

Minor in Religious Studies (18 units)

Department of Religious Studies

Name: _____
 CWID # _____

Email: _____
 Expected Grad date: _____

Six Courses/18 units

Semester to take

Semester Completed

Introduction and Methods (6 units):

Pick ONE (all are GE)

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| _____ 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):

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| _____ 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):

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| _____ PHIL 350 - Asian Philosophy or
_____ RLST 307 – Non-violence, Animal Rights and Diet in Jainism or
_____ RLST 341 - Hindu Tradition to 400 B.C.E. or
_____ RLST 342 - Hindu Tradition from 400 B.C.E. or | | |
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Electives: Religion, Culture and Experience (6 units):

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

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| RLST 200 – Introduction to Christianity
RLST 201 – Introduction to the New Testament
RLST 210 – Introduction to Judaism
RLST 250 – Introduction to Islam
RLST 270T – Introduction to the Asian Religions
RLST 280 – Introduction to Buddhism
RLST 305 - Anthropology of Religion
RLST 306 - Contemporary Practices of W. Religions
RLST 312 - The Bible as Literature
RLST 321 - Psychology of Religion
RLST 325 - African American Religions & Spirituality | RLST 333 - Religion and Sexuality
RLST 367 - Religion in Latino/a Life
RLST 370 - New Religious Movements in the U.S.A.
RLST 373 - Women in Islam
RLST 374 - Issues in Contemporary Islam
RLST 375 - Conceptions of the Afterlife
RLST 380 - Religion and Violence
RLST 381 - Religion and Politics in the United States
RLST 400 - Religion, Media and Contem. Culture
RLST 485T – Major Religious Thinkers and Concepts |
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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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