A Guide to the Religious Studies Major at UC Irvine 2022 - 2023

All courses for the major must be taken for letter grades

Residency Requirement in the major: A minimum of five upper-division courses for the major must be successfully completed at UCI.

Religious Studies 5A - World Religions I	1)
Religious Studies 5B - World Religions II	1)
Religious Studies 5C - Religious Dialogue	1)

Religious Studies 110 or 110W - Thinking about Religion: Theories and Methodologies *Religious Studies 110 is typically offered only once per year. 110 and 110W are offered alternating years. Enrollment is restricted to juniors and seniors only.* *Prerequisite: (REL STD 5A or HISTORY 16A) and (REL STD 5B or HISTORY 16B) and (REL STD 5C or HISTORY 16C), 110W requires satisfactory completion of lower-division writing and can be used to satisfy upper-division writing if passed with a C or better.*	1)

Eight upper-division electives, with at least six selected from Category I and Category II. One relevant lower-division course may be substituted for an upper-division course, with prior approval.	
Category I - World Religious Traditions Some possible courses that may count here include: Religious Studies 91, 120; Asian Am 143; Anthropology 135H, 135I; Classics 45A, 151; East Asian 20, 116, 117; Philosophy 117; Sociology 136. This is NOT a complete list of applicable courses.*	1) 2) 3)
Category II - Thematic Approaches to Religion Some possible courses that may count here include: Religious Studies 100, 103, 106, 170; Anthropology 134E, 135A; History 135B; Philosophy 21, 123; Social Science 170P; Sociology 56; Gender and Sexuality Studies 60C. This is NOT a complete list of applicable courses.*	1) 2) 3)
Additional Courses *Select two additional upper-division courses.*	1) 2)

*Additional courses are approved for each category on a quarterly basis. View the approved list on the Religious Studies website at https://www.humanities.uci.edu/religiousstudies/course-descriptions.

Name/SID# _____ Date _____

University Requirements 2022 - 2023

	Entry Level Writing
	American History
	American Institutions

	Minimum 180 quarter units completed
	Minimum 2.0 GPA overall, 2.0 in major courses & 2.0 in upper-division courses in the major
	Senior Residency: At least 36 of the final 45 units must be earned at the UC Irvine campus

General Education Requirements

I. Writing	1)
	2)
Upper-division writing	3)
II. Science & Technology	1)
	2)
	3)
III. Social & Behavioral Sciences	1)
	2)
	3)

IV. Arts & Humanities	1)
	2)
	3)
V. Quantitative, Symbolic & Computational Reasoning *including one course each from: Va. Quantitative Literacy Vb. Formal Reasoning*	Va)
	Vb)
	Va or Vb)
VI. Language other than English	1)
VII. Multicultural Studies	1)
VIII. International/Global Issues	1)

OR

IGETC/Reciprocity	Full or Partial Certification:
Upper-division writing	1)

School Requirements

All School Requirements must be taken for letter grades

Humanities Core or Humanities Core Alternative		☐
Humanities Core	LECTURE 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C_____ WRITING 1A _____ 1B _____ 1C _____	
OR		
Humanities Core Alternative: - 6 quarters or 4 semesters of approved lower-division work - No overlap with the major permitted View the list of approved courses for the Humanities Core Alternative online at: http://www.humanities.uci.edu/undergrad/academics/core.php	Composition	
	Literature	
	History	
	Philosophy	
	Extra Courses	
Language other than English		☐
	2C or equivalent (must be completed with a grade of C or better) 2nd year Greek/Latin consists of upper-division coursework: (100 & 103 & 103) or (100 & 104 & 104) or (100 & 103 & 104) *NOTE: Students are responsible for completing required prerequisites for 2C level language courses or Latin or Greek 103 or 104.*	