

Philosophy B.A.: Degree Roadmap - Religious Studies Concentration 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester (FALL)				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		2
1C				3
Area 2				3
3A				3
Area 4	PHIL 130 (Optional)	Religious Studies		3
			Total:	14
Second Semester (SPRING)				
1A				3
3B	PHIL (Optional)			3
Area 6				3
Code 1				3
Free Elective				3
			Total:	15
Third Semester (FALL)				
1B/Second Comp				3
5B/5C				4
Free Elective				3
Free Elective				4
			Total:	14
Fourth Semester (SPRING)				
Area 4/Code 2				3
5A/5C				3
UD Major: Concentration	PHIL Elective (Optional)			3
Free Elective				4
Free Elective				3
			Total:	16
Fifth Semester (FALL)				
UD Major	PHIL 340, 341, or 342			3
UD Major/Social Justice Overlay	PHIL 310	Ethics	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	4
UD Major/UWR	PHIL 361	"Know Thyself": The Birth of Philosophy	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major/UD-Area 3/Overlay	PHIL 330	Epistemology: Knowing and Not Knowing	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major	PHIL 300	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar		1
			Total:	14
Sixth Semester (SPRING)				
UD-Area 4	PHIL 326 (Optional)		Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major	PHIL 362	"I Think Therefore I Am": Rationalism, Irrationalism, and Beyond	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	4
UD Major: Concentration	PHIL 340, 341, or 342		Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major	PHIL 300	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar		1
UD Free Elective				4
			Total:	15
Seventh Semester (FALL)				
UD Major: Concentration	PHIL 340, 341, or 342			3
UD Major: Concentration	RELS Conc. Elective			3
UD Major: Concentration	RELS Conc. Elective			3
UD Major	PHIL 300	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar		1
UD-Area 5/Overlay			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Free Elective				3
			Total:	16
Eighth Semester (SPRING)				
UD Major: Concentration	RELS Conc. Elective			3
UD Major: Concentration	RELS Conc. Elective			4
UD Major	PHIL 300	Philosophy and Religious Studies Seminar		1
UD Free Elective				4
UD Free Elective				4
			Total:	16
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 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A - Lower Division English Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C - Lower Division Oral Communication	
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)	
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.	
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6 - Ethnic Studies	
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Composition	
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UWR	
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 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning	
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	
Students must take two (2) of the following courses for 6 units:	
Note: *Only a maximum of 6 units of lower-division can be counted towards fulfillment of the requirements for the major.	
PHIL 340 - Philosophy of Religion Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
PHIL 341 - Abrahamic Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
PHIL 342 - Religions of Asia Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
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.	
ES 307 - God is Red: American Indian Worldview Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3; Sustainability	
HIST 335 - Rome and Christianity Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
HIST 361 - Traditional India Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3; Social Justice	
HIST 363 - The Middle East and the Rise of Islamic Societies Units: 4 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3; Social Justice	
PHIL 344 - Mysticism Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
PHIL 346 - Cults and New Religious Movements Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3; Diversity	
PHIL 347 - Religion, Monsters, and Horror Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3; Diversity	
PHIL 348 - Views of the Afterlife Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
PHIL 365 - Existentialism Units: 3 ; Breadth Area: GE-UD-Area 3	
PHIL 490 - Independent Study Units: 3	
PHIL 497 - Issues in Philosophy or Religion Units: 3	