



Religious Studies Program
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

RELIG ST Course Guide: Spring 2025 *Preview* (course offerings subject to change)

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

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Elementary Level

RELIG ST 103: Exploring Religion and Sexuality – Rosenblum, MW 11:00–11:50am + Thurs. or Fri. Discussion Section (*RS Gateway Course*)

RELIG ST 202: Queering Religion – Thompson, TTh 11:00am – 12:15pm (**NEW COURSE!**)

RELIG ST 227: Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English) – Syfox, TTh 9:30 – 10:45am

RELIG ST 236: Asia Enchanted: Ghosts, Gods, and Monsters – Jones, MW 9:55–10:45am (*Honors option*) COMM B

Intermediate Level – *Many instructors will waive Soph standing requirement. MAJ: remember the middle sequence 15cr req of 300+ level courses in RELIG ST*

RELIG ST 209: Western Intellectual and Religious History since 1500 – Carlsson, TTh 9:30 – 10:45am (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 234: Genres of Western Religious Writing – Kilgore, MW 2:30 – 3:45pm COMM B

RELIG ST 253: Of Demons and Angels, Dante's Divine Comedy – Livorni, TTh 9:30 – 10:45am (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 302: Christianity: Interpretation and Practice – Norman, TTh 11:00am – 12:15pm (**NEW COURSE!**)

RELIG ST 308: Introduction to Buddhism – Kittisenee, MW 4:00–5:15pm

RELIG ST 309: The Crusades: Christianity and Islam – Lapina, TTh 11:00 – 12:15pm + Wednesday Discussion Section (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 320: Prophets and Poets: Women, Writing and Religion in a Time of War, 1642 – 1660 – Britland, W 2:35 – 5:25pm (**NEW COURSE!**)

RELIG ST 333: Early Christian Literature: Matthew – Revelation – Norman, TTh 2:30–3:45pm

RELIG ST 403: Topics in Religious Studies – US Ethnic Studies: Food, Meaning, Identity – Norman, TTh 1:00–2:15pm (*Honors ONLY*)

RELIG ST 405: Gods and Goddesses of South Asia – Buhnemann, TTh 1:00–2:15pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 410: Children and Religion in America – Ridgely, TTh 1:00 – 2:15pm

RELIG ST 414: Islam in Africa and the Diaspora – Thompson, TTh 9:30 – 10:45am

RELIG ST 434: Milton – Bowling, TTh 9:30 – 10:45am

RELIG ST 460: The History of Yoga – Buhnemann, TTh 11:00am–12:15pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 462: Muslims and Jews – Stern, TTh 2:30 – 3:45pm

Advanced Level

RELIG ST 501: Philosophy of Religion – Stern, TTh 1:00 – 2:15pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 505: The Perfectible Body in Religions, Medicines, and Politics – Cerulli, W 3:30 – 5:25pm (*Honors option*)

RELIG ST 517: Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean – Beneker, MW 4:00 – 5:15pm

RS 600 (CAPSTONE REQ) will be offered next in Spring 2026.

SUMMER 2025: RELIG ST 234: Genres of Western Religious Writing (Comm B/HUM/INTERMED) will be offered as an ONLINE AND ASYNCHRONOUS course over the summer by Claire Kilgore, dates TBD.