

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).

PART II of this form should include all courses in your major which still need to be completed. After completing this form, bring it to your Religious Studies Department undergraduate advisor. She/he will check and sign all three copies. One will stay in the department office, one you will take to the Records Office (MLIB 180), and one you will keep.

Course Requirements for the Major: 36 units

DEGREE CORE PROGRAM: 12 Units (4 courses required)

RS 005	Asian Religions	(3) _____	*(Area C3)/NW
RS 006	Judaism, Christianity, Islam	(3) _____	*(Area C3)
RS 185	Religion & America's Ethnic Minorities (Same as MCGS 185)	(3) _____	*/ETH/Theme A
RS 200	Approaches to the Study of Religion (was RS 190)	(3) _____	

Prerequisites: RS 005 or RS 006 or faculty permission

Transfer or Authorized Substitute Courses:

<u>Dept/#</u>	<u>University/College</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

WRITING PROFICIENCY COURSE: 3 Units (Select one of the following)

(Prerequisites: Successful completion of ENGL 001 or its equivalent; RS 200; faculty permission)

RS 280A	Seminar in Religious Studies	(3) _____	WP: S/F _____
RS 280B	Seminar in Religious Studies	(3) _____	WP: S/F _____
RS 297C	Tutorial in Religious Studies	(3) _____	WP: S/F _____
RS 299H	Senior Honors Research Paper	(3, 3) _____	WP: S/F _____

WORLD TRADITIONS: 6 UNITS

Western Traditions: (Select any one)

RS 020	The Bible	(3) _____	*(Area C3)
RS 111	Islamic Religion (Same as HIST 162 & MEST 162)	(3) _____	*(Area C3)/NW
RS 122	Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) (Same as MJIS 122)	(3) _____	
RS 123	The New Testament	(3) _____	
RS 130	Judaism (Same as MJIS 130)	(3) _____	*(Area C3)/ETH
RS 131A	History of Christian Thought	(3) _____	
RS 131B	History of Christian Thought	(3) _____	
RS 132	Christianity	(3) _____	*(Area C3)

Asian Traditions: (Select any one)

RS 160	Religions of the Pacific Rim	(3) _____	*/NW/Theme K
RS 161	Japanese Religions	(3) _____	
RS 162	Chinese Religions	(3) _____	
RS 164	Buddhism	(3) _____	*(Area C3)/NW
RS 165	Hinduism	(3) _____	*(Area C3)/NW

RELIGION, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE: 6 UNITS (Select any two)

RS 055	Learning and Values	(Same as PHIL 55)	(3) _____	
RS 100	Myth and Ritual		(3) _____	
RS 139	Religion, Freedom, and Evil		(3) _____	
RS 140	Women and Religion	(Same as WMST 140)	(3) _____	*/Theme O
RS 143	Religious Performance		(3) _____	
RS 144	Religious Dimensions of Literature		(3) _____	
RS 145	Religion and Personality		(3) _____	
RS 147	Dying, Death, and Afterlife: The Last Passage		(3) _____	*(Area E)
RS 148	Ethical Issues in Religion		(3) _____	*/Theme E
RS 149	Cross-Cultural Environmental Ethics		(3) _____	*/Theme D
RS 150A	Contemporary Religious Thought		(3) _____	
RS 150B	Contemporary Religious Thought		(3) _____	
RS 151	Religion, Ethics, and Medicine		(3) _____	*/Theme E
RS 152	Jesus, Buddha, Marx: A Study in Comparative Ethics		(3) _____	
RS 153	End of the World		(3) _____	*/Theme U
RS 154	Power/Justice in World Religions		(3) _____	*/Theme S
RS 155	Learning and Values	(Same as PHIL 155)	(3) _____	
RS 158	Teaching About Religions in American Public Schools (was RS 210)		(3) _____	
RS 170	Sociology of Religion	(Same as SOCI 170)	(3) _____	
RS 171	Mysticism: East and West		(3) _____	
RS 174	Saviors, Shamans, and Sages		(3) _____	
RS 182	World Religions & Global Issues		(3) _____	*/Theme G
RS 220	Ethics and Environmental Sciences	(Same as PHIL 220)	(3) _____	
RS 232	Anthropology of Religion	(Same as ANTH 232)	(3) _____	
	Prerequisites: ANTH 103 or RS 200 or instructor's permission			

RELIGION IN THE AMERICAS: 3 UNITS (Select one of the following)

RS 128	Judaism in America	(Same as MJIS 128)	(3) _____	
RS 134	Latin American Religion/Society		(3) _____	
RS 146	Religion and American Society	(Same as AMST 146)	(3) _____	
RS 180	Religions in America		(3) _____	
RS 187	Asian American/Pacific Island Religions	(Same as AAST 187)	(3) _____	*ETH
RS 188	Worldviews of American Indians	(Same as AIST 188)	(3) _____	*ETH

ELECTIVES: Choose 6 units from any Religious Studies (RS) courses listed above or from the following electives.

RS 010	Introduction to Religious Studies		(3) _____	*(Area C3)
RS 098	Special Topics		(3) _____	
RS 198	Special Topics		(3) _____	
RS 289	Internship in Religious Studies		(3) _____	
	Prerequisite: faculty permission			
RS 298	Special Topics		(3) _____	

The following course(s) may also be used as electives in the RS Major by petition to the

undergraduate advisor:

PHIL 117 Reason and Religion (3) _____ *(Area C3)

Transfer or Authorized Substitute Courses:

<i>Dept/#</i>	<i>University/College</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____

SUPERVISION COURSES: (All require faculty permission)

A maximum of 3 units of supervision courses may be counted toward the major, though it is not necessary to take any; additional units must be petitioned. (If RS 297C is taken to fulfill the Writing Proficiency requirement, a maximum of 6 units of supervision courses will be counted toward the major.)

RS 194A	Reading in Religious Studies	(1) _____	
RS 194B	Reading in Religious Studies	(2) _____	
RS 194C	Reading in Religious Studies	(3) _____	
RS 297A	Tutorial in Religious Studies	(1) _____	
RS 297B	Tutorial in Religious Studies	(2) _____	
RS 297C	Tutorial in Religious Studies (English 001 or equivalent)	(3) _____	WP S/F _____
RS 299H	Senior Honors Research Paper (English 001 or equivalent)	(3,3) _____	WP S/F _____

Credit for foreign language study:

A maximum of 3 units of any foreign language study at the third-semester college level or beyond, or any 3 units of college-level ancient or classical language study will be credited toward the 36-unit total for the major.

Languages Courses (CSUC and transfer):

<i>Dept/#</i>	<i>University/College</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Grade</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____

PART II. 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 advisor 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 bring written approval of any waiver or substitution for the following list to the Admissions/Evaluations Office.

2) Be sure to list all choices if you have alternatives. Then if you change your original choice, we will know all of the approved alternatives.

TOTAL # UNITS REMAINING TO COMPLETE MAJOR _____

Dept./#	CSUC Course Title	Transfer/Substitution		Sem. Units	Grade
		Dept/#	Name of College		
WP:					S/F _____

*WP course requirement is determined by the year in which the course is taken, not by catalog identification of courses no longer designated for writing proficiency. Use the following official WP list to determine WP course for any specific year: **F/1982-S/1988:** RS 280A-D, 281A-D, 297C; **F/1988-S/1993:** RS 280A-D, 281A-D, 297C, 299H; **F/1993-present:** RS 280AB, 297C, 299H.

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 courses listed constitute an approved major.

Undergraduate Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Original: Records Office -MLIB 180 (taken by student) cc: Department Office and Student