

# Religious Studies @ OSU

## SPRING 2022 MAJOR COURSES

Religion runs throughout the fabric of human life. We cannot fully understand culture, politics, economics, morality, or social change without considering how religion has influenced them. The academic study of religion does not favor any particular religious standpoint. Instead, it enables students to explore traditions ranging from antiquity to the present, from the local to the global. With faculty from disciplines across the university, the religious studies major and minor nurture the critical thinking skills and sensitivity to cultural difference relevant in an increasingly diverse and pluralistic world. Some graduates have taken jobs where such qualities can be put to use immediately. Others have gone on to advanced degrees not only in religious studies or divinity, but also in law, business, education, and global studies.

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For more information on the Religious Studies Major and Minor, visit [comparativestudies.osu.edu/undergrad/religious-studies](http://comparativestudies.osu.edu/undergrad/religious-studies) or email Dr. Melissa Curley ([curley.32@osu.edu](mailto:curley.32@osu.edu)).

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- RELSTDS 2102.01: Lit. & Religion | WF 12:45-20:05 | S. Dew
- RELSTDS 2102.02: Comparative Sacred Texts | TR 11:10-12:30 | S. Finver
- RELSTDS 2370H: Intro to Comparative Religion | MWF 1:50-2:45 | S. Johnston
- RELSTDS 3673: The Buddhist Tradition | TR 12:45-2:05 | M. Curley
- RELSTDS 3679: Popular Culture & World Religion | WF 11:10-12:30 | S. Dew
- RELSTDS 3972: Theory & Method in the Study of Religion | TR 2:20-3:40 | D. Brakke

### AFRICAN AMERICAN & AFRICAN STUDIES

- AFAMAST 4342: Religion, Meaning, & Knowledge in Africa | MW 2:20-3:40 | TBA

### CLASSICS

- CLAS 3401: Ancient Greek Religion | MWF 10:20-11:15 | S. Johnston
- CLAS 3408: Ancient Roman Religion | TR 2:20-3:40 | F. Graf

### COMPARATIVE STUDIES

- COMPSTD 4822: Native American Identity | TR 11:10-12:30 | G. Gonzales
- COMPSTD 4990: Senior Seminar | TR 12:45-2:05 | P. Armstrong

### HEBREW

- HEBREW 2700/JEWSHST 2700: Hebrew Bible in Translation | TR 9:35-10:55 | D. Frank
- HEBREW 3704/JEWSHST 3704: Women in the Bible and Beyond | ONLINE | N. Brenner

### HISTORY

- HISTORY 2220: Intro to the History of Christianity | TR 3:55-5:15 | A. Koperski
- HISTORY 2450/JEWSHST 2450: Ancient & Medieval Jewish History | TR 12:45-2:05 | D. Frank

### JEWISH STUDIES

- JEWSHST 2210: Intro to Jewish Culture, Thought, & Practice | MW 2:20-3:40 | A. Tanenbaum

### MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE STUDIES

- MEDREN 2666: Magic & Witchcraft | TR 2:20-3:40 | M. Swartz

### PHILOSOPHY

- PHILOS 2120: Asian Philosophies | TR 11:10-12:30 | S. Brown
- PHILOS 2120: Asian Philosophies | WF 12:45-2:05 | W. Marsolek

### SOCIOLOGY

- SOCIOL 3467: Sociology of Religion | TR 12:45-2:05 | A. Long