**RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2007-2008**

**PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR**

One lower-division Religious Studies course except language courses..............................................................4

Recommended: 8 units additional lower-division Religious Studies courses.

**UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR**

44 UD Religious Studies units are required, distributed as follows:

A. **Methodological Approaches to the Study of Religion** .................................................................8

   8 units from: Rg St 106, 110, 110B-C, 113, 116C, 131H, 141A-B-C, 143, 145, 153, 162A-C, 179, 180, 183, 183B, 184B

   Related Fields: Anthropology 116B, 196; Comparative Literature 183; French 169EX; History 114A-B-C-D-P, 117D, 119Q; Philosophy 112

   Courses taken: _____________________________

B. **Cultural Areas and Traditions** ........................................................................................................24

   24 units divided into 12 units of Rg St courses in one area of emphasis (1-5 listed below) and 12 additional units taken in three areas (1-5 listed below) outside the area of emphasis:


2. **East Asian Religious Traditions**: Rg St 120, 161B, 164B, 166A-B-C-E-F-H, 167A-B-D, 178, 183, 183B


   Related Fields: History 117D, 119


   Related Fields: Classics 108; German 187; History 114A-B-C-D-P, 117D, 119, 119Q

5. **Religions of the Americas**: Rg St 101, 110B-D, 114B-C, 116E, 123, 124R, 141B-C, 147, 150, 151A-B-C, 152, 153, 155, 176, 191A, 192, 193

   Courses taken: _____________________________

C. **Topics in the Study of Religion** .................................................................................................8


   Related Fields: Classics 108; French 169EX; German 143, 187; History 117D, 119, 119Q; INT 150

   Courses taken: _____________________________

D. **Problems in the Study of Religion** .........................................................................................4

   Rg St 104 or Rg St 195 (Senior Project) or Rg St 199 (Independent Study)

**Note:**

1) Courses listed above in more than one area can be applied only to one area.

2) Only 4 units of language may apply toward credit for the upper-division major.

3) All UD Religious Studies courses have, as a prerequisite, any LD course in Religious Studies.

4) A maximum of 12 units in related fields, selected from above or in consultation with the undergraduate advisor, may be substituted.

**MAJOR REGULATIONS**

**PREREQUISITES**........................................Check the General Catalog for the prerequisites to all listed courses.

**P/NP GRADING OPTION**..........................Not allowed for any major course (Prep or UD major), including courses applied to the major from other departments.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**.....................................In the major requirements permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.

**RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**..............At least 20 UD units in major while in residence at UCSB.

**G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS**.......................At least 2.0 overall UC average in all upper-division major courses and all courses (Prep and UD) for the major, including courses in excess of minimum requirements.

**DOUBLE MAJORS**...............................With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.