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 winter semester 2023/24 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 most 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**
Winter semester 2022/23

## Course title = course language

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| 10-12 | Module C  
Religionsgeschichte Zentralasiens von den Anfängen bis in die Gegenwart  
Module S11  
Key Concepts in the Study of Religion (part 1/2) | Module R11/R12/  
R13  
Trickster, Narren, Verrückte und Heilige  
Module S12  
Digitale Forschungsmethoden für die Religionswissenschaft | PRE-Module  
Qualitative Empirical Methods in the Study of Religion  
Module C  
Buddhismus (Südasien) (Introduction to Buddhism / will be in German and English) | Module R13  
Textual Reuse in Huayan/Hwaom/Ke Kong texts  
Module R11  
The Portuguese Seaborne Empire and Religious Encounter, 1415-1600  
Module R12  
Varieties of Jewish Enlightenment (Haskala) |
| 12-14 | Module S11  
Key Concepts in the Study of Religion (part 2/2) | Module S12  
Religion des Individuums: Gespräche mit Simmel | Module R11  
Die altorientalische Götterwelt  
Module R11/R12  
Jewish Messianism through the Ages | Module C  
Daoismus  
Module R11  
Sexuality, Gender, Identity and Family Law among Jews, Zoroastrians and Christians in Late Antique Persianate World | Module R13  
On Confucius and Laozi. Founder figures in China  
Module S12  
Digital Approaches in the Study of Religion |
| 14-16 | Module S12/R12  
New Age Movement  
Module S12  
Contemporary Religiosity (3 to 6pm, part 1/2) | Module R11  
Circulating religious imagery and shared figurative culture in premodern Afroeurasia | Module S12/R12  
American Mormons: An Introduction  
Module R13  
Pseudo Fazang texts (III): Huayan fa puti xin zhang |

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**Note:** The timetable includes modules covering various religious studies topics, spanning from ancient to modern religious practices and theories. The sections are organized by time slots, with Monday through Friday indicating the day of the week each module is scheduled.
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Block seminar: Module R13 - Digital Buddhism and Hinduism