

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

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

			<p>Module C Religionsgeschichte Westasiens und Europas in der Antike und Spätantike</p>		
16-18	<p>Module S12 Neue Ansätze in der Religionsforschung</p>	<p>PRE-Module Theories and Approaches</p> <p>Module S12/R12 Raumkonzeptionen und zoroastrische Räume</p>		<p>Module R12 Prophets of Rebellion: Messianic Movements and anti-Colonial Stirrings, 1550-1950</p> <p>Module S12 Religion und Sprache</p>	

Block seminar: Module R13 - Digital Buddhism and Hinduism