The religious studies major at Humboldt State University is unique in its exploratory nature. Courses cover a variety of subjects, offering the opportunity to understand the meaning of religion as it has been developed both culturally and personally.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**

For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see “The Bachelor’s Degree” section of the catalog, pp. 67-82.

**Introduction**

RS 105  (3) World Religions
RS 120  (3) Exploring Religion

**Religion In Tradition**

Five courses from the following:

- RS 301  (3) Religion in America
- RS 320  (3) Sacred Texts: Hebrew Bible
- RS 322  (4) Sacred Texts: Buddhist Texts
- RS 323  (4) Sacred Texts: Hindu Texts
- RS 330  (3) Introduction to Judaism
- RS 331  (3) Introduction to Christianity
- RS 332  (3) Introduction to Islam
- RS 340  (3) Zen, Dharma & Tao
- RS 341  (3) Spiritual Traditions of India
- RS 342  (3) Buddhism in India & Tibet
- RS 345  (3) T’ai Chi Ch’uan (Taijiquan)
- RS 351  (3) Shamanism & Prophecy
- RS 391  (3) Religion in Tradition: Special Topics
- RS 392  (3) Sacred Literature: Special Topics

**Religion In Myth, Culture & Experience**

Take nine units from the courses listed below, including at least one experiential workshop. No more than three units from experiential workshops.

- RS 300  (3) Living Myths
- RS 361  (3) Environment & Religion
- RS 362  (3) Wisdom & Craft
- RS 364  (3) Cinema & the Sacred
- RS 393  (3) Religion in Myth, Culture & Experience: Special Topics
- RS 394  (1-3) Religious Studies Workshop
- RS 394  (1-3) Sufi Mysticism Weekend
- RS 394  (1-3) Jewish Spirituality Weekend
- RS 394  (1-3) Eastern Orthodox Christianity Weekend

**Senior Seminar**

RS 955  (3) Senior Seminar

27 units must be completed in the major prior to enrollment in Senior Seminar.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**

18 units, drawn from courses for the major.

**Introduction**

RS 105  (3) World Religions
RS 120  (3) Exploring Religion

**Religion In Tradition**

Three courses from Religion in Tradition courses, listed under the major requirements.

**Religion In Myth, Culture & Experience**

Three units from Religion in Myth, Culture & Experience courses, listed under the major requirements.