RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2008-2009

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, 128C, 131H, 141A-B-C, 143, 145, 153, 162A-C, 177,
               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, 175, 178, 183, 183B

  3. Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Religious Traditions: Rg St 115A-B-C-D-E-F, 116E, 117A-B, 118J,
     119A-B-C, 121A-B, 129, 130, 131A-B-C-D-E-F-H-J, 133, 140A-B-C-D-E-F, 142A-B-C, 148A-B-C, 149A,
     157A-B-C, 173A-B, 185, 186A-B, 189A-B-C

  Related Fields: History 117D, 119

     128A-C, 137, 138A-B-C-D, 139A-B-C-D-E

  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-D, 116E, 123, 124R, 141B-C, 147, 150, 151A-B-C,
     152, 153, 155, 156, 176, 191A, 192, 193

  Courses taken:_______________________________

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

  8 units from: Rg St 100A-B, 101, 103B, 106, 108, 110B-C, 112, 113, 118A, 125, 128, 131H, 132, 134, 136,
              143, 145, 153, 154, 155, 162C, 172B, 173, 182, 190AA-ZZ, 191A, 193B

  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.