

RELIGIOUS STUDIES, MA

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)
Field of Study: Religious Studies

Spring		
RLGN 651	Thesis M.A.	3
	Hours	3
	Total Hours	30

Program Overview

The department offers a graduate program leading to a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies. This two-year program concentrates on method and theory in the study of religion. The MA is designed to give students from a variety of backgrounds a solid foundation in the methods used in the contemporary study of religion.

Graduate Policies

For graduate policies and procedures, please review the School of Graduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
RLGN 400	Foundational Readings in Religious Studies	3
RLGN 651	Thesis M.A. (To be repeated)	6
RLGN 651	Thesis M.A. (or Open Elective)	3
	Independent Study with thesis advisor to prepare proposal.	3
Elective Courses		
	Three 400-level RLGN courses	9
	Two elective courses dealing with the method and theory in the study of religion	6
Total Hours		30

Sample Plan of Study

First Year

Fall	Hours	
RLGN 400	Foundational Readings in Religious Studies	3
	One 400-level RLGN course	3
	An elective dealing with the method and theory in the study of religion	3
Hours	9	

Spring

	An elective dealing with method and theory in the study of religion	3
	Independent Study with thesis advisor to prepare proposal. To be approved by the graduate faculty by the beginning of the third semester.	3
	One 400-level RLGN course	3
Hours	9	

Second Year

Fall	Hours	
	One 400-level RLGN course	3
RLGN 651	Thesis M.A. (or Open Elective)	3
RLGN 651	Thesis M.A.	3
Hours	9	