



MASTER OF ARTS RELIGIOUS STUDIES SPECIALIZATION



Ancient Wisdom for the Modern World

Religious traditions are rooted in history, yet in the modern world, they are constantly affected by the forces of globalization and social change. We encourage students to seek truth, to live purposeful lives and to use course content to continuously examine and attempt to answer the question: "How ought we to live?" Analyze broad questions about culture, social justice and radically divergent ways of life by studying how religions are and have been expressed, perceived and practiced.

QUICK FACTS

- Flexible:** Program can be completed in 12-24 months
- Convenient:** Online graduate program designed to fit your schedule
- Affordable:** Preferred tuition reimbursement benefits with partner organizations
- Relevant:** Gain skills in critical thinking, ethical reasoning, cultural competency and more
- Networking:** Enjoy access to exclusive industry connections, partnerships and memberships
- Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online:** 7- and 8-week terms
- Start Dates:** January, March, May, July, August and October
- Total Credit Hours:** 33



Average student-to-faculty ratio at Regis



Regis master's graduates who report working in their degree field¹



Estimated number of religious faith traditions in the world²

¹ Regis First Destination Survey, 2023
² Pew Research Center, 2012

Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado** intelligent.com, 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with the Best ROI** stacker.com, 2023
- #2 Best Small Colleges in Colorado** niche.com, 2023
- #3 Best Value Colleges in Colorado** niche.com, 2023
- #4 Best Liberal Arts Schools in Colorado** collegefactual.com, 2023



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

As part of your studies, you'll have the chance to turn your passion into action through an internship or service-learning project, for which you can earn academic credit by taking the Experiential Capstone course.

Program Overview

Religious institutions and religious faith have been driving forces behind human activity for thousands of years. Explore the impact religion continues to have on politics, culture, justice, media and more.

Example Courses

- MARS 600H Understanding Religion
- MARS 601 The Middle Sea: Religion
- MARS 621 Myth, Symbols and Cultures
- MARS 650 Judaism: Faith, History, Culture
- MARS 660 Hinduism and Buddhism
- MARS 663 Happiness and the Meaning of Life

TOTAL: 33 CREDIT HOURS



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



“Employers want graduates who have skills that include problem solving, emotional intelligence, effective teamwork and ethical values. At Regis, we offer classes that intentionally and effectively build these skills.” – Erica Ferg, Ph.D., Associate Professor

Ready to Apply?

GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Critical thinking
- | Cross-cultural understanding
- | Ethical reasoning
- | Research and writing
- | Theological interpretation

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply directly to the Master of Arts program, you will need:

- | Online application
- | Official degree-bearing transcript(s) from an accredited university
- | Admissions essay
- | Resume
- | Faculty interview may be required

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit regis.edu/cost. For questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at **800.568.8932** or rufinancialaid@regis.edu.

View our list of preferred tuition benefit partners at regis.edu/preferred-tuition

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Get Started

Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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