

California State University, Chico  
 Department of Religious Studies  
 MAJOR CLEARANCE FORM  
 2005-07 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)

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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. 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 Records Office (MLIB 180).

Course #	Course Title	Sem Taken*	Substitute Course #/Name	Transfer Institution or CSUC	Units	Grade
<b>DEGREE CORE PROGRAM – 17 units:</b>						
RELS 100 (RS 6)	Judaism, Christianity, Islam				3	
RELS 110 (RS 5)	Asian Religions				3	
RELS 322 (RS 146)	Religion and American Society				3	
RELS 480 (RS 200)	Approaches to Study of Religion				3	
RELS 481 (RS 205)	Research Meth in Religious Studies				2	
<b>Writing Proficiency Course (select one)</b>						
RELS 482 (RS 280A)	Seminar in Religious Studies				3	
RELS 497 (RS 297)	Tutorial in Religious Studies				3	
REKS 499H (RS 299H)	Senior Honors Research Paper				3	
<b>WORLD TRADITIONS - 6 units:</b>						
<b>Western Traditions (select one course)</b>						
RELS 107 (RS 20)	The Bible				3	
RELS 202 (RS 111)	Islamic Religion				3	
RELS 204 (RS 130)	Judaism				3	
RELS 207 (RS 132)	Christianity				3	
RELS 303 (RS 122)	Hebrew Bible (Old Test)				3	
RELS 307 (RS 123)	New Testament				3	
RELS 407 (RS 131A)	History of Christian Thought				3	
RELS 408 (RS 131B)	History of Christian Thought				3	
<b>Asian Traditions (select one course)</b>						
RELS 210 (RS 162)	Chinese Religions				3	

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RELS 211 (RS 161)	Japanese Religions				3	
RELS 212 (RS 165)	Hinduism				3	
RELS 213 (RS 164)	Buddhism				3	

**RELIGION IN THE AMERICAS – 3 units (select one course)**

RELS 304 (RS 128)	Judaism in America				3	
RELS 323 (RS 180)	Religions in America				3	
RELS 324 (RS 185)	Religion/Amer Eth. Minorities				3	
RELS 325 (RS 188)	Worldviews of American Indians				3	

**RELIGION, SOCIETY and CULTURE – 6 units (select two):**

RELS 264 (RS 147)	Death, Dying, Afterlife				3	
RELS 265 (RS 144)	Religious Dimensions Lit.				3	
RELS 280 (RS 100)	Myth and Ritual				3	
RELS 330 (RS 155)	Learning and Values				3	
RELS 331 (RS 159)	Applied & Prof Ethics				3	
RELS 332 (RS 182)	World Religions and Global Issues				3	
RELS 334 (RS 220)	Ethics and Environmental Science				3	
RELS 341(RS 151)	Religion/Ethics Medicine				3	
RELS 343 (RS 154)	Power/Justice in World Religions				3	
RELS 345 (RS 139)	Religion/Freedom/Evil				3	
RELS 346 (RS 346)	Ethical Issues in Religions				3	
RELS 347 (RS 149)	Cross-cultural Environ. Ethics				3	
RELS 348 (RS 152)	Jesus/Buddha/Marx				3	
RELS 355 (RS 143)	Religious Performance				3	
RELS 356 (RS 145)	Religion and Personality				3	
RELS 357 (RS 153)	End of the World				3	
RELS 358 (RS 158)	Teaching About Religions				3	
RELS 365 (RS 137)	Religion and Film				3	
RELS 366 (RS 171)	Mysticism: East and West				3	
RELS 375 (RS 140)	Women and Religion				3	
RELS 381 (170)	Sociology of Religion				3	
RELS 392 (150A)	Contemporary Religious Thought				3	
RELS 455 (RS 232)	Anthropology of Religion				3	
RELS 475 (RS 240)	Feminist Theology				3	
RELS 491 (RS 150B)	Contemporary Religious Thought				3	

**ELECTIVES – 6 units (select any two listed above OR from the following):**

RELS 180 (RS 10)	Intro to Religious Studies				3	
RELS 198 (RS 98)	Special Topics				3	
RELS 398 (RS 198)	Special Topics				3	
RELS 489 (RS 289)	Special Topics				3	
RELS 498 (RS 298)	Special Topics				3	
PHIL 204 (PHIL 117)	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./#	CSUC Course Title	Transfer/Substitution		Sem. Units	Grade
		Dept./ #	Name of College		

**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: \_\_\_\_\_