Requirements for the minor in  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES, 2020-2021

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, 31, 47, 61, 61B, 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, 24, 27, 32, 33, 34, 35, 62, 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


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


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.)
- At least 12 of the upper-division units for the minor are completed while in residence at UCSB.
- 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.