# Religious Studies, BA

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## Program Requirements

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## Major Requirements

**Required Introductory Course**

| RS 2900 | Exploring Religion | 3 |

**Core Courses**

Select one from each of the following areas: 12

- **Area 1**
  - RS 3210 Judaism  
  - RS 3220 Christianity  
  - RS 3230 Islam

- **Area 2**
  - RS 3240 Hinduism  
  - RS 3250 Buddhism

- **Area 3**
  - RS 3260 Indigenous Religious Traditions of the Americas

- **Area 4**
  - RS 3270 Religion in America

**Approaches to the Study of Religion**

Select one additional course from any area above 3

**Religion & Culture**

Select three of the following (one Lower Division, one Upper Division and one elective): 9

**Lower Division**

- RS 1128 A History of God  
- RS 1138 Religions of Asia  
- RS 1108 Jesus, Buddha, and the Moral Life  
- RS 1118 Religion and Film: Screening the Sacred  
- RS 2010 Cults in America  
- RS 2018 Anime Spirituality  
- RS 2108 Latinx Spiritualities

**Upper Division**

- RS 3208 Explorations in Scripture  
- RS 3518 The American Dream  
- RS 3528 The Holocaust and Its Impact  
- RS 3538 Religion and Human Rights  
- RS 3548 The Spiritual Quest  
- RS 4420 Miracles, Magic, and the Supernatural  
- RS 4518 The Meaning of Death  
- RS 4528 Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice

**Experiential**

Select one of the following: 3

- RS 3480 Applied Experience  
- RS 3378 Religious Diversity in California  
- RS 3388 Interfaith Literacy and Leadership: Building Bridges

**Senior Seminar**

- RS 4908 Senior Seminar 3

**Major Subtotal** 36

**Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation** 31-40

**Total Units** 111-129

¹ Area C2 may be satisfied within the major. The SELF requirement may double count with B, C, or D. JYDR may be satisfied in major, minor or other university requirement. Students are waived from UD area of their program. Capstone may be satisfied within the senior seminar.