

The University of Georgia

Religion and Politics Certificate



Spring 2027 Available Courses



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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

The complete list of courses that can fulfill the Religion and Politics Certificate requirements can be found on the UGA Bulletin, starting Summer 2026. The courses featured below make up a partial list of applicable courses offered in Spring 2027.

Students must complete **FIVE** courses from the approved Religion and Politics Certificate List to reach a total of at least 15 hours.

At least **two** courses (6 hours) must come from the RELI prefix.

- ☐ RELI 3150 - 3 hours
- ☐ RELI 4002 - 3 hours
- ☐ RELI 4081 - 3 hours

At least **two** additional courses (6 hours) must come from the INTL and/or POLS prefixes.

- ☐ INTL 3300 - 3 hours
- ☐ INTL 4370 - 3 hours
- ☐ INTL 4371 - 3 hours
- ☐ POLS 4710 - 3 hours

The **fifth** course may be fulfilled by RELI(POLS)(INTL) 4699, Religion and Politics Internship, or another course (3 hours) from the list of INTL, POLS, or RELI prefix courses.

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RELI 3150 Religion in the United States (3 hours)

This course covers the significant developments in American religious history and thought from Puritanism to the present with attention to the social and cultural contexts in which various religious movements arose.

TR 9:55am–11:15am Dr. Jace Weaver CRN 67334

RELI 4002 Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament/ Hebrew Bible (3 hours)

The origin and development of the phenomenon of prophecy as it existed throughout the history of ancient Israel.

TR 9:55am–11:15am Dr. Robert Foster CRN 76920

RELI 4081 Jesus (3 hours)

Although primarily a study of what Jesus taught, attention is given to the literary and environmental background of his teaching, the historical life of the teacher, and the contemporary validity of what he taught.

MW 9:55am–11:15am Dr. Robert Foster CRN 76904

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INTL 3300 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 hours)

Comparative political themes in political science. The transition from feudalism to capitalism, state building, democracy, and interaction between political institutions and cultures in various politics. Examples will be drawn from developed, communist/post-communist and developing political systems.

WF 11:35am–12:55pm Dr. Shane Singh CRN 25940

TR 11:35am–12:55pm Dr. William Acosta CRN 25994

TR 1:15pm–2:35pm Dr. Megan Turnbull CRN 73407

TR 2:55pm–4:15pm Dr. Megan Turnbull CRN 25337

INTL 4370 Middle Eastern Politics (3 hours)

Traditional and modern Middle Eastern political systems, cultures, and values. The impact of religion, natural resources, and external influences.

MW 9:55am–11:15am Dr. Salam Alsaadi CRN 76485

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INTL 4371 Israeli Politics (3 hours)

The major themes in Israeli politics, including the country's history of state-building, political institutions, foreign policy, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, political economy, religion and politics, ethnic and social cleavages, gender and politics, civil society, and culture and politics.

MW 9:55am–11:15am Dr. Salam Alsaadi CRN 76485

POLS 4710 Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties (3 hours)

Individual rights and liberties, with emphasis on the First Amendment, other parts of the Bill of Rights, and the Fourteenth Amendment.

MWF 12:00pm–12:55pm Dr. Garrett Vande Kamp CRN 22710

Please direct any questions about the Religion and Politics Certificate to Dr. Derrick Lemons (dlemons@uga.edu).