

**Religious Studies, B.A.**  
**Four Year Academic Roadmap**  
 Catalog Years Fall 2025 & beyond

**Freshman Year 0-29 Units**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Requirement	UNITS	Requirements Met	UNITS
<b>GE Area 1C</b> Oral Communications	3	<b>GE Area 1A</b> Written Communication	3
<b>GE Area 5A &amp; 5C</b> Physical Science & Lab	3-4	<b>GE Area 2A</b> Mathematics	3
<b>GE Area 4A</b> Intro to Social Sciences <b>Religious Studies Major Course:</b> <b>Introduction &amp; Methods</b> RLST 100	3	<b>GE Area 3B</b> Intro to the Humanities <b>Religious Studies Major Course:</b> <b>Introduction &amp; Methods</b> RLST 105 or 110	3
<b>GE Area 6</b> Ethnic Studies	3	<b>GE Area 3A</b> Intro to the Arts	3
University Elective	3	<b>GE Area 4B</b> American History, Institutions & Values	3
<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15-16	<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15
<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	15-16	<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	30-31

**Sophomore Year 30-59 Units**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Requirements Met	UNITS	Requirements Met	UNITS
<b>GE Area 1B</b> Critical Thinking	3	<b>Graduation Requirement</b> American Government	3
<b>GE Area 5B</b> Biological Science	3	<b>Religious Studies Lower Division</b> Religious Traditions 1 RLST 200, 201, 210, or 250	3
<b>Religious Studies Lower Division</b> Religious Traditions 2 – RLST 270T or 280	3	University Elective	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15	<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15
<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	45-46	<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	60-61

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**Junior Year 60-89 Units**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Requirements Met	UNITS	Requirements Met	UNITS
	3	<b>GE Area 4U*</b> Upper Division Social Sciences	3
<b>GE Area 3U*</b> Upper Division Arts & Humanities <b>Religious Studies Upper Division</b> Religious Tradition 1 (1 of 2)	3	<b>Religious Studies Upper Division</b> Religious Tradition 2 (1 of 2)	3
University Elective	3	<b>Writing Requirement</b> ENGL 301	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15	<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15
<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	75-76	<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	90-91

**Senior Year 90-120 Units**

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Requirements Met	UNITS	Requirements Met	UNITS
<b>Religious Studies Upper Division</b> Religion, Culture and Experience (1 of 1)	3	<b>GE Area 2U* or 5U*</b> Upper Division Math OR Natural Sciences	3
<b>Religious Studies Upper Division</b> Religious Traditions 1 (2 of 2)	3	University Elective	3
<b>Religious Studies Upper Division</b> Religious Traditions 2 (2 of 2)	3	University Elective	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
University Elective	3	University Elective	3
<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15	<b>Total Units Enrolled for Semester</b>	15
<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	105-106	<b>Overall Units Earned at end of Term</b>	120-121

\*One course from Area 2, 3, 4, or 5 must double-count as an Overlay Z course.