

# CGS RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CGS REL)

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## CGS REL 101 Introduction to the Study of Religion

3 cr.

Introduction to various methods employed in the academic study of religion and will provide opportunity for students to apply these methods to diverse expressions of the religious life. This course is primarily a global awareness competencies course.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**General Education Requirements:** HU, IS

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## CGS REL 201 Asian Philosophy

3 cr.

An exploration of philosophically significant topics pertaining to the traditions of Asia. Attention will be paid to arguments pertaining to these topics as well as careful analysis of such classic primary sources as the Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Analects, Daodejing, and Zhuangzi.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** CGS PHI 201 and CGS REL 201 are the same course.

**General Education Requirements:** HU

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## CGS REL 258 Human Nature, Religion and Society

3 cr.

Study and critique of the views of theistic and secular writers concerning religion and its relationship to individual and social problems.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** CGS PHI 258 and CGS REL 258 are the same course.

**General Education Requirements:** HU

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## CGS REL 261 Philosophy of Religion

3 cr.

An exploration and critical examination of philosophically significant topics pertaining to religion and its claims of knowledge of reality, divine or otherwise.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** CGS PHI 261 and CGS REL 261 are the same course.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## CGS REL 276 Religion and the Environment

3 cr.

Relationship between different religious perspectives and certain ways of viewing and interacting with the natural world, including the effects of these outlooks and their connection to contemporary environmental issues.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Current Offerings:** <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

## CGS REL 343 Religion, Magic and Witchcraft

3 cr.

Descriptions and interpretations of magico-religious beliefs and practices in a variety of cultures from an anthropological perspective; examines theories about religion and some of the conceptual issues regarding the interpretation of religion and related phenomena which have interested anthropologists over time.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** CGS ANT 343 and CGS REL 343 are the same course. Not recommended for first-semester students.

**General Education Requirements:** SS

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