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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES MAJOR, B.A. – 2016-2017**

**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


Related Fields: Anthropology 116B, 118TS, 138TS, 196; History 114A-B-C-D; 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:


Related Fields: Anthropology 176TS; History 111

Courses taken:_______________________________


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

Courses taken:_______________________________


Courses taken:_______________________________

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


Related Fields: Classics 108; German 143, 187; History 119

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.