# **BA in Religious Studies**

# ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM AT CHICO STATE

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES** is the academic study of what religion is and how it shapes, and is shaped by, other cultural forces. Religion is increasingly recognized as a vital part of our individual and community identity, as a political force nationally and globally, and as both a source of conflict and a potential resource for healing social divisions.

# Chico State's Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

online program is a compact and fully-online degree—one of only four offered nationally—that offers both deep knowledge of major religious traditions and comprehensive exploration of the role of religion in the contemporary world. You will work closely with outstanding professors in small classes that will both challenge you and closely support your learning.

## **PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

## **Delivery**

· Fully online

## **Degree Completed**

• Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

#### **Designed For**

 Those who have completed at least two years of college but don't have a four-year degree

#### **Time Frame**

Two years or less

# **COURSEWORK**

In addition to the eleven-course 34-unit BA in Religious Studies, the program offers nine units of upper-division general education (a Chico State requirement) and another seventeen units of upper-division elective course work—all delivered exclusively online.

#### APPLY TO THE PROGRAM TODAY!

Fall term applications are accepted October 1–June 1. Spring term applications are accepted August 1–September 30. Financial aid & scholarships available. If I went back to college today, I think I would probably major in comparative religion, because that's how integrated it is in everything that we are working on and deciding and thinking about in life today.

~ John Kerry Former U.S. Secretary of State

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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