

Degree: Philosophy, B.A.: Religious Studies Concentration 21-22				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
E	GS 101A	Foundations of Success I		1
A1	COMM 100	Communication		3
B4				3
C1				3
D1	PHIL (Recommended)			3
Elective				3
		Total:		16
Second Semester (SPRING)				
E	GS 101B	Foundations of Success II		1
A2	ENGL 102			3
C2	PHIL (Recommended)			3
D2/Code 1				3
Elective				3
		Total:		13
Third Semester (FALL)				
E				1
A3	PHIL 100	Workshop in Critical Thinking		3
Add'l C1 or C2*				3
B2/B3				3
Second Comp				3
Elective				3
		Total:		16
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
F		Ethnic Studies		3
B1/B3				3
Code 2				3
Concentration	PHIL 241 or 242	Concentration		3
Elective				3
		Total:		15
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD-B/Overlay				3
UD-C/UD Major/Social Justice Overlay	PHIL 310	Ethics	Completion of GE areas A1, A2, A3 and B4	3
UD Major	PHIL 361	The Birth of Philosophy: The Greeks & Their Legacy		3
Concentration	PHIL Conc. Elective	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-D/Overlay				3
UD Major	PHIL 300	Philosophy & Religious Studies Seminar	B.A. Philosophy major	3
UD Major	PHIL 362	Exploring Modern Thought: From Descartes to Kant	Completion of GE areas A1, A2, A3 and B4	3
UD Major	PHIL 340, 341, 342	Core: Majors must pick 1 of the list		3
Concentration	PHIL Conc. Elective	Concentration		3
		Total:		15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD Major	PHIL 330	Epistemology: Knowing and Not Knowing	Completion of GE areas A1, A2, A3 and B4	3
Concentration	PHIL Conc. Elective	Concentration		3
Concentration	PHIL Conc. Elective	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
UD Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Major	PHIL 331	Metaphysics: Being and Not Being	Completion of GE areas A1, A2, A3 and B4	3
Concentration	PHIL 340, 341, 342	Concentration		3
Concentration	PHIL Conc. Elective	Concentration		3
UD Free Elective				3
UD Free Elective				3
		Total:		15
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student’s major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken “CR/NC,” unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist
Area A (9 units): Communication in the English Language & Critical Thinking (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better)
<input type="checkbox"/> A1. COMM 100 or 104, MLL 111
<input type="checkbox"/> A2. ENGL 101, 102, or 104
<input type="checkbox"/> A3. PHIL 100
Area B (9 units) : Scientific Inquiry & Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/> B1. Physical Science
<input type="checkbox"/> B2. Life Science
<input type="checkbox"/> B3. Laboratory Activity
<input type="checkbox"/> B4. Quantitative Reasoning (Must earn passing grade of C-/CR or better.)
Area C (9 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of three different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)
<input type="checkbox"/> C1. Arts
<input type="checkbox"/> C2. Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> *Additional Lower-division Area C Course in Arts (C1) or Humanities (C2)
Area D (6 units) : Social Sciences - Minimum of three different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)
<input type="checkbox"/> D1.
<input type="checkbox"/> D2.
Area E (3 units) : Lifelong Learning and Self-Development
<input type="checkbox"/> E.
Area F (3 units): Ethnic Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> F.
Second Composition : Requires completion of GE A2 with a C-/CR or better. Must be completed before attaining junior standing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 1.
<input type="checkbox"/> Code 2.
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of A1, A2, A3, and B4 with a C- (CR)
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-B. Upper-division Science Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-C. Upper-division Arts OR Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-D. Upper-division Social Sciences
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major
<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (Div)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice (SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability (S)
Religious Studies Concentration
The Religious Studies concentration is 21 units.
Students must take two (2) of the following courses for 6 units:
Note: *Only a maximum of 3 units of lower-division can be counted towards fulfillment of the requirements for the major.
* PHIL 241 - Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: C2
* PHIL 242 - Introduction to Asian Religion Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: C2
PHIL 340 - Philosophy of Religion Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 341 - Abrahamic Religions Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 342 - Religions of Asia Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
Additionally, students must take a minimum of 15 units of electives from the list below:
Note: Only two (2) courses may be taken from outside of the department.
ENGL 430 - Bible as Literature Units: 4
ES 307 - God is Red: American Indian Worldview Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C; Sustainability
HIST 335 - Rome and Christianity Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
HIST 361 - Traditional India Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area UD-C
HIST 363 - The Middle East and the Rise of Islamic Societies Units: 4 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C; Social Justice
HIST 375 - Religion and Diversity in America Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 337 - Science and Religion Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 338 - Atheism, Agnosticism, and Theism Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 343 - Contemporary Religious Thinkers Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 344 - Mysticism Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 345 - Comparative Religion Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 346 - Cults and New Religious Movements Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C; Diversity
PHIL 347 - Religion, Monsters, and Horror Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 348 - Views of the Afterlife Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 349 - Africana Philosophy and Religions Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 365 - Existentialism Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: UD-C
PHIL 490 - Independent Study Units: 3
PHIL 497 - Issues in Philosophy or Religion Units: 3