

RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY TRACK

Fall 2026

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies

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

Lower Division

- R S 302 History of the Religions of Asia
- R S 313C Intro to the Old Testament
- R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- R S 314K Intro to the Middle East: Religious, Cultural, Historical Foundations— **WB**
- R S 315C The Bible and its Interpreters
- R S 315N Intro to the New Testament
- R S 318 The Rise of Christianity

Upper Division

- R S 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- R S 342F Buddhist Thought and Practice
- R S 353D The Dead Sea Scrolls
- ~~R S 353J Revelation and Apocalyptic Literature~~
- R S 353R The Five Books of Moses
- 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 358Q Origins of Monotheism~~

Religions of Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

Lower Division

- R S 316C History of Religion in the United States
- R S 317N Intro to Modern North Africa
- AFR 301 African American Culture

Upper Division

- ~~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

Comparative Themes

Lower Division

- R S 311E Religion and the Environment
- PHL 302 World Philosophy

Notes:

Courses officially cross listed with these courses will also fulfill R S requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.

Upper Division

- R S 337 Religion and Society
- R S 356D Satan and the Idea of Evil* *restricted to students in LAH*
- R S 373D History of Christmas

Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division

- R S 311E Religion and the Environment
- R S 316C History of Religion in the United States

Upper Division

- ~~R S 346K The Black Church African American Politics~~
- ~~R S 346U The History of Islam in the United States—WB~~
- R S 358C Islam and Politics
- R S 368D Church and State in Latin America
- R S 373D The History of Christmas

Historical Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division

- R S 302 History of the Religions of Asia
- R S 313D Intro to Jewish Studies
- R S 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- PHL 302 World Philosophy

Upper Division

- R S 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- R S 342F Buddhist Thought and Practice
- R S 357V Holocaust Aftereffects
- R S 357W Russian Orthodox Religion and Culture
- R S 358K Islamic Law
- R S 366N African Religion in the New World

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 313D Intro to Jewish Studies

Upper Division

- R S 337 Religion and Society
- R S 357V Holocaust Aftereffects
- R S 358C Islam and Politics
- R S 358J Sex and Sexuality in the Muslim World
- R S 373M Biomedicine, Ethics, and Culture

Human Rights and Social Justice

Notes:

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Lower Division

R S 311E Religion and the Environment

AFR 301 African American Culture

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~~

AFR 360F Urban Unrest

Other Courses

R S 310 Intro to the Study of Religion

R S 375S Topic 1- What is Religion?

R S 679HA Honors Tutorial Course

R S 361 Cults and New Religious Movements

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY AREA

Summer 2026

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies

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

Lower Division

R S f315N Introduction 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 Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

Lower Division

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

Comparative Themes

none

Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division

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

Historical Interreligious Dynamics

Upper Division

R S f335 Jesus in History and Tradition-WB

Track III: Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice

Religious Ethics and Moral Traditions

none

Human Rights and Social Justice

Upper Division

GOV s335Q Global Justice-WB

GOV s365W Human Rights and World Politics-WB

Other Courses

R S s310 Intro to the Study of Religion-WB

R S s315J The Conversion of Pagan Europe

Notes:

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