

Religious Studies Specialization

Religious institutions and religious faith have been driving forces behind human activity for thousands of years. We invite you to explore the impact religion continues to have on politics, culture, justice, media and more. Religious traditions are rooted in history, yet in the modern world they are constantly affected by the forces of globalization and social change.

Explore the frontier of faith, reason and culture.

We encourage our 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?" As an M.A. student pursuing a specialization in religious studies, you will have the opportunity to 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.

What You'll Need

TO APPLY:

- | Online application
- | Official degree-bearing bachelor's transcript(s) from a regionally-accredited college or university
- | Essay
- | Resume
- | Faculty interview may be required

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition for this program for the 2022-2023 academic year is:

- | \$582 per credit hour
- | 10% discount for licensed teachers

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options, contact 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid. If you are an active-duty military member or veteran, visit regis.edu/preferred-military to learn more.

The Flexibility You Need

Our Master of Arts program is designed for busy, working adults. Classes are offered 100% online in an accelerated, 8-week format. Start dates are offered multiple times throughout the year in January, March, May, July, August and October to maximize flexibility.

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are held 100% online in flexible, 8-week terms.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?

This program can be completed in as little as 1-2 years.

WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered in January, March, May, July, August and October.

Degree Plan

CORE STUDIES

3 credit hours

MAPC 601 Graduate Transformation I: Writing and Research

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

24 credit hours

MAPC 602 Ethics and Multiculturalism
MARS 600A Religion and Culture: Key Approaches
MARS 600B Religion and Culture: Key Topics

Fifteen semester hours selected from the following:

- MARS 601 Mediterranean Religious History
- MARS 650 Christianity: An Evolving Movement
- MARS 658 Judaism: Faith, History and Culture
- MARS 659 Islam, Faith, History, and Contemporary Issues
- MARS 660 Hinduism and Buddhism
- MARS 662 Philosophy and Psychology of Religion
- MARS 663/MAPL 637 Happiness and the Meaning of Life

CAPSTONE

6 credit hours

Select one of the two following courses:

- MAPC 693 Graduate Capstone
- MAPC 695 Experiential Capstone

This program is eligible for our FastForward dual degree.
Learn more at regis.edu/fastforward.

TOTAL: 33 CREDIT HOURS



AVG. SALARY INCREASE FOR MASTER'S VS. BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOLDERS

(Indeed, 2021)



REGIS MASTER'S GRADUATES WORKING IN AN OCCUPATION RELATED TO THEIR DEGREE

(First Destination Survey)



CLASSES OFFERED 100% ONLINE FOR MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

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Ready to apply?

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