

Checklist for Religious Studies Majors

This list is to help you keep track of your progress toward the major in Religious Studies in consultation with your advisor.

Requirements for the Major:

Students majoring in religious studies are required to take a total of at least 10 courses. The courses should include the following:

1. Required course for all majors
 - a. RLST 101, 102, or 103 Encountering Religion
 - b. RLST 390 Approaches to the Study of Religion
 - c. RLST 490 Senior Seminar

2. Four foundation or survey courses, one from four of the five areas below
 - a. Judaism**
 - i. RLST 210 Creating Judaism
 - ii. RLST 211 Jew-ish in a Modern World
 - iii. RLST 215 The Bible and Its Interpreters
 - b. Christianity**
 - i. RLST 220 Faith of Christians
 - ii. RLST 225 New Testament
 - c. American Religions**
 - i. RLST 230 Religion and Society in America
 - ii. RLST 235 African Spirituality in the Americas
 - iii. RLST 332 African American Religions
 - d. Islam and South Asian Religions**
 - i. RLST 240 Classical Islam
 - ii. RLST 250 South Asian Religions
 - e. Buddhism and East Asian Religions**
 - i. RLST 260 Buddhist Thought and Practice
 - ii. RLST 251 East Asian Religions

3. One course, 300 or 400 level, in one of the categories chosen from the areas above

4. Two other elective course in religious studies

Courses in other departments that meet Religious Studies Department requirements:

Some courses taught in other departments and courses you take abroad or elsewhere during the summer may be counted as meeting Religious Studies Department requirements for the major, up to a total of 1 unit. Religious Studies majors who wish to use these courses to satisfy requirements for the major must discuss them with their advisors and with the chair of the Religion Department, preferably before taking such courses.

List of Courses Taken

RLST 101, 102 or 103: _____ Professor: _____ Year: _____

RLST 390: _____ Professor: _____ Year: _____

RLST 490: _____ Professor: _____ Year: _____

Foundation 1: _____ Year: _____

Foundation 2: _____ Year: _____

Foundation 3: _____ Year: _____

Foundation 4: _____ Year: _____

One course, 300 or 400 level: _____ Area: _____

Two other elective courses in religious studies:

Course 1: _____ Professor: _____ Year: _____

Course 2: _____ Professor: _____ Year: _____