

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY AREA

Fall 2026

RELIGIONS OF ASIA (Area I)

Lower Division

R S 302 History of the Religions of Asia

Upper Division

R S 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
R S 342F Buddhist Thought and Practice
R S 359D Islam in the Early Modern World:
Religion and Culture

RELIGIONS OF EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA (Area II)

Lower Division

R S 313C Intro to the Old Testament

R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
R S 313D Intro to Jewish Studies
R S 314K Intro to the Middle East: Religious, Cultural,
and Historical Foundations-**WB**
R S 315C The Bible and Its Interpreters
R S 315N Intro to the New Testament
R S 317N Intro to Modern North Africa
R S 318 The Rise of Christianity
AFR 301 African American Culture

Upper Division

R S 353D The Dead Sea Scrolls
~~R S 353J Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature~~
R S 353R The Five Books of Moses
R S 356D Satan and the Idea of Evil*
restricted to LAH
R S 357I Byzantine Art
R S 357V Holocaust Aftereffects
R S 357W Russian Orthodox Religion and Culture
R S 358C Islam and Politics
R S 358K Islamic Law
~~R S 358O Origins of Monotheism~~
R S 359D Islam in the Early Modern World:
Religion and Culture

RELIGIONS OF THE AMERICAS (Area III)

Lower Division

R S 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division

R S 346E Religion and Film
~~R S 346K The Black Church in African American Politics~~
~~R S 346R Religion and Social Justice in the United States~~
~~R S 346U The History of Islam in the United
States—**WB**~~
R S 366N African Religion in the New World
R S 368D Church and State in Latin America

APPROACHES AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES

(Area IV)

Lower Division

R S 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion
R S 310 Intro to the Study of Religion
R S 311E Religion and the Environment
PHL 302 World Philosophy

Upper Division

R S 337 Religion and Society
R S 358J Sex and Sexuality in the Muslim World
R S 373D The History of Christmas
R S 373M Biomedicine, Ethics, and Culture
R S 375S Topic 1: What is Religion?

Other Courses

R S 679HA Honors Tutorial Course
R S 361 Cults and New Religious Movements

Notes:

Many Religious Studies courses crosslist with other courses.
Registering for a crosslisting course will count towards R S requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY AREA

Summer 2026

RELIGIONS OF ASIA

(Area I)

Lower Division
none

Upper Division
none

RELIGIONS OF EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AND AFRICA

(Area II)

Lower Division
none

R S f315N Intro to the New Testament **WB**

Upper Division

R S f335 Jesus in History and Tradition **WB**

R S f353D The Dead Sea Scrolls **WB**

R S s353E Beyond the New Testament **WB**

RELIGIONS OF THE AMERICAS

(Area III)

Lower Division

R S f316C History of Religion in the United States–
WB

Upper Division
none

APPROACHES AND COMPARATIVE STUDIES

(Area IV)

Lower Division

R S s310 Intro to the Study of Religion **WB**

Upper Division
none

Other Courses

R S s315J The Conversion of Pagan Europe

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