

California State University, Chico
 Department of Religious Studies
 MAJOR CLEARANCE FORM
 2007-2009 Catalog Requirements

Complete all sections of this form carefully. Please use a pen and write/print neatly.

NAME _____ ID# _____ Major/Option: **Religious Studies**
 (Last) (First) (MI) (Maiden)

ADDRESS _____
 Number/Street City/State/Zip Telephone # Cell # E-mail

Anticipated Semester of Graduation: FALL 20 _____ SPRING 20 _____ SUMMER 20 _____

Complete if appropriate:

I am also submitting a clearance form for a second major in _____

I am also submitting a clearance form for a minor(s) in _____

Major Requirements: All requirements for your major in Religious Studies are specified below. When you have completed one of these requirements, please fill in the semester taken and the grade you earned. If you have repeated, or if you once failed a course required for your major, be sure each attempt at the course is listed. All information about completed work is to be obtained from transcripts and/or previous grade reports (including transfer work.) When entering units earned at another college, convert quarter units to semester units (multiply the number of quarter units by 2/3).

This form should include all courses in your major which are in progress and/or still need to be completed. Students must complete at least 12 upper division units for this major (see page 122 in the 2007-2009 University Catalog). After you have completed this form and both you and your adviser have signed it, you will be given two copies - one for your records and one that you will take to the Records Office (MLIB 180).

Course #	Course Title	Semester Taken*	Substitute Course #/Name	Transfer Institution or CSUC	Units and Grade
DEGREE CORE PROGRAM – 16 units:					
RELS 100	Judaism, Christianity, Islam				3
RELS 110	Asian Religions				3
RELS 281	Library Research Methods in Religious Studies				1
RELS 322	Religion and America				3
RELS 480	Theories & Criticisms of Religion				3
Writing Proficiency Course (select one)					
RELS 482	Seminar in Religious Studies				3
RELS 497	Tutorial in Religious Studies				1-3
RELS 499H	Senior Honors Research Paper				3
WORLD TRADITIONS - 6 units:					
Western Traditions (select one course)					
RELS 104	Greek Myth and Ritual				3
RELS 107	Bible Controversies				3
RELS 202	Islam				3
RELS 204	Judaism				3
RELS	Christianity				3

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207					
RELS 302	The Qur'an				3
RELS 303	Hebrew Bible				3
RELS 307	New Testament				3
RELS 407	History of Christian Thought				3
Asian Traditions (select one course)					
RELS 210	Chinese Religions				3
RELS 211	Japanese Religions				3
RELS 212	Hinduism				3
RELS 213	Buddhism				3
RELIGION IN THE AMERICAS – 3 units (select one course)					
RELS 304	Judaism in America				3
RELS 324	Religion/America's Ethnic Minorities				3
RELS 325	Worldviews of American Indians				3
RELIGION, SOCIETY and CULTURE – 6 units (select two):					
RELS 264	Dying, Death, and Afterlife				3
RELS 265	CS Lewis & JRR Tolkien				3
RELS 331	Applied & Professional Ethics Forum				1
RELS 332	World Religions and Global Issues				3
RELS 334	Ethics and Environmental Science				3
RELS 341	Religion/Ethics/Medicine				3
RELS 342H	What Motivates Altruism? Honors				6
RELS 343	Wealth, Power, and Justice				3
RELS 345	The Problem of Evil				3
RELS 346	Ethical Conflicts & Religious Values				3
RELS 347	Cross-Cultural Environmental Ethics				3
RELS 348	Jesus/Buddha/Marx				3
RELS 357	End of the World				3
RELS 358	Religion in American Public Schools				3
RELS 365	Religion and Film				3
RELS 366	Mysticism: East and West				3
RELS 369	Religion and Sexuality				3

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RELS 375	Women and Religion				3
RELS 381	Sociology of Religion				3
RELS 392	Contemporary Religious Thought				3
RELS 475	Feminist Theology				3
RELS 491	Contemporary Religious Thought				3
ELECTIVES – 6 units (select any two listed above <u>OR</u> from the following):					
RELS 180	Introduction to Religion				3
RELS 198	Special Topics				1-3
RELS 398	Special Topics				1-3
RELS 489	Internship in Religious Studies				1-3
RELS 498	Special Topics				1-3
PHIL 204	Reason and Religion				3
Reminders to student: Graduation application and information available at: http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/Undergrad/forms/GradInfor.pdf					

*Semester completed or planned

COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE MAJOR – IN PROGRESS, OR TO BE COMPLETED

Please list below all courses and units which you and the Religious Studies undergraduate adviser agree will complete your major. **Be careful here!** This is the only way for our University’s Evaluation staff to know when you have finished your major. Since this list below will be STRICTLY followed by evaluators:

1. Any substitutions or changes here must be approved by the Religious Studies Department Chair. You must also list courses in which you are enrolled, but for which you have not received a grade. You must bring written approval of any waiver or substitution for the following list to the Admissions/Evaluations Office.
2. Be sure to list all the choices if you have alternatives. Then if you change your original choice, we will know all the approved alternatives.

TOTAL # UNITS REMAINING TO COMPLETE MAJOR _____

Dept. and course number	CSUC Course Title	<i>Transfer/Substitution</i>		units	grade
		Dept and course number	Name of College or CSUC		

Student Certification: I understand that this form represents a request for clearance in my Religious Studies major only, and that I will also receive an official report of my status toward the completion of University requirements from the Admissions/Evaluations Office. I certify that this information is correct.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Departmental Certification: Before signing, carefully check all courses listed to be sure they actually do meet all program major requirements. The student may elect those requirements in effect when he/she first declared the major (at CSU, Chico or a California community college), or in effect when the student graduates. Substitutions may be approved by the Department Chair. I certify that the course listed constitute an approved major.

Undergraduate Adviser Signature: _____ Date: _____