

# 2017-2018 Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

## 36 Units



This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the department. Consult with the department advisor for appropriate course sequencing. Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR) and the Degree Planner.

To declare the major, complete the following Major Specific Declaration Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)

### Prerequisites

Complete **TWO** of the following courses (6 units total):

R/ST 100: Introduction to Religion (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
R/ST 101: Religion at the Movies (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
R/ST 111: Religion Games: Religion in the Public Square (3) GE: Humanities (C2) or (D2)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
R/ST 200: Introduction to Early and Western Religions (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 201: Introduction to Asian Religions (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations

Complete the following course (3 units total):

R/ST 401: Senior Seminar: Theories and Methods in the Study of Religion (3)	Consent of Instructor
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Complete **27 UNITS** with at least **ONE** course in each of the following categories (27 units total):

Religious Texts	
R/ST 210: Introduction to the Bible (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 311: Religion & Literature of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 312: Intertestament Literature, Palestine History, and Early Christianity (Dead Sea Scrolls) (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 313A: Introduction to Nahuatl Language and Ancient Mexican Codices (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 313B: Introduction to Nahuatl Language and Religious Literature (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	R/ST 313A and GE Foundations
R/ST 318: Biblical Hebrew I (3)	
R/ST 319: Biblical Hebrew II (3)	R/ST 318
R/ST 320A: Biblical Aramaic I (3)	GE Foundations
R/ST 320B: Biblical Aramaic II (3)	GE Foundations
R/ST 322: New Testament and Earliest Christian Literature (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 375: The Historical Jesus (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 376: Christian Origins (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 490: Selected Topics in Religious Studies (1 - 3)	
R/ST 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
Religious Traditions (Group A)	
R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell, and Other Afterlives (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	

R/ST 314: Jewish Religion (3)	
R/ST 315: Modern Jewish Thought/Zionism (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 317: Jewish Mysticism (3)	GE Foundations
R/ST 331: Islamic Religion and Culture (3) GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 337: Sufism (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 383: Christianity and Global Ethics (3) GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 460: Jewish Christianity (3)	Consent of Instructor
R/ST 467: Religion in Latin America and the Caribbean (3) GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 471: Early Christianity and Society (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 472: Formation of Modern Christianity (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 490: Selected Topics in Religious Studies (1 - 3)	
R/ST 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
<b>Religious Traditions (Group B)</b>	
R/ST 313A: Introduction to Nahuatl Language and Ancient Mexican Codices (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 313B: Introduction to Nahuatl Language and Religious Literature (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	R/ST 313A and GE Foundations
R/ST 341: Buddhism (3) GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 344: Religions of Japan (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 351: Hinduism (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 352: Religions of India (3) GE: Global Issues; Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 353: Religions of Southeast Asia (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 358: Women and Islam in Global Perspective (3)	GE Foundations
R/ST 490: Selected Topics in Religious Studies (1 - 3)	
R/ST 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
<b>Religion in the Contemporary World</b>	
R/ST 202: Religion and Society (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 208: Religion and Sexual Ethics (3) GE: Humanities (C2) or (C3)	GE Foundations
R/ST 240: Love, Life, and the World (3) GE: Humanities (C2) or (E)	GE Foundations
R/ST 301: Approaching Religion (3) GE: Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 302: American Religious Diversity (3) GE: Human Diversity; Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST/WGSS 303: Queer Spirit (3) GE: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 308: Comparative Religious Ethics (3) GE: Global Issues; Humanities (C2)	GE Foundations
R/ST 362: Religion and Psychology (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 383: Christianity and Global Ethics (3) GE: Global Issues; Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 391: Religion and Science (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2)	Upper Division Standing

R/ST 402: Religion in America (3) GE: Capstone (F) or (C2) or (D2)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST/WGSS 410: Women, Religion, and Spirituality (3)	Upper Division Standing or Consent of Instructor
R/ST 457: Religion, Film, and Literature (3)	
R/ST 458: Women, Religion, and the Developing World (3)	Upper Division Standing
R/ST 490: Selected Topics in Religious Studies (1 - 3)	
R/ST 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor

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).

See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.

**Additional Information**

- 13 units from the major department can double count with GE requirements. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/ge](http://csulb.edu/ge).
- Some courses with a subject focus on religion that are offered by other departments can be articulated into the major (up to 6 units).
- Selected Topics and Directed Studies courses may only be applied in areas when the subject matter is related to the area of study.

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