

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELG)

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**RELG 101 - Exploring Religion (3 Credits)**

Beliefs and practices of the world's religions and the methods scholars use to study them.

**Carolina Core:** GSS

**RELG 120 - Comparative Religion (3 Credits)**

Issues, theories, and debates that shape global religious traditions, cultures, and communities; examination of historical contexts and development, applying social scientific inquiry and methods to analyze relevant current circumstances and concerns.

**RELG 202 - Introduction to Reason and Faith (3 Credits)**

Critical study of the intellectual strands leading to Western disconnections between reason and faith; the search for balance between belief and reason with emphasis on contemporary developments.

**RELG 240 - Introduction to Christianity (3 Credits)**

Introduction to the Christian religion, with emphasis on the history of the major traditions and movements that have shaped the multicultural practices and social impact of modern global Christianity.

**RELG 301 - Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) (3 Credits)**

Modern study of the Hebrew Bible from historical, literary, and archeological points of view. Reading and analysis of texts in translation.

**Cross-listed course:** JSTU 301

**RELG 302 - New Testament (3 Credits)**

Historical and critical study of the New Testament writings, with emphasis on origins, production, and transmission.