Minor in Religious Studies (18 units)
Department of Religious Studies

Name: ___________________________       Email: _______________________
CWID # ______________________       Expected Grad date: ____________

Six Courses/18 units  Semester to take  Semester Completed

Introduction and Methods (6 units):
Pick ONE (all are GE)

___ RLST 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion (every semester) or
___ RLST 105 Religion and the Quest for Meaning (every semester) or
___ RLST 110 Religions of the World (every semester – WEB & on campus) 1.

required RLST 300 Methods of Studying Religion

2. __________________________________

Religious Traditions 1: Judaism, Christianity, Islam (3 units):

___ RLST 351 - History & Development of Early Christian Thought or
___ RLST 352 - History & Development of Modern Christian Thought or
___ RLST 361 - History & Development of Jewish Thought: Biblical & Rabbinical Eras or
___ RLST 362 - History & Development of Jewish Thought: Medieval & Modern Eras or
___ RLST 371 - History & Development of Islamic Thought: The Beginning to 1258 or
___ RLST 372 - History & Development of Islamic Thought: 1259 to Modern Times or
___ RLST 412A - History of the Christian Church to the Reformation (1517) or
___ RLST 412B - History of the Christian Church: Reformation to the Present or
___ RLST 435A - The Holocaust or
___ RLST 466A - Islamic Civilization: Arab Era or
___ RLST 466B - Islamic Civilization: Imperial Age or

3. __________________________________

Religious Traditions 2: Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism (3 units):

___ PHIL 350 - Asian Philosophy or
___ RLST 341 - Hindu Tradition to 400 B.C.E. or
___ RLST 342 - Hindu Tradition from 400 B.C.E. or

4. __________________________________

Electives: Religion, Culture and Experience (6 units):

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Elective Courses Include (6 units/2 courses from):

RLST 305 - Anthropology of Religion  RLST 370 - New Religious Movements in the U.S.A.
RLST 306 - Contemporary Practices of W. Religions  RLST 373 - Women in Islam
RLST 311 - Religion and Film  RLST 374 - Issues in Contemporary Islam
RLST 312 - The Bible as Literature  RLST 375 - Conceptions of the Afterlife
RLST 321 - Psychology of Religion  RLST 380 - Religion and Violence
RLST 325 - African American Religions & Spirituality  RLST 381 - Religion and Politics in the United States
RLST 333 - Religion and Sexuality  RLST 400 - Religion, Media and Contem. Culture
RLST 367 - Religion in Latino/a Life

General Education courses may be used to meet minor requirements.

SIX UNITS FROM THE MINOR MAY BE DOUBLE COUNTED WITH YOUR MAJOR “In completing the requirements for a minor, a minimum of 12 units, of which at least six must be upper division, must be distinct and different from the units used to complete the requirements of the major. Any units above this minimum requirement that can be used to satisfy both the requirements for the minor and for the major may be double counted” (CSUF Catalog). 18 - 12 = 6.

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