

RELIGST 101 Introduction to World Religions  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Basic concepts of world religions; broad overview of various religious traditions in ancient and modern configurations.  
Prerequisites: none.  
General Education Requirements: HU  
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 106 Anishinaabe Ethnobotany: Plants in Anishinaabe Philosophy  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Anishinaabe philosophical and religious beliefs incorporating botanical knowledge.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Course Rules: AIS 106 & ReligSt 106 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.  
General Education Requirements: CD  
Last Taught: Fall 2010.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 192 First-Year Seminar:  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one  
L&S First-Year Sem Course (course numbers 192, 193, 194).  
General Education Requirements: HU  
Last Taught: Fall 2010.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 193 First-Year Seminar:  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Specific social science topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one  
L&S First-Year Sem Course (course numbers 192, 193, 194).  
General Education Requirements: SS  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 199 Independent Study  
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.  
Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.  
Course Rules: Retakable to 6 cr max.  
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Spring 2019.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 225 Society and Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean and Near East  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Using historical evidence (written texts, material remains) to examine religion and social organization in ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Israel/Canaan, Minoan Crete, Mycenaean and archaic Greece.  
Prerequisites: none.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 250 Selected Topics in Religious Studies:  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Focus on a particular religion or religious issue.  
Prerequisites: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.  
General Education Requirements: OWCB  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 289 Internship in Religious Studies, Lower Division  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Application of basic principles of Religious Studies in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.  
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member  
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 296 UROP Apprenticeship  
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.  
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.  
Course Rules: One credit for 45 hours research. Retakable to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses. Not open to jrs & srs.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 297 Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.  
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.  
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Program  
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 299 Ad Hoc:  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept and assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l semester.  
Prerequisites: none. Additional prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.  
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

RELIGST 309 Early Christianity  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
The early Christian period: what people believed and why; how Christianity was understood, practiced, and integrated into people’s lives. Emergence from, contact with other religious cultures.  
Prerequisites: jr st.  
Course Rules: No cr for students w/cr in Hist 370 w/same topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
RELIGST 350 Advanced Topics in Religious Studies:
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced study of a particular religion or religious issue.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 351 Anthropological Theories of Religion
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Anthropological theories of religion covering magic and witchcraft,
moral order, sacred and profane, alienation, capitalism, neurosis, ritual,
fetishism, fundamentalism, conversion, sacrifice, and healing.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Anthro 351 & ReligSt 351 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 361 Russian and Slavic Folklore
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Folk beliefs of the past thousand years, including medieval folk epics,
fairy tales, and legends; impact of ancient pagan beliefs on contemporary Slavic cultures. Counts as repeat of Russian 391 w/same topic. ReligSt 361 & Russian 361 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another. Prereq: jr st.

General Education Requirements: HU, OWCB
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 395 Seminar in the Study of Religion: Theories of Religion
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Critical inquiry into the questions of and about religion: what is religion, and how do we study it?
Prerequisites: jr st.
Last Taught: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 451 Religious Practices and Values in Local and Global Communities
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Religious practices and values of six major world religions are examined in order to promote understanding and cooperation within a diverse community.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Last Taught: Spring 2017.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 489 Internship in Religious Studies, Upper Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Religious Studies in business,
organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 497 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 499 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept and assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st, add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 544 Religious Giving in Anthropological Perspective
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Seminar on religious directives for giving in historical and cross-cultural perspective, including Christian, Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, and Jewish ideas of charity, philanthropy, and social welfare.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: Anthro 544 & ReligSt 544 are jointly offered; they count as repeats of one another.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 699 Advanced Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of ReligSt faculty or academic staff member.
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

RELIGST 751 Religious Practices and Values in Local and Global Communities
3 cr. Graduate.
Religious practices and values of six major world religions are examined in order to promote understanding and cooperation within a diverse community.
Prerequisites: grad st.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/