evaluation, and compensation and dynamic topics include workforce diversity, drug abuse, whistle blowing, sexual discrimination, and other relevant issues of policy, improving productivity, and other special topics of interest. Topics will vary from semester to semester.

7914 HONORS: Introduction in Public Sector (3) Evaluation of influence and role of public policies on formulation and implementation of technology and innovation.

7916 State and Local Government Administration (3) Examination and analysis of how state and local governments are structured and how they are managed; case studies will be used to illustrate state and local administration; current issues relating to financing.

7917 Program Evaluation (3) Prereq.: PADM 7912 and consent of the instructor. Advanced courses in human resource management including human resource management and organizational structure, work force diversity and working conditions, and ethical and legal issues. Applications of ethical and legal issues to programs, policies, and practices in the area of human resource management.

7925 Seminar in Nonprofit Management (3) Topics will vary from semester to semester. Topics include experience with professional fund raisers and on applications.

7925 Independent Study/Tutorial (1) May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary. Prereq.: consent of instructor.

Religious Studies

General education courses are marked with stars (★).

★1000 Religions of the World (3) Primarily for non-majors. Survey of the religions of the world such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and indigenous religions in the Americas.

1001 Beginning Hebrew (4) See HEBR 1001.

★1002 Beginning Hebrew (4) See HEBR 1002.

1004 Old Testament (3) Scholarly study of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) against the background of the history and religious life of ancient Israel.

1005 New Testament (3) Introduction to the history, religion, and literature of early Christianity from about 30 to 150 CE; emphasis on the writings of the New Testament and the methods by which scholars study them.

★1006 HONORS: New Testament (3) Same as REL 1005, with special honors emphasis for qualified students.

1008 Old Testament (3) Same as REL 1004, with special honors emphasis for qualified students.

★1015 HONORS: Introduction to Religion (3) Same as REL 1008, with special honors emphasis for qualified students.

2000 Introduction to the Study of Religion (3) Thematic introduction to the study of religion; ways of being religious; forms of religious literature; beliefs and rituals; the place of religion in human life.

2001 Ancient Near Eastern Intellectual sources of religious doubt; alternatives to traditional Judeo-Christian religion, including existentialism, Freudianism, and psychological behaviorism.


★2004 Intermediate Hebrew (4) See HEBR 2004. 2006 Studies in Western History and Tradition (3) Primarily for honors students and students concentrating in religious studies. Ideas about Jesus from antiquity to the present, including the modern quest for the historical Jesus.

★2007 Ancient Near East: The history, beliefs, and practices of the major religions of Western and Eastern Asia, focusing on Hinduism, Buddhism, and the religions of China and India.

★2028 Philosophy of Religion (3) Same as PHIL 2028. Meaning of religion as a pervasive phenomenon in human societies; major figures and the major ideas concerning life after death and God's existence, religious knowledge and experience, morality and culture, the problem of evil.

★2029 Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (3) Survey of the history, beliefs, and practices of these three related religions.

★2030 HONORS: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (3) Same as REL 2029, with special honors emphasis for qualified students.

★2031 HONORS: Asian Religions (3) Same as REL 2027, with special honors emphasis for qualified students.

2033 American Religions (3) Introduction to religion in America.

2034 Indigenous Religions (3) Introduction to the religions of the indigenous peoples or “First Nations” of the Americas, Africa, and Australia.

2120 The Holocaust (3) Responses of Judaism and the Christian church to Nazi Germany's killing of the Jews; issues about God, human morality, Western civilization, and modernity.

2925 Independent Study/Tutorial (1) Prereq.: 3 sem. hrs. of religious studies courses and at least a 2.50 GPA. May be taken for a max. of 3 hrs. of credit when topics vary. Repeatability, consent of instructor.

3000 History (3) Advanced survey of the global history of Christianity, with in-depth analysis of the diversity of Christianity and the challenges of and responses to modernity.

3002 Modern Catholicism (3) The religious and institutional development of Catholicism and the Roman Catholic Church from about the year 1550 to the present, including issues about church and state, the question of the “other” in missions and ecumenism, devotionalism and popular piety, and the challenges of and responses to modernity.

3004 Archaeology and the Bible (3) Also offered as ANTH 3004. Major figures and discoveries influencing the historical study of the Bible, emphasis on results of excavations and discovery of written documents and inscriptions.

3005 and Early Christianity (3) Paul's writings in historical context and place in the development of the church; significant themes in his theology.

3010 Special Topics in Religious Studies (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. Studies of the literature and practices of particular mystical traditions, such as Christian, Kabbalistic, Sufi, Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist, Afro-Caribbean, or the shamanistic traditions of the Americas, or Tibet and Central Asia.

3033 Native American Religions (3) Survey of native North American religious, cultural, and historical traditions from prehistory to the present, including issues of conversion and Christianization, freedom of religion, and gender.

3051 Apocalypticism and Now (3) Ideas about the end of the world from antiquity to the present; emphasis on the book of Revelation and its continuing influence.

★3090 Contemporary Jewish Thought (3) MAJOR CLST 3090.

3092 Fundamentalisms and Religious Nationalism (3) Also offered as INTL 3092. Investigates how the phenomenon of fundamentalism manifests itself in combinations of religion and politics in various countries around the world as a response to “modernity.”

3100 Judaism (3) Religious texts, faith, and practice in Judaism, from antiquity to the present.

3101 American Judaism (3) American Jewish history; Judaism as a cultural entity and religious faith.

3102 American Catholic History (3) Roman Catholicism in its North American context: the European heritage, immigration, political, intellectual, and devotional life.

3103 Ancient Religious Movements (3) Prophetic movement in ancient Israel; different modern interpretations of prophecy.

3124 The Literature of the English Bible (3) Also offered as ENGL 3124.

3201 Psychological Theories of Religion (3) Also offered as PSYC 3201. Use of various psychological theories to explain religious behavior; religious experiences, ritual acts, and altered states of mind.

3203 Religion and Parapsychology (3) Extraordinary belief, experiencing, deaths and dying, exorcism, apparitions, and witchcraft, examined from the perspective of religious phenomenology, philosophy, and psychology.

3236 Literature and Religion: An Overview (3) See ENGL 3236.

3238 Religion and Film (3) Interaction between religion and film; approaches to the analysis of religion in film; emphasis on shared literary grounds.

3300 Women and Religion (3) Role of women in the religious world.

3305 Theology of Religion (3) Also offered as INTL 3305. Introduction to the major religious and cultural dimensions of the world, including Christian, Islamic, Hindu, Buddhist, and Jewish traditions, and those that express its continuity; emphasis on the development of classical Islamic institutions and ideas, the dynamics of Hindu and Buddhist religious life over the past fourteen centuries as the Islamicate tradition has spread around the world.

3306 Hindu Society, Polity, and Culture (3) See INTL 4002.

4005 History of the Christian Church: 50-450 (3) Also offered as INTL 4005. Challenges of and responses to modernity.

4006 History of the Christian Church: 450-1250 (3) Also offered as HIST 4006. Medieval Latin Christianity; emphasis on central role of the church in culture, politics, and art.

4010 Selected Topics in Religious Studies (3) May be taken for a max. of 12 hrs. of credit when topics vary.

4011 The Age of Reformations (3) See HIST 4011.

4012 History of Modern Christian Thought (3) Prereq.: one religious studies course. Also offered as HIST 4012. Major figures in the history of Christian thought from the Reformation through the 19th century.

4031 Comparative Religions (3) See ANTH 4031.

4032 Religion, Gender, and Society (3) Also offered as ANTH 4032. The religious experience and gender formulations within simple and complex societies and certain religious communities.

4035 World Religions (3) Cross-cultural examination of “witchcraft” and issues of gender in North America, Europe, and Africa.

4124 Studies in African Diaspora Religions (3) Also offered as AAAS 4124. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary. Analysis of religious beliefs, rituals, and practices and their roles in the lives of African Diaspora peoples.

4125 History of Ancient Israel (3) Also offered as HIST 4125. Israelite history from its beginnings to the Christian era; readings from biblical and other ancient Near Eastern texts.

4161 History of Religion in the United States (3) See HIST 4161.

4171 Religion in Southern Culture (3) Religion as a component of Southern history and culture; emphasis on the religious culture of Louisiana.

4191 Religion of China (3) See HIST 4191.

4200 Special Topics in American Religion (3) Advanced examination of special topics in American religion.

4227 Contemporary Jewish Thought (3) Major Jewish theologians and theological movements of the 20th century.

4228 Major Religious Thinkers (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. Concentrated study of the work of a religious thinker.

4236 Studies in Literature and Religion (3) See ENGL 4236.

4301 Theories of Religion (3) Theories about the origin, nature, and function of religion from the social sciences and other disciplines.

4350 Religious Ethics (3) Ethical issues derived from religious traditions.

4345 Seminar in Religious Studies (3) Prereq.: one course in Religious Studies. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.

4600 Hinduism (3) Prereq.: REL 2027 or consent of instructor. A cross-cultural examination of Hinduism from its origins to the present.

4800 Buddhism (3) Prereq.: REL 2027 or consent of instructor. May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary.

4913 Buddhist Psychology (3) Buddhist conceptions of mind and self, psyche, and physical in comparison to Western views of the same.

4928 Medieval Philosophy (3) See PHIL 4928.

4929 Kierkegaard (3) See PHIL 4929.

4944 Philosophical Theology (3) See PHIL 4944.

4990 Independent Reading and Research (1-3) Open to advanced students with prior approval of faculty member who will direct the course. Student is responsible for
3002 Silviculture (3) F Prereq.: RNR 2101. Basic knowledge of personal computers and e-mail is assumed. 2 hrs. lecture; 1 hr. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include harvesting, reforestation, and use of aerial photos, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in stand measurements and management applications.

3004 Field Photography, GPS and GIS (3) F Prereq. permission of department. 2 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include identification of stand conditions that will satisfy specific goals and objectives for the forest.

3005 Field Studies in Wildlife Habitat (2) Intersession only. Prereq.: RNR 2001. Class meets 8 hrs. per day for 2 weeks at off-campus sites. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include the identification of woodland birds and fishes; emphasis on the diversity of niche exploitation strategies among birds and fishes.

3034 Field Studies in Botany (3) Prereq.: RNR 2001. One week of field practice. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Field trips include study of 70 more plant species; emphasis on community identification; study of various families; finish the course with a week of intensive fieldwork.

3037 Field Studies in Silviculture (1) S Prereq.: RNR 2001, 3002, and 3103. One week of field practice. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include design and conducting of timber and multipurpose crops; boundary location and other types of land surveying associated with forest resource management.

3038 Field Studies in Timber Harvesting (1) S Prereq.: RNR 3002 and 3103. One week of field practice. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include participation in timber harvesting; exercises in time and production.

3039 Field Studies in Wood Utilization (1) S Prereq.: RNR 2041, 3002, and 3103. One week of field practice. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include participation in timber harvesting; exercises in time and production.

3040 Silvicultural Prescriptions (1) S Prereq.: RNR 3002 and 3103. One week of field practice. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Exercises include participation in timber harvesting; exercises in time and production.

3041 Forest Practicum (1-4) F,S,Su 1-4 weeks practicum. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. May be taken for a max. of 4 sem. hrs. of credit. Field exposure to various aspects of forestry practices; intern for off-campus field lab, workshop, or other intensive training in the field of forestry.

3044 Renewable Natural Resources Field Studies (1) S Prereq.: RNR 3002, 3103. One week field trip. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Insight into management objectives and issues in forested ecosystems not found in the West Gulf Coastal Plain; experiences gained will be utilized in research and discussions with various natural resource professionals.

3103 Forest Biometrics (2) S Prereq.: RNR 2102, ECOG 1020, and MATH 1431 or equivalent. 3 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Topics include: tree anatomy, tree growth, tree physiology, forest genetics, and ecological principles specific to the understory and ground cover management of forests.

3106 Timber Harvesting (2) S 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. This in an 8-week course, the general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Methods of harvesting timber crops; practicum of timber and pulpwood purchasing systems; value assessments, wood specifications, human relations, negotiations, ethics, competitive bidding; legal and social issues; contracts; records; wood storage; and global aspects; field trips and practical exercises included.

3107 Field and Procurement (2) S Prereq.: RNR 3102, 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. This is an 8-week course. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Methods of purchasing timber crops; practicum of timber and pulpwood purchasing systems; value assessments, wood specifications, human relations, negotiations, ethics, competitive bidding; legal and social issues; contracts; records; wood storage; and global aspects; field trips and practical exercises included.

3108 Field Studies in Biological Control (2) F Prereq.: RNR 2103, 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. This is an 8-week course. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Principles related to the control, planning, design, and implementation of habitat restoration and mitigation; evaluation of habitat restoration efforts using the case study methods.

3205 Forest Measurements (3) F Prereq.: RNR 2101, 3 hrs. lab. Organization and communication of technical information. Exercises include forest inventory and management; the scientific and statistical basis of forest inventory and management; decision making in the forest science and the scientific method, generating and testing hypotheses and predictions, statistical analysis of class generated data and scientific writing. Population inventories and analysis; harvest management; methods to capture animals and determine age and sex. Immobilization methods, marking methods, radio telemetry, and assessment of nutrition and condition. Use of GPS and GIS software.

3213 Ecology and Management of Wetland Wildlife (4) F,O,S 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. History and value of wetlands, waterfowl, fur animals, alligators, wetland habitat management.

4020 Taxonomy and Ecology of Wetland Plants (4) See BIOL 4020.

4021 Recreation in the Forest Environment (3) Prereq.: senior standing. 2 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Resource-oriented recreation in the forest; development, implementation, and management of forest lands and waters; basic recreation management policies and principles.

4022 Forests of Aquaculture (4) S Prereq.: 8 sem. hrs. of introductory chemistry and 8 sem. hrs. of introductory zoology/or biology; or equivalent. 3 hrs. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Principles underlying aquaculture of fish, crustaceans, and mollusks.

4023 Marine Fisheries Resources (3) S Survey of the biology, harvest, and management of commercially important marine organisms throughout the world; emphasis on stock assessment and the effects of biological and socioeconomic factors on development of management programs.

4025 Limnology (3) F Prereq.: BIOL 1201, 1208 and CHEM 1201, 1202, 1212 or equivalent. Geomorphology, physicochemistry, biology, and ecology of inland waters.

4030 Tropical Silviculture and Forest Ecology (4) F Prereq.: RNR 2101, 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Ecological principles of regeneration and the identification of selected species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, and fishes; emphasis on the diversity of niche exploitation strategies among birds and fishes. Exercises include: design and conducting of timber and multipurpose crops; boundary location and other types of land surveying associated with forest resource management.

4032 Forest Fire Protection and Use (2) S 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Forest fire management in the Southeast. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Methods of forest fire control and use; emphasis on southern forests.

4033 Silviculture and Management of Hardwoods (4) S Prereq.: RNR 3002. Understanding of forest ecosystems, forest management and commercial forestry in the southeastern United States. Topics include: tree anatomy, tree growth, tree physiology, forest genetics, and ecological principles specific to the understory and ground cover management of forests. One week course. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Methods of harvesting timber crops; practicum of timber and pulpwod purchasing systems; value assessments, wood specifications, human relations, negotiations, ethics, competitive bidding; legal and social issues; contracts; records; wood storage; and global aspects; field trips and practical exercises included.

4034 Field and Procurement (2) S Prereq.: RNR 3102, 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. This is an 8-week course. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Methods of purchasing timber crops; practicum of timber and pulpwood purchasing systems; value assessments, wood specifications, human relations, negotiations, ethics, competitive bidding; legal and social issues; contracts; records; wood storage; and global aspects; field trips and practical exercises included.

4035 Field Studies in Habitat Restoration (2) S Prereq.: RNR 2101, 1 hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. This is an 8-week course. The general University dropadd dates do not apply. The instructor will provide students with the dropadd dates established by the Office of the University Registrar. Principles related to the control, planning, design, and implementation of habitat restoration and mitigation; evaluation of habitat restoration efforts using the case study methods.