

2025 - 2026 Minor in Religious Studies**15 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete 15 UNITS, of which 9 UNITS must be upper division, from the following courses (15 units total):	
R/ST 100: The Religious Quest for Meaning (3)	
R/ST 101: Religion at the Movies (3)	
R/ST 111: Religion Games: Religion in the Public Square (3)	
R/ST 200: Introduction to Early and Western Religions (3)	
R/ST 201: Introduction to Asian Religions (3)	
R/ST 202: Religion and Pop Culture (3)	
R/ST 208: Religion and Sexual Ethics (3)	
R/ST 210: Introduction to the Bible (3)	
R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell, and Other Afterlives (3)	
R/ST 240: Love, Life, and the World (3)	
R/ST 302: Faith and Race in America (3)	
R/ST/WGSS 303: Queer Spirit (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
R/ST 308: Comparative Religious Ethics (3)	
R/ST 311: Religion and Literature of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3)	
R/ST 312: Intertestament Literature, Palestine History, and Early Christianity (Dead Sea Scrolls) (3)	
R/ST 314: Jewish Religion (3)	
R/ST 322: New Testament and Earliest Christian Literature (3)	
R/ST 331: A Journey through Islam (3)	
R/ST 337: Muslim Mystics: Music, Poetry, and Dance (3)	
R/ST 341: Buddhism (3)	
R/ST 344: Religions of East Asia (3)	
R/ST 351: Hinduism (3)	
R/ST 352: Religions of India (3)	
R/ST 353: Religions of Southeast Asia (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
R/ST 362: Religion and Psychology (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 375: The Historical Jesus (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 376: Christian Origins (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 383: Christianity and Global Conflict (3)	
R/ST 391: Religion and Science (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 402: Religion in America (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 403: Professional Research Praxis: How to Do It (3)	
R/ST/WGSS 410: Women, Religion, and Spirituality (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
R/ST 471: Early Christianity and Society (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
R/ST 490: Selected Topics in Religious Studies (3)	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- The Minor in Religious Studies is open to any non-Religious Studies major.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- Some courses with a subject focus on religion that are offered by other departments can be articulated into the minor (up to 3 units).
- When the subject matter of a Selected Topics and Directed Studies course is applicable, the course may be used.

Department of Religious Studies

csulb.edu/college-of-liberal-arts/religious-studies

College of Liberal Arts Advising Center (ATLAS)

csulb.edu/atlas

Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)