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RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2009-2010

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 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
   119A-B-C-D-E, 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-B-C, 157A-B-C, 173A-B, 185, 186A-B, 189A-B-C
   Related Fields: History 117D, 119
   128A-B-C, 137, 138A-B-C-D-E, 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, 124, 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, 157, 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 Honors Thesis) 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.