

California State University, Chico  
**MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)**

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies**  
 Option:  
 Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 37**  
**Elective Units: 32-35**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
GE Area A [*C-] 3	RELS 110 (GE Area C3) [*GC] 3	[*REF] Refer to BA in Religious Studies in 2011-12 University Catalog for course selections. [*C-] C- or Better is required. [*GC] Meets the Global Cultures graduation requirement. [*MINOR] Students are encouraged to use their Electives to complete a minor.
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area C1 or GE Area C2 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	GE Area C1 or GE Area C2 3	
Elective [*MINOR] 3	GE Area D 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
RELS 100 3	RELS 281 (SP) 3	<b>Due to the new GE effective Fall 2012, you are only required to complete GE Area C1, and either C2 or C3, and 2 Area D courses. If you have questions, see an Academic Advisor in SSC 220.</b> It is recommended that you meet your Diversity requirements (USD and GC) within General Education Apply to graduate one year prior to anticipated graduation date.
GE Area B 3	RELS - Asian Traditions [*REF] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area B 3	
POLS 155 or HIST 130 3	GE Area E 3	
Elective [*MINOR] 3	GE Area D 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
RELS - Religion/Society/Culture [*REF] 3	RELS 322 3	
RELS - Western Traditions [*REF] 3	RELS 480 (SP) 3	
RELS - Religion and the Americas [*REF] 3	GE UD Theme 3	
GE UD Theme 3	Elective [*MINOR] 3	
Elective [*MINOR] 3	Elective [*MINOR] 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
RELS 482 or RELS 497 or RELS 499H (WP) [*C-] 3	RELS - Religion/Society/Culture [*REF] 3	
RELS - Elective [*REF] 3	RELS - Elective [*REF] 3	
GE UD Theme 3	Elective [*MINOR] 3	
Elective [*MINOR] 3	Elective [*MINOR] 3	
Elective [*MINOR] 3	Elective [*MINOR] 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	

*(Consult the 2011-2012 University Catalog for official degree program)*

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