

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELG)

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**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 201 - Religion and Culture (3 Credits)**

Exploration of the dynamic relationships between selected religions and cultures.

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction:** GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

**RELG 270 - Religion and the Arts (3 Credits)**

Literary, visual, and/or performance art associated with religious discourse and practice.

**Carolina Core:** AIU

**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 361 - Psychology of Religion (3 Credits)**

The development of the religious consciousness and its various expressions, the psychological dynamics of growth and conversion, response to crisis, and the relation of spiritual practice to health and wholeness.

**Cross-listed course:** PSYC 320

**RELG 372 - Religion and Existentialism (3 Credits)**

Existentialist thought as adapted by theologians to interpret religious experience and the biblical message. The movement from philosophical protest against essentialism into imaginative description of existence revealed under stress.

**RELG 412 - Faith, Doubt, and God (3 Credits)**

Judeo-Christian views of God; modern criticism and contemporary responses.