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Carolina's Certificate in Religious Studies is available to degree-seeking graduate students studying in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences at Carolina. This interdisciplinary certificate is designed to provide students studying topics in religion in diverse fields the opportunity to examine and discover the various methodologies that different disciplines contribute to the study of religion, i.e., to broaden their awareness of methodologies and to hone their critique.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
RELI 700	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	3
Two other courses from the following list:		6
AAAD 701	CULTURES OF COLONIALISM IN THE AFRICANA WORLD	
AAAD 702	Muslim African Cosmopolitanism	
AAAD 735	Black Southerners	
AAAD 740	Womanist/Black Feminist Thought	
ANTH 426	Making Magic	
ANTH 432	 Science and Society in the Middle East	
ANTH 464	Life and Violence	
ANTH 688	Observation and Interpretation of Religious Action	
ANTH 765	Seminar in the Anthropology of Law	
ANTH 770	Seminar on Anthropological Perspectives on Latin America	
ARTH 450	The City as Monument ^H	
ARTH 454	Cathedrals, Abbeys, Castles: Gothic Art and Architecture, ca.1130-1500	
ARTH 466	History of the Illuminated Book	
ARTH 469	 Art of the Aztec Empire	
ARTH 471	Northern European Art of the 14th and 15th Centuries	
ARTH 482	 Art and Archaeology of Achaemenid Persia	
ARTH 488	 Contemporary African Art	
CLAR 474	 Roman Sculpture	
CLAR 476	 Roman Painting	
CLAR 812	Diaspora Judaism	
GREK 409	Greek New Testament	
LATN 730	Readings in Medieval Latin Literature	
CMPL 866	Melancholia	
CMPL 890	Special Topics in Comparative Literature	
ENGL 821	Seminar in Middle English Literature	
ENGL 844	Seminar in American Literature, 1860-1900	
ENGL 827	Studies in Renaissance Authors	
ENGL 830	Studies in Renaissance Literature: Primarily Nondramatic	
AMST 510	 Federal Indian Law and Policy	
AMST 511	 American Indians and American Law	
FOLK 424	 Ritual, Festival, and Public Culture	
FOLK 472	 Traditions in Transition: Jewish Folklore and Ethnography	
FOLK 481	 Jewish Belonging/s: The Material Culture of Jewish Experience	
FREN 452	Muslim Women in France and the United States	
FREN 784	Philosophers of the Enlightenment	
JWST 425	 Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music	
JWST 436	 Language, Exile, and Homeland in Zionist Thought and Practice	
JWST 462	 The Arab-Jews: Culture, Community, and Coexistence	
JWST 486	 The Jewish South: Race, Region, and Religion	
JWST 556	 Language Remains: Exploring the German-Jewish Dialogue	
JWST 697	Capstone Course: Themes and Methodologies in Jewish Studies	
SPAN 625	Indigenous Literatures and Cultures of the Américas	
SPAN 640	Topics in Hispanic Jewish Studies	
SPAN 834	Seminar in Peninsular Spanish Literature and Culture	
RELI 416	 The Cult of Saints: Narratives, Materialities, Practices ^H	
RELI 420	 Post-Holocaust Ethics and Theology ^H	
RELI 421	 Religion and Science	
RELI 428	Religion and Anthropology ^H	
RELI 441	 Religion in Early America ^H	
RELI 448	 Native and Christian: Indigenous Engagements with Christianity	
RELI 452	 Documenting Religion	
RELI 486	 Islam and Feminism/Islamic Feminism	
RELI 501	 The History of the Bible in Modern Study	
RELI 502	 Myths and Epics of the Ancient Near East ^H	
RELI 503	 Exploring the Dead Sea Scrolls ^H	
RELI 515	 Cultural Histories of the New Testament ^H	
RELI 524	Ethnographic Approaches to Contemporary Religion	
RELI 533	 Women, Gender, and Judaism	
RELI 541	 Evangelicalism from a Global Perspective ^H	
RELI 564	 Religion, Race, and Inquisition in the Spanish Empire	
RELI 581	 Sufism	
RELI 584	 The Qur'an as Literature	
RELI 587	 Islam and Sexual Diversity	
RELI 592	Religious Conflict and Literature in India	

RELI 603	 The Bible and the History of the Self
RELI 712	Early Jewish History and Literature
RELI 720	Critical and Comparative Lineages in Religion and Culture
RELI 721	Theories of Religion and Culture
RELI 724	Ethnographic Research Methods: Ethnography of Religion and Religious Formations
RELI 740	Approaches to the Study of Religion in the Americas
RELI 744	Religion in Colonial Americas
RELI 745	Religion in Postcolonial Americas
RELI 780	Approaches to Islamic Studies
RELI 821	Seminar in Religion and Culture
RELI 824	Body, Materiality, History
ARAB 432	 Science and Society in the Middle East
ASIA 425	 Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music
ASIA 431	 Persian Sufi Literature
ASIA 522	 Beauty and Power in the Classical Indian World
ASIA 771	Performance in South Asia: Contexts and Theories
ASIA 780	Minorities in the Middle East
CHIN 475	 Confucianism: Origin, History, and Contemporary Relevance
CHIN 476	 Daoism: Origin, History, and Contemporary Relevance
CLAR 464	 Greek Architecture
CLAR 480	 Egypt after the Pharaohs
CLAR 482	 Art and Archaeology of Achaemenid Persia
CLAR 492	 Archaeology of Greek Sanctuaries
CLAR 512	 Ancient Synagogues
CLAR 781	The Archaeology of the Bronze Age Aegean
CLAR 782	The Archaeology of Early Iron Age Greece and the Aegean
FREN 452	Muslim Women in France and the United States
GEOG 424	 Geographies of Religion
GEOG 448	Transnational Geographies of Muslim Societies
GEOG 459	 Law, Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Environmental Activism in Latin America
GREK 775	Later Greek Prose
HIST 431	The Medieval Church
HIST 511H	9/11 in World History
ITAL 731	Infernal Vernaculars

Minimum Hours **9**

Non-Course Certificate Requirements

- Participation & Contribution to the Department - at least two events
 - Examples of how a certificate student can participate and contribute to the department:
 - attend an event in the RELI McLester lecture series,
 - attend a departmental reading group such as the Carolina Seminar in Theory and Religion or Christianity in Antiquity,
 - attend a RELI-sponsored event,
 - participate in a presentation of original research, such as a McLester panel on departmental research or in tandem the undergraduate honors thesis presentations, or
 - attend another program or event with Director approval.

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.