Recommended First Quarter Schedule

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>Elementary/Intermediate Language Course*</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)(^) or</td>
<td>4-4.5</td>
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<td>Lower Division College English Composition</td>
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<td>RST 1 A-J series being offered or any other</td>
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<td>lower division RST course(^)</td>
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<tr>
<td>GE Course** or First Year Seminar</td>
<td>1-3</td>
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<td><strong>Total Units:</strong></td>
<td><strong>14 - 16</strong></td>
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### Alternative Courses

*Language course dependent upon placement exam results

**Religious Studies courses will give sufficient Arts and Humanities GE credit, so students may want to consider fulfilling Social Science or Science & Engineering GEs.

\(^\) Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Explore First Year Seminars: [https://fys.ucdavis.edu/](https://fys.ucdavis.edu/)

### First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- Do not enroll in upper division RST courses; do not enroll in upper division language courses unless you speak with the major advisor (this is pending AP/IB and/or being a native speaker).

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**Placement Exams**

**Recommended**

**Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

**Not Required**

**Math:** The Religious Studies major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses, be sure to review the placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Chemistry:** The Religious Studies major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science:** The Religious Studies major does not require Computer Science courses. If you plan to take Computer Science courses, be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

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**Recommended First Year Goals**

- Meet with your major advisor to make an academic plan for Religious Studies.
- If your high school language is not one you wish to continue, try and decide what Elementary level, first quarter (example ITA 1, FRE 1, JPN 1) course you’ll start with.
- Explore a new area of interest through your GE courses – there are many majors and minors that would complement your major!
### AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

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<td>No AP/IB exams yield major credit for Religious Studies.</td>
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**Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Religious Studies.**

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website: [https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements](https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements)

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**Additional information:**

The Religious Studies program will enable majors to:

- Engage in critical, analytical thinking about religion
- Understand how to use and contextualize primary source materials
- Examine and interpret religion from a diversity of viewpoints
- Develop reflective understanding of the practices and practitioners of religion
- Discuss the relations between religion and ethics
- Present complex and original ideas in written and oral formats

For many students, Religious Studies is a flexible and engaging second major and combines well with anything from philosophy to international agricultural development, political science, and the physical sciences. For students applying to law school, medical school, or business school, a second degree in Religious Studies can help distinguish them from the pack of competitors.

Your name will be automatically added to the RST email listserv, this will allow you to receive information of any related events that are upcoming for fall quarter and beyond.

RST advising has Friday drop in advising or please make an appointment for a scheduled 30 minute time slot to discuss the major, course work, language requirements:

*Amy Lowrey, 215, Sproul Hall; [https://appointments.ucdavis.edu/?office=39](https://appointments.ucdavis.edu/?office=39)*