

LEARNING PATHS

RELIGION



What, exactly, is religion? This series of courses provides you with a remarkable exploration of religion's complex and multidimensional nature, giving you a solid grasp of the key ideas of major religions—and how different faiths address the same core issues in parallel and divergent ways.

CORE COURSES

Assemble complex philosophical and theological ideas into a seamless, comprehensible, and unfailingly interesting whole with three fundamental courses that introduce you to the diverse views of various religions.

- [Cultural Literacy for Religion: Everything the Well-Educated Person Should Know](#)
- [Sacred Texts of the World](#)
- [Confucius, Buddha, Jesus, and Muhammad](#)

ELECTIVES: Christianity (Choose 3)

Get to know Christianity as a world religion by choosing three courses that examine Christianity from a variety of perspectives—including where it came from and where it is going.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The History of Christianity: From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The History of Christianity II: From the Reformation to the Modern Megachurch</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Story of the Bible</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Old Testament</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The New Testament</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Historical Jesus</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>How Jesus Became God</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Jesus and His Jewish Influences</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Lost Christianities: Christian Scriptures and the Battles over Authentication</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Apocryphal Jesus</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fall of the Pagans and the Origins of Medieval Christianity</u> |
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ELECTIVES: World Religions (Choose 3)

Widen your understanding of belief systems and traditions on a global scale by picking three courses that examine religious faiths and practices around the world.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Gnosticism: From Nag Hammadi to the Gospel of Judas</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Holy Land Revealed</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Dead Sea Scrolls</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Apocalypse: Controversies and Meaning in Western History</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Buddhism</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean World</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Great Tours: Greece and Turkey, from Athens to Istanbul</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The History and Achievements of the Islamic Golden Age</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Great World Religions: Islam</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Great World Religions: Buddhism</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Great World Religions: Hinduism</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Great World Religions: Judaism</u> |
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ELECTIVES: Religion-Inspired Courses (Choose 1)

View the complex relationship between development and faith when you choose a course that explores the role of religion and its tremendous impact on evolving cultures.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Biblical Wisdom Literature</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Death, Dying, and the Afterlife: Lessons from World Cultures</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The World of Biblical Israel</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>St. Augustine's Confessions</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Great Works of Sacred Music</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Black Death: The World's Most Devastating Plague</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Cathedral</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Turning Points in Middle Eastern History</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The History of Spain: Land on a Crossroad</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>A History of India</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience</u> |
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