



# Postgraduate Programme in the Study of Religions and Contemporary Society

We offer programmes in Honours, Coursework Masters, Research Masters and PhD

## Programme Highlights

- Interdisciplinary approach blending religion, philosophy, sociology, anthropology, political studies, gender and cultural studies
- Explore religion in politics, gender, education, psychology, and media spaces
- Engage with diverse traditions and contemporary debates
- Taught by leading scholars and researchers
- Ideal for careers in academia, policy, interfaith work, media, and NGOs

Deepen Your Understanding.  
Shape Meaningful Change.

Join our cutting-edge postgraduate programme that explores the role of religion in today's rapidly evolving global landscape. Designed for thinkers, students, researchers, educators, and professionals who seek to make sense of the interplay between different religious traditions, culture, and society.

### Duration: Honours:

1 Year Full-Time / 2 Years Part-Time

### Coursework Masters:

2 Years Full-Time / 3 Years Part-Time

### Research Masters & PhD:

By Dissertation Only

### Mode:

On-Campus | Hybrid Options Available

### Location:

University of Cape Town,  
Cape Town, South Africa

Open to International Students

## Apply Now

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Applications for 2027 intake open in April 2026

Application Deadline: 31 October 2026

### Courses in 2027:

- Methods and Theory in the Study of Religions 1 & 2
- African Religious Traditions
- Issues in Contemporary Jewish Thought
- Buddhism in Contemporary Society
- Islamic Studies
- Explorations in Islam

## Estimated Programme Cost (Tuition Only)

### Home Students:

- Honours R60 480
- Masters R79 455.60
- Research Masters R 40 802.40
- PhD R29 343.60

### International Students:

- Honours (Non-SADC R130 464 / Other R151 956)
- Masters (Non-SADC R136 587.60 / Other R153 975.60)
- Research Masters (Non-SADC & Other R46 526.40)
- PhD (Non-SADC & Other R35 067.60)

