

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES, BA

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## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	9
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities <sup>1</sup>	3-6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) <sup>1</sup>	0-3
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	6
	Junior Year Diversity & Reflection (JYDR) <sup>1</sup>	0-3
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
	Upper Division Thematic Area B and D <sup>1</sup>	6
	General Education Capstone <sup>1</sup>	0
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>44-53</i>
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Required Introductory Course</i>		
RS 2900	Exploring Religion	3
<i>Core Courses</i>		
Select one from each of the following areas:		12
<b>Area 1</b>		
RS 3210	Judaism	
RS 3220	Christianity	
RS 3230	Islam	
<b>Area 2</b>		
RS 3240	Hinduism	
RS 3250	Buddhism	
<b>Area 3</b>		
RS 3260	Indigenous Religious Traditions of the Americas	
<b>Area 4</b>		
RS 3270	Religion in America	

RS 4410	Religion and Immigration	
Select one additional course from any area above		3
<i>Approaches to the Study of Religion</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
RS 3340	Psychology of Religion	
RS 3350	Sociology of Religion	
RS 3368	Women, Religion and Sexuality	
ANTH 3350	Anthropology of Religion	
RS 3360	Religion of Literature	
PHIL/RS 4560	Philosophy of Religion	
<i>Religion &amp; Culture</i>		
Select three of the following (one Lower Division, one Upper Division and one elective):		9
<b>Lower Division</b>		
RS 1128	A History of God	
RS 1138	Religions of Asia	
RS 1108	Jesus, Buddha, and the Moral Life	
RS 1118	Religion and Film: Screening the Sacred	
RS 2010	Cults in America	
RS 2018	Anime Spirituality	
RS 2108	Latinx Spiritualities	
<b>Upper Division</b>		
RS 3208	Explorations in Scripture	
RS 3518	The American Dream	
RS 3528	The Holocaust and Its Impact	
RS 3538	Religion and Human Rights	
RS 3548	The Spiritual Quest	
RS 4420	Miracles, Magic, and the Supernatural	
RS 4518	The Meaning of Death	
RS 4528	Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice	
<i>Experiential</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
RS 3480	Applied Experience	
RS 3378	Religious Diversity in California	
RS 3388	Interfaith Literacy and Leadership: Building Bridges	
<i>Senior Seminar</i>		
RS 4908	Senior Seminar	3
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		<i>36</i>
<b>Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation</b>		<b>31-40</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>111-129</b>

<sup>1</sup> Area C2 may be satisfied within the major. The SELF requirement may double count with B, C, or D. JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement. Students are waived from UD area of their program. Capstone may be satisfied within the senior seminar.