



Religious Studies Program
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

RS Course Guide: Spring 2023 *Preview (course offerings subject to change)*

For further information about the RS major, certificate and courses, see RS website and contact:

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Elementary Level

RELIG ST 105: Religion and Popular Culture – Ridgely, MW 11:00–11:50am (*New! RS Gateway Course*)

RELIG ST 173: Consuming Happiness – Whelan, MW 9:55–10:45am

RELIG ST 205: The Making of the Islamic World: The Middle East, 500–1500 – A. Rock-Singer, MW 2:30–3:45pm

Intermediate Level – *Many instructors will waive Soph standing requirement*

RELIG ST 236: Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters – Huntington, MW, 9:55–10:45am

RELIG ST 253: Of Demons and Angels, Dante's Divine Comedy – Todorovic, TTh 11:00–11:50am (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 306: Hinduism – Cerulli, MW 11:00–11:50am

RELIG ST 308: Introduction to Buddhism – Lehrer, TTh 4:00–5:15pm

RELIG ST 322: The Sabbath – Stern, TTh, 4:00–5:15pm

RELIG ST 335: King David in History and Tradition – Hutton, TTh 9:30–10:45am

RELIG ST 340: The American Jewish Life of DNA – C. Rock-Singer, TTh 11:00am–12:15pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 373: Great Cities of Islam – Pruitt, MWF 11:00 – 11:50am

RELIG ST 400: Topics in Religious Studies (HUM): *New!* American Jewish Women and the Body of Tradition – C. Rock-Singer, T 1:20–3:15pm

RELIG ST 405: Gods and Goddesses of South Asia – Buhnemann, TTh 1:00–2:15pm

RELIG ST 406: The Amish – Louden, TTh 9:30–10:45am (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 414: Islam in Africa and the Diaspora – Thompson, MW 3:30–4:20pm

RELIG ST 440: Poverty, Ecology, and the Arts: St. Francis of Assisi – Livorni, TTh 1:00–2:15pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 460: The History of Yoga – Buhnemann, TTh 11:00am–12:15pm

RELIG ST 475: Religion, Global and Public Health – Norman, TTh 1:00–2:15pm (*Honors option*) ****SPRIG COURSE, open to all students**** Students also enroll in POP HEALTH 370 section 319. **For more information, see: [https://figs.wisc.edu/2023sprig/?wdt_column_filter\[sprig\]=2023sprig04](https://figs.wisc.edu/2023sprig/?wdt_column_filter[sprig]=2023sprig04)**

Advanced Level

RELIG ST 601: Senior Capstone Research and Colloquium – Ridgely, W 4:00-6:30pm (*Honors option—honors in major students should add the honors option*)

(Capstone for majors; major currently enrolled in RELIG ST 600 will be authorized to enroll; any other majors planning to complete the major with 601 in Spring 23 should contact Dr. Norman ASAP for authorization.)

RS 600 will be offered only in Fall in 22-23. It will be offered next in in Fall 2023.

SUMMER 2023: RELIG ST 374: Rhetoric of Religion will be offered as an online course taught by Megan Zahay. Dates TBD.