

# KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

## WORLD RELIGIONS and CULTURE

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Honors Specialization in World Religions	Major in World Religions	Specialization in World Religions
<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements with no failures. Students must have an average of at least 70% in 3.0 principal courses with no mark in these principal courses below 60%. At least 0.5 course in Religious Studies with a mark of at least 60% (Religious Studies 1023E is recommended).</li> </ul> <p><b>Module 9.0 courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 normally taken in Year 2 RS 2200F/G <i>Approaches to Study of Religion</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3.5 courses: RS 2218F/G <i>Introduction to Christianity</i> RS 2281F/G <i>Introduction to Buddhism</i> RS 2283F/G <i>Introduction to Hinduism</i> RS 2285F/G <i>Introduction to Islam</i> RS 2286F/G <i>Introduction to Judaism</i> RS 3300F/G <i>Basic Issues in Religion</i> RS 4400F/G <i>Comparative Religions</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 courses <u>from</u>: Phil 2660E <i>Philosophy of Religion</i> RS 2260F/G <i>Judaism</i> RS 2261F/G <i>Hinduism</i> RS 2262F/G <i>Islam</i> RS 2263F/G <i>Buddhism</i> RS 2284F/G <i>Chinese/Japanese Religions</i> RS 2289F/G <i>Yoga in Indian Tradition</i> RS 2345F/G <i>God, Guts and Glory</i> RS 2346F/G <i>Ancient Wisdom</i> RS 2347F/G <i>Living the Bible: Law/Ethics</i> RS 2500F/G <i>Intro to the Qur'an</i> RS 2501F/G <i>Islam Today</i> RS 2502F/G <i>Gender in Islam</i> RS 2503F/G <i>Intro to Islamic Mysticism</i> RS 2504F/G <i>Islam at the Cinema</i> RS 3452F/G <i>Liberation Theology</i> RS 3360F/G <i>Islam, Justice and Peace</i> **0.5 language course from: Arabic 1030 <i>Beginners</i> Chinese 1150 <i>Beginners I</i> Chinese 1151 <i>Chinese I</i> Chinese 1152A/B <i>Chinese I</i> Chinese 1153A/B <i>Chinese I</i> Hebrew 1030 <i>Hebrew I</i> Hebrew 1040A/B <i>Intro to Biblical Hebrew</i> Hebrew 1041A/B <i>Intro to Biblical Hebrew II</i> **if a 1.0 language course is taken, the module will be 9.5 courses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 additional Religious Studies course at the 3000 level or above, not already listed above, except 2208U, 3308U, and 4408Y</li> </ul>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements with no failures, and at least 0.5 course in Religious Studies with a mark of at least 60%. Religious Studies 1023E is recommended.</li> </ul> <p><b>Module 6.0 courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 RS 2200F/G <i>Approaches to Study of Religion</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 courses <u>from</u>: RS 2218F/G <i>Introduction to Christianity</i> RS 2281F/G <i>Introduction to Buddhism</i> RS 2283F/G <i>Introduction to Hinduism</i> RS 2285F/G <i>Introduction to Islam</i> RS 2286F/G <i>Introduction to Judaism</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 0.5 course from: RS 3300F/G <i>Basic Issues in Religion</i> RS 4400F/G <i>Comparative Religions</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 additional Religious Studies courses at the 2200 level or above*, except 2208U, 3308U, and 4408Y</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">* may include Phil 2660E <i>Philosophy of Religion</i></p> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 additional Religious Studies courses at the 3000 level or above*, except 3308U, and 4408Y</li>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements with no failures, and at least 0.5 course in Religious Studies with a mark of at least 60%. 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	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completion of first-year requirements. Religious Studies 1023E <i>Introduction to World Religions</i> is recommended.</li> </ul> <p><b>Module 4.0 courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 courses <u>from</u>: RS 2218F/G <i>Christian Tradition</i> RS 2281F/G <i>Introduction to Buddhism</i> RS 2283F/G <i>Introduction to Hinduism</i> RS 2285F/G <i>Introduction to Islam</i> RS 2286F/G <i>Introduction to Judaism</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 additional senior Religious Studies courses, 1.0 of which must be at the 2200 level or above, except 2208U, 3308U, and 4408Y</li> </ul>	

**NOTE: RS 2203F/G may not be used for the World Religions modules because it is anti-requisite to RS 1023E.**

Course titles, descriptions and requisites may have changed. Please check the 2020 online Academic Calendar.