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**Core Courses**
- Fundamentals of International Relations
- Religion & International Relations
- Public Religion & Politics Across Cultures
- Humanities/Social Science Approaches to Religion
- Capstone MA Paper Workshop

**Religion Tracks**
- Buddhism
- Chinese Religions
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism

**IR Tracks**
- Theory & Policy
- Political Economy
- Security Studies
- Asia
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East & Africa
- Muslim World