

RELIGION & SOCIETY



Honours Specialization



Minor



Major



Certificate in Religious and Cultural Diversity - Coming Fall 2026

Why Choose Our Religious Studies Program?

Religious beliefs and communities shape cultures, influence societies, and play a major role in today's world. The **Religion & Society** program at King's is an interdisciplinary program that combines the study of sociology and comparative religions with courses in ethics, philosophy, history, and spirituality. Students gain a deeper understanding of how religion shapes societies while developing critical thinking and cultural awareness.

You have the option to focus on a specific area or combine your studies with another field, such as sociology, history, or philosophy. Students interested in focusing on a specific religious tradition can explore programs in:

- **Catholic Studies**
- **Jewish Studies**
- **Islamic Studies**

Beginning in Fall 2026, King's will also offer a **Certificate in Religious and Cultural Diversity**, designed to introduce students to a wide range of religious and cultural perspectives. This certificate provides valuable knowledge and practical skills for working with diverse communities in many person-centred professions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Interdisciplinary Approach:

Explore religion from historical, philosophical, and sociological perspectives.

2. Small Class Sizes:

Benefit from personalized learning experiences and close interactions with faculty.

3. Experiential Learning:

Engage in community-based projects, field trips, and internships to apply knowledge in real-world contexts.

4. International Opportunities:

Study abroad to enhance your understanding of global religious landscapes.

5. Flexible Curriculum:

Tailor your education to align with your interests, including courses in ethics, philosophy, and comparative religion.



Religious Studies has provided me with a steady career path by helping me establish meaningful connections with professors. I'm very thankful for the opportunities this program has made possible."

– Namir Khalaf, Catholic Studies and Sociology



Career Opportunities:

Graduates of the Religious Studies program are equipped for diverse career paths, including:

- Education: Teaching religious studies or related subjects.
- Non-profit sector: Working with organizations focused on social justice, interfaith dialogue, or community development.
- Counseling and social work: Understanding religious diversity and applying insights from religious and ethical studies to help individuals and communities.
- Further studies: Pursuing graduate degrees in theology, religious studies, history, cultural studies, law, or social sciences.
- Public policy: Becoming a public policy maker in a multicultural society.

First year Courses:

A typical first-year course for our programs is:

- RS 1023: Introduction to World Religions: the study of religion surveys some major world religions throughout the year.
- RS 1022: Perplexing Issues
- RS 1033: The Meaning of Life at the Movies

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