



2026 - 2027 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 354: Jain Religion, Philosophy, and Ethics (3)		
R/ST 362: Religion and Psychology (3)		Upper Division Standing
R/ST 366: Global Magic, Witchcraft, and the Body (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

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