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2016-2017 Minor in Religious Studies
18 Units

College of Liberal Arts
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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 the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

		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
	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 210: Introduction to the Bible (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	GE Foundations
	R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell, and Other Afterlives (3) **GE: Humanities (C2)**	
	R/ST 240: Love, Life, and the World (3) **GE: Humanities (C2) or (E)**	GE Foundations

Complete **12 Upper Division UNITS** selected from at least **TWO** of the following areas (12 units total):		
Religious Texts		
	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)	
Religious Traditions (Group A)		
	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)	
Religious Traditions (Group 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)	
Religion in the Contemporary World		
	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)	

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

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GPA Requirements	Unit Requirements	Class Unit Levels
Minimum 2.0 for ALL of the following:	120 Overall units	0-29 units = Freshmen
▪ Overall GPA	40 Upper Division units	30-59 units = Sophomore
▪ CSULB GPA	30 CSULB units	60-89 units = Junior/Upper Division Standing
▪ Cumulative Major/Minor GPA	24 Upper Division CSULB units	90+ units = Senior

Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)

Attempt the GWAR Placement Exam (GPE) before 50 units. Transfer students must take the GPE during their first semester.

Additional Information

- Some courses and GE Capstones may count in GE and the minor. Courses in bold indicate GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/ge.
- Some courses with a subject focus on religion that are offered by other departments can be articulated into the minor (up to 3 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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