

Religious Studies Department



University of California, Riverside

THE MINOR

(28 units total)

- I. **Lower-Division Requirements:** Each student is required to take 3 lower-division courses distributed as follows:
- 1) Religious Studies 5
 - 2) Religious Studies 12
 - 3) One additional course in Religious Studies or its equivalent _____
- II. **Upper-Division Requirements:** Each student is required to take 4 upper-division courses distributed as follows:
- A. One course from each of the following areas:
- 1) Eastern Religions _____
 - 2) Western Religions _____
 - 3) Themes in Religions _____
- B. Four (4) additional upper-division units from Religious Studies courses or related courses in other programs or departments. (A list of courses is available in the catalog or from the Religious Studies Office. Other courses are considered with approval by the Chair.) _____

RLST COURSE LEGEND

Lower-Division Courses

2 w/disc.	Introduction to Comparative Scripture	12H	Religious Myths & Rituals (honors)
5 w/disc.	Introduction to Asian Religions	13 w/disc.	World Religions in California
5H	Introduction to Asian Religions (honors)	14 w/disc.	Religion and Science
7 w/disc.	Introduction to Western Religions	15 w/disc.	Death
8 w/disc.	Christian Heresies	15H	Death (honors)
10 w/disc.	Introduction to the Bible	30 w/disc.	Religion and the City
11 w/disc.	Modern Christianities and World Cultures	39 w/disc.	Intro to African American Religions
12/etst w/disc.	Religious Myths & Rituals	24/hist 34	Intro to Native Amer. Culture and Religion
		44/hist44	Gods, Ghosts, and Grandparents

Upper-Division Courses

A. Western Religions

111	Islam	131	Jesus
113	Topics in Modern Islam	130	Bible: New Testament
121	Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	133	Christian Origins
124 (E-Z)	Studies in Judaism from 70 C.E. to Modern Period	134	Christian Martyrs, Monastics, and Mystics
124F	Jewish Religious Mysticism and Thought	135/hise130	History of Christianity
124G	Modern Jewish Thought	136	Augustine & Aquinas
124H	Prayer, Mysticism and Magic	137a/hisa122a	Religious Cultures in Early America
124I	Varieties of Ancient Judaism	137b/hisa122b	Religious Cultures in Modern America
124J	The Essentials of Judaism	138	Religion and Colonialism in Mexico
124K	Zionism and Holocaust	151	Reading the Qur'an
125	History of Jewish-Christian Relations	162/wmst	Women's Issues in Modern Muslim Thought
126	Israel: The Jewish State	163/wmst	The Women of Early Christianity
127	The Holocaust	164	Native American Religions
128 (E-Z)	Topics in the Bible	168	Religion and Art: Image, Icon, Idol
128E	Contemporary Views of Jesus	184	Contemporary Christian Theologies
128F	Biblical Fictions		

B. Eastern Religions

101	Religions of India	108	Modern Hinduism
103	Confucian Traditions	142/ast/chn	Chuang-Tzu
104	Sikhism	144/cplt	Buddhist Literature
105	Religions of Japan	145	Buddhism in Southeast Asia
106	Buddhism	149	Southeast Asian Religions
107/ast/chn	Taoism	150	Islam in Southeast Asia

C. Themes in the Study of Religion

109	New Religious Movements	167	Religion and Film
114	Tabu and Sacred in Time and Space	168	Religion and Art: Image, Icon, Idol
116	Religion and Violence	169	Religion and Music
117/cia/cplt			
112	Mythology	170	Current Issues in Religious Ethics
118	The Problem of Evil	173	Political Relig. & Relig. Politics
119	Sacrifice	174	The Power of Non-violence
	Black Exodus: The Great Migration & Rel		
132	Imagination	175	Religion and Human Rights
139	African American Religions	176	Peace and War
140	Martin, Malcolm, and Masculinity	178/wrft	Religious Biography
160/wmst	Women and Religion	179	Pilgrimage
163/wmst	The Women of Early Christianity	180	Saints and Gurus
166	Evangelical Rel, Media, & Culture in America		

D.	Mandatory Upper-division Requirement
100	The Problem of Religion or
102	Contemporary Themes in Religion and Theory

E.	Seminars in Religious Studies
193	Senior Seminar

F.	Special Studies and Senior Research
190	Special Studies
195	Senior Thesis
197	Research for Undergraduates
198I	Individual Internship

<u>Related Courses from Other Departments</u>	
ANTH 124	Ritual and Religion
AHS 155	Early Christian Art
AHS 156	Early Medieval Art
CLA 165	Greco-Roman Cults & Credence
ENGL 100E	The King James Bible as Literature
HISE 132	The Reformation
HIST 189	Modern Jewish History
PHIL 159	Philosophy of Religion
SOC 158	Sociology of Religion

Anthropology
 Art History
 Art History
 Classics
 English
 History
 History
 Philosophy
 Sociology