

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY TRACK

Spring 2026

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies

Religions of Asia, Euro, Middle East, or Mediterranean World

Lower Division

- R S 307F Gods and Goddesses of India
- R S 312C Intro to Buddhism
- R S 312E Yoga Past and Present
- R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- R S 315C The Bible and its Interpreters
- R S 315K Russian Icons and Propaganda
- R S 315N Intro to the New Testament
- R S 319 Intro to Islam

Upper Division

- R S 325G The Qur'an
- R S 341U Devotional Literature of India
- R S 343D Muslim Travelers and Traders
- R S 353N Biblical Prophecy
- R S 353P Paul and His Social World
- R S 357P Jewish Folklore
- R S 359D Islam in the Early Modern World: Religion and Culture
- R S 361 Art and Architect of Late Antiquity

Religions of Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

Lower Division

- R S 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division

- R S 345 Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492- **WB**
- R S 346I Unbelief in America
- R S 368C When Christ Was King
- GOV 320N United States Constitutional Development: Rights

Comparative Themes

Lower Division

- R S 304 Judaism, Christianity, Islam

Upper Division

- R S 346M Music and Religious Identities in the United States
- R S 359K Shock of Modernity in the Middle East
- R S 359L Myths and Legends in Ancient Near East
- ANT 336L Native American Cultures North of Mexico

Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics

Notes:

Cross listings that are identified on the course schedule will fulfill R S major degree requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.

Lower Division

- R S 311E Religion and the Environment
- R S 313N Jewish Civilization: 1492 to Present
- R S 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division

- R S 343D Muslim Travelers and Traders
- R S 345 Islamic Spain and North Africa to 1492- **WB**
- R S 359K Shock of Modernity in the Middle East
- R S 368C When Christ Was King

Historical Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division

- R S 312C Intro to Buddhism
- R S 313D Intro to Jewish Studies
- R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- R S 319 Intro to Islam

Upper Division

- R S 353N Biblical Prophecy
- R S 357P Jewish Folklore
- R S 359D Islam in the Early Modern World: Religion and Culture
- R S 359L Myths and Legends in Ancient Near East

Track III: Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice

Religious Ethics and Moral Traditions

Lower Division

- R S 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion
- ~~R S 306C Comparative Religious Ethics~~
- R S 313D Intro to Jewish Studies

Upper Division

- R S 320J Bhagavad Gita: Interpretation and Ethics
- R S 346I Unbelief in America
- R S 359K Shock of Modernity in the Middle East
- R S 373L Science, Magic, and Religion
- AFR 351U Race, Capitalism, and the Environment

Human Rights and Social Justice

Lower Division

- R S 311F Ethical Food Systems

Upper Division

- R S 346O Religion and Food
- R S 353K Law and Justice in the Bible
- AFR 351L The United States in the Civil Rights Era
- AFR 360F Urban Unrest
- GOV 320N United States Constitutional Development: Rights
- GOV 351C The Classical Quest for Justice

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Other Courses

- R S 310 Intro to the Study of Religion
- R S 320 Intro to Research Methods in the Study of Religion
- R S 362 Independent Research in Religious Studies
- R S 679HB Honors Tutorial Course

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