RELIGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY TRACK

Fall 2024

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies

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

Lower Division
- RS 302 History of the Religions of Asia
- RS 304 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction
- RS 313C Intro to the Old Testament
- RS 313M Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- RS 314K Intro to the Middle East: Religious, Cultural, Historical Foundations
- RS 315C The Bible and its Interpreters
- RS 315K Russian Icons and Propaganda
- RS 315N Intro to the New Testament
- RS 319 Intro to Islam

Upper Division
- RS 321 History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- RS 353P Paul and His Social World
- RS 357O The Church and the Jews
- RS 357P Jewish Folklore
- RS 357V Holocaust Aftereffects
- RS 357W Russian Orthodox Religion and Culture
- RS 358K Islamic Law
- RS 359K Shock of Modernity in the Middle East

Religions of Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

Lower Division
- RS 317N Intro to Modern North Africa

Upper Division
- RS 346K The Black Church in African American Politics
- RS 346N American Jewish Material Culture
- RS 346U The History of Islam in the United States-WB
- RS 346V African American Religions
- RS 346N African Religion in the New World
- RS 368D Church and State in Latin America

Comparative Themes

Lower Division
- RS 305 Intro to the Philosophy of Religion

Upper Division
- RS 346M Music and Religious Identities in the US
- RS 346P Religion in American Political Thought

Notes:
Courses officially cross listed with these courses will also fulfill RS requirements.
Course offerings are subject to change.
### Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

**Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics**

**Lower Division**

none

**Upper Division**

- R S 346K: The Black Church in African American Politics
- R S 346N: American Jewish Material Culture
- R S 346U: The History of Islam in the United States-WB
- R S 346V: African American Religions
- R S 359K: Shock of Modernity in the Middle East
- 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 304: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction
- R S 313M: Jewish Civilization: Beginnings to 1492
- R S 319: Intro to Islam

**Upper Division**

- R S 311E: Religion and the Environment
- R S 321: History of Hindu Religious Traditions
- R S 337: The Church and the Jews
- R S 357P: Jewish Folklore
- R S 357Q: 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 311E: Religion and the Environment

**Upper Division**

- R S 357V: Holocaust Aftereffects
- R S 359K: Shock of Modernity in the Middle East

**Human Rights and Social Justice**

**Lower Division**

- R S 311: Ethical Food Systems

**Upper Division**

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R S 346K  The Black Church in African American Politics
R S 346V  African American Religions
R S 353K  Law and Justice in the Bible

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 375S  Topic 2- Comparing Religions
   R S 679HA  Honors Tutorial Course

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RELGIOUS STUDIES COURSES BY AREA
Summer 2024

TRACK 1: Comparative Religious Studies
Religions of Asia, Euro, Middle East, or Mediterranean World

Lower Division
none

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
R S s358L  Rule of Law in the Middle East-WB

Religions of Africa, Africa Diaspora, or the Americas

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

Upper Division

Comparative Themes
none

Track II: Global Interreligious Dynamics

Contemporary Interreligious Dynamics

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

Upper Division
R S 358L  Rule of Law in the Middle East-WB

Historical Interreligious Dynamics

Lower Division
none

Upper Division
R S f335  Jesus in History and Tradition-WB

Track III: Religion, Ethics, and Social Justice

Religious Ethics and Moral Traditions

Lower Division
none

Upper Division
R S f373M  Biomedicine, Ethics, and Culture

Human Rights and Social Justice

Lower Division

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