

THE DEPARTMENT OF **COMPARATIVE RELIGION**

AND HUMANITIES

OUR MISSION:

The Department of Comparative Religion and Humanities is devoted to the scholarly interpretation of religion and the appreciation and analysis of cultural traditions. The department empowers graduates to become literate guides for contemporary society in its quest to comprehend the histories, beliefs, and customs of diverse peoples and traditions.

**LOW UNIT REQUIREMENTS
ALLOW YOU TO DOUBLE MAJOR**

MAJORS:

Bachelors of Arts in Humanities
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

MINORS:

Minor in Religious Studies
Minor in Ethics
Minor in Humanities
Minor in Classical Civilization
Minor in Cinema Studies
Minor in Modern Jewish and Israel Studies
Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

GUESS WHO MAJORED IN HUMANITIES OR COMPARATIVE RELIGION?

SHANE BATTIER



Professional basketball player and ESPN commentator
Duke University, Religious Studies

RASHIDA JONES



Actress, author, film producer, singer and screenwriter
Harvard University, Religion

JERRY BROWN



Longest-serving governor in California history
UC Berkeley, Classics

MAGGIE GYLLENHAAL



Golden Globe-Award-winning Actress
Columbia University, Eastern Religion and Philosophy

WHAT DO GRADUATES DO WITH DEGREES IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND HUMANITIES?

- Law
- Business
- Education
- Journalism
- Museum work
- Advanced academic research
- Non-profit management
- Social services
- and much more!

"If I went back to college today, I think I would probably major in comparative religion, because that's how integrated it is in everything that we are working on an deciding and thinking about in life today."

John Kerry, U.S. Secretary of State

"The arts and humanities define who we are as a people. That is their power -- to remind us of what we each have to offer, and what we all have in common. To help us understand our history and imagine our future. To give us hope in the moments of struggle and to bring us together when nothing else will."

Michelle Obama



SCIENCE
CAN TELL YOU
HOW TO CLONE A
TYRANNOSAURUS REX

HUMANITIES
CAN TELL YOU WHY THIS
MIGHT BE A BAD IDEA

