

## **Requirements for the minor in RELIGIOUS STUDIES, 2022-2023**

All courses to be applied to the minor must be completed on a letter-grade basis.

### **PREPARATION**

Two lower-division Religious Studies courses, *except* language courses .....8 \_\_\_\_\_

Students may select 1 lower-division course from Area A and 1 lower-division course from Area B. Alternatively, by petition students may select 2 lower-division courses from Area A, provided that they represent different cultural areas and traditions.

- A. Introductions to Cultural Areas and Traditions: Rg St 3, 4, 5, 7, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 47, 48, 61, 71, 73, 80A-B-C, 84
- B. Introductions to Topics in the Study of Religion: Rg St 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 62, 63, 74, 81, 82, 83, 85

### **UPPER-DIVISION**

20 upper-division Religious Studies units are required, distributed as follows:

- A. Cultural Areas and Traditions.....16 \_\_\_\_\_

At least 2 courses (8 units) chosen from one of the following five areas of emphasis, and at least 2 courses (8 units) from other areas

1. **South Asian, Central Asian, and East Asian Traditions**: Rg St 109A-B, 111B, 135, 140D, 145, 147T, 158A-C, 159D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P, 160A, 161B-D-E, 162A-D-G-I-J, 163A-B-C, 164, 164B-C, 165, 166, 166C, 167A, 169, 171, 171A, 175A-B, 176, 179, 183A-B, 184A-B
2. **Near Eastern, Jewish, and Islamic Traditions**: Rg St 102A, 109B, 111, 112, 115A-DA-F-G-MP, 117B, 119A-B-C-D-E-F, 125A, 129, 130, 131A-C-D-F-H-J, 132A-B-C-D, 133, 133B-C-D-E-F, 140A-B-C-D-E-F-G, 142A-B-C, 145, 147B, 148A-B-C, 149, 149A-C-D-H-R, 157A-B-C-CP-G-I-J-PP, 158E-F, 173A-B, 181B-F-G, 185, 186B, 187A
3. **Mediterranean, European, and Christian Traditions**: Rg St 106, 114X, 116A-B-E, 127A-B-C, 128A-C-D, 132A-C, 134A-B, 137, 138, 138A-B-C-D-E-F, 139A-C-D-E, 179B
4. **Traditions of the Americas**: Rg St 100C, 101, 101A, 102A, 107, 110D-E-M, 114D-E, 116E, 118, 123, 124G, 138D, 140E, 141D, 144A, 147, 150A-B, 151A-B-C, 152, 155, 156, 191A, 192, 193
5. **Comparative and Thematic Studies**: By petition students may combine any courses from upper-division Areas A and B to create a custom comparative or thematic course of study (see the Department Undergraduate Advisor for more information).

- B. Topics in the Study of Religion.....4 \_\_\_\_\_

1 course (4 units) from: Rg St 100D, 101, 101B, 106, 108, 109A, 110, 110F-G-L, 112A, 113, 116C, 128C, 131H, 136, 141, 141E, 144A, 145, 150A, 154, 155, 156A, 156BE-CC-CE-EE, 157, 172, 177, 179B, 185, 193B

- Note: \* Upper-division courses listed above in more than one area can be applied only to one area.  
 \* Up to 4 units of Rg St 199 (Independent Study) may apply toward credit for Area A of the upper-division minor.

Substitutions and waivers are subject to approval by the chair of the department.

Students must consult the *General Catalog* for prerequisites to required courses.

The following conditions must also be met for official recognition of the minor:

- The sponsoring department reports completion of the minor prior to the posting of the degree.
- At least 18 upper-division quarter units are completed for the minor. (Waivers cannot reduce the requirement below this number.)
- The UC grade-point average in **ALL** applicable upper-division courses is 2.0 or higher.
- No more than 5 upper-division units overlap between this minor and the upper-division portion of the major(s) or other minor(s). If overlap is greater with the major(s), completion of the minor will not be formally recognized; if overlap with other minor(s) is greater, only the first minor reported will be recognized.