

Dear new Master Students,

on the following page you will find an exemplary timetable.

This timetable lists all courses that you can already attend as a first semester Master student. This **does not mean** that you have to attend all courses at once! It is recommended to start with 4-5 courses à 90 minutes (courses à 180 minutes count as 2 courses).

"Key Concept" is a **mandatory** course for **all** new Master students and is listed as module S11 (blue). If you cannot attend the course this semester, you need to wait till summer semester 2023 to take the course again. Since "Key Concept" is obligatory for further modules, it should be completed as soon as possible. Further information about your study schedule can be found in the Moodle course "Religious Studies - Welcome and Information for New Students" (<https://moodle.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/course/view.php?id=27428>).

If you received a list of courses you need to catch-up on as a **requirement** when you were admitted to the master's program, it is recommended to attend these classes **as soon as possible**. Typical courses that are assigned to the **PRE-module** will be highlighted in orange.

The courses listed here for Module C (grey) are **introductory courses** for advanced seminars on the history of religion. If you would like to research the history of a religious field for which you do not have sufficient prior knowledge, we recommend that you attend the corresponding introductory courses. They may be a prerequisite for advanced courses in R11, R12, or R13 but can be added in Module C (Complementary Module).

If you do not have to catch-up on any PRE-Module classes, you can already take classes from Module S12 or R11, R12 or R13 (green). With these courses, you can create a personal study focus through your course choices over the coming semesters

Please refer to the module handbook for further information.

Furthermore, please note that not all courses take place in presence (see pdf timetable on the website and eCampus).

Once again: the course highlighted in blue (Module S11) is **mandatory** for all new Master students. The courses highlighted in orange are **PRE-module** courses and should be taken if they are a prerequisite for your full admission to the Master's program. The courses highlighted in green can be chosen from if **all requirements have already been met** (no open PRE-classes) – but note that the courses may not be offered again.

Not all courses listed here have to be taken, you need to choose!

Exemplary Timetable
M.A.-Religious Studies
 Sommersemester 2022

Course title = course language

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-12	Modul R13 Die Dzogchen-Tradition in Tibet und China	Module C Introduction to Jewish history and religion Module R13 Tibetische Instruktionstexte R11 Kreuzzüge: Heiliger Krieg – Kulturbegegnung – Migration	Module C Hinduismus Selbstlektüre (Introduction to Hinduism)	PRE-Module Accompanying tutorial to the Introduction of religious studies	Module R13 Lives, myths and the politics of Hindu gods and goddesses
12-14	Module S11 Key Concepts in the Study of Religion (part 1/2)			Module C Christianity PRE-Module Theories and Approaches Module R13 From Monkey to Buddha: Jataka Tales in South Asia	Module R13 Fengshui in the People's Republic of China
14-16	Module S11 Key Concepts in the Study of Religion (part 2/2)	S12 Grundlagen der Religionsökonomie Module S12 Contemporary Religiosity (3 to 6pm, part 1/2)	R13 Discourses on Religion and Media in South Asian Traditions R11 The Encounters of the Zoroastrian, Jewish and Christian Religious Specialists in the Persianate World	Module R13 Di Giacinto: The Canon Concept between East and West PRE-Module Academic Writing	PRE-Module Introduction to Religious Studies (3 to 4 pm)

16-18		Module S12 Contemporary Re- ligiosity (3 to 6pm, part 2/2)	Modul R12 “Unorthodox” Chris- tianities: global dissident identities, movements and spiritualities	Module S12 Religion and Food Module R13 Reading from Early Confucian Texts	
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