



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



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



Postgraduate

Programme in the Study of Religions and Contemporary Society

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

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.



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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 Movements
- Buddhism in Contemporary Society
- Islamic Studies
- Spirituality and Ethics in Islam: Explorations in Sufism



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)

