advancing technology and medical alternatives, working with limited resources, and organizational efforts to deal with ethical issues related to technology, such as ethical relativism; readings, case studies, and experiential exercises will be used to explore the role of ethics in public service.

7725 Seminar in Nonprofit Management (3) Overview of principal management functions as applied to nonprofit organizations.

7790 Fundraising and Grantwriting (3) Development of fundraising and grantwriting skills for nonprofit organizations. Class structure includes lectures, seminar discussions, and hands-on applications.

7900 Program Evaluation (3) Required of all pre-service MPA students. Work within a federal, state, or local government unit, nonprofit or private concern interacting with the public sector; regular meetings with faculty; submission of a research report to the faculty member; internship is designed to connect academic and professional training to actual work experience.

7851 Public Administration Practicum (3) Prereq.: at least 15 hrs. of graduate course work; prior written approval of faculty supervising work. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hrs. of credit. Independent study by MPA students.

7850 Public Administration Internship (3) Prereq.: at least 15 hrs. of graduate course work and approval of the Director of the MPA program. Required of all MPA students. In-service study will be determined by the MPA Director. Related academic and professional training to work experience and implementation of technology and innovation strategy.

7900 Program Evaluation (3) Required of all MPA students in final semester of program; research project required. Legal, political, and social aspects of management principles used in assessing public administration topics; policy and administration issues.

7902 Seminar in Public Policy (3) Also offered as POLI 7902.

7910 Public Administration Theory and Practice (3) Contents and boundaries of public administration as discipline; topics include historical development of public administration as a field of study; organizational theory; professional development; management techniques to enhance productivity and performance; leadership; diversity; and other relevant issues for public managers; case studies.

7911 Organizational Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Organizations (3) Analyzing elements of effective organizational functioning in the public and nonprofit sectors, and the development of diagnostic skills to improve performance; incorporates organizational behavior and theory in the study of achieving effectiveness, efficiency, and growth.

7912 Public Personnel Policy Explores human resource policy, including procedures and principles of personnel administration; traditional aspects of personnel administration including recruiting, job classification, evaluation, supervision, and training; current management techniques to enhance productivity and performance; leadership; diversity; and other relevant issues for public managers; case studies.

7913 Advanced Research Methods in the Public and Non-Profit Sector (3) Prereq.: PADM 7912 or permission of instructor. Advanced topics in human resource management including personnel management and organizational structure, workforce diversity, technology, legal and ethical issues, public policy issues, improving productivity, and other special topics of interest. Topics will vary from semester to semester.

7914 Public Budgeting (3) Introduction to public budgeting; study of budget techniques; importance of budgeting in policymaking; and understanding the budget process.

7915 Technology and Innovation in Public Sector (3) Evaluation of influence and role of public policies on formulation and implementation of technology and innovation strategy.

7916 State and Local Government Administration (3) Examination 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 related to financing, regulation, zoning, delivery systems of local. Seminar program evaluation (3) Prereq.: PADM 5010 or equivalent, also offered as POLI 7917. Assessing whether programs designed to advance the public good are reaching their goals; examining program objectives, social context, and interactions; developing research designs to assess particular programs; use of statistical analysis in measuring program elements; and developing managerial information systems.

7920 Ethics in the Public Service (3) Examination and analysis of role that ethical behavior and moral reasoning play in the public sector; overview of dominant schools of classical ethical thought, including analysis of role that ethical behavior and moral reasoning play in the public sector; overview of dominant schools of classical ethical thought, including

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8000 Crisis Management (3) Overview of management techniques to enhance productivity and performance; leadership; diversity; and other relevant issues for public managers; case studies.

8001 Beginning Hebrew (4) See HEBR 1001.

8002 Beginning Hebrew (4) See HEBR 1002.

8003 Old Testament (3) Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1001. 8004 Old Testament (3) Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1004.

8005 New Testament (3) Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1006. Introduction to the history, religion, and literature of early Christianity from about 30 to 150 CE; emphasis on the New Testament and the methods by which scholars study them.

8006 HONORS: New Testament (3) Same as REL 1005, with special honors emphasis for qualified students. Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1005.

8007 HONORS: Old Testament (3) Same as REL 1004, with special honors emphasis for qualified students. Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1004.

8015 HONORS: Introduction to Religion (3) Same as REL 1008, with special honors emphasis for qualified students. Credit will not be given for this course and REL 1008.

8000 Introduction to the Study of Religion (3) Thematic introduction to the academic study of religion; ways of being religious; forms of religious literature; beliefs and rituals; the place of religion in human life.

8001 Faith and Enquiry Intellectual sources of religious doubt; alternatives to traditional Judeo-Christian religion, including existentialism, Freudianism, and psychological behaviorism.


8005 Independent Study/Tutorial (1) Also offered as ANTH 2925. Independent study with special honors emphasis for qualified students. Credit will not be given for this course and REL 2005. Survey of the history, beliefs, and practices of the major religions of the Western world, as well as the recent breakdown of the historical Jesus.

8006 Asian Religions (3) Credit will not be given for this course and REL 2051. Survey of the history, beliefs, and practices of the major religions of Southeast and Eastern Asia, focusing on Hinduism, Buddhism, and the religions of China and Japan.

8200 Philosophy of Religion (3) Same as PHIL 2028. Meaning of religion as a pervasive phenomenon in human societies; faith and reason, nature of divinity, arguments for and against God's existence, religious knowledge and experience, morality and cult, the problem of evil.

8203 Historical and Comparative Philosophy of Religion (3) Primarily for honors students and students concentrating in religious studies. Ideas about Jesus from antiquity to the present, including the influence of the historical Jesus.

8207 Asian Religions (3) Credit will not be given for this course and REL 2051. Survey of the history, beliefs, and practices of the major religions of the Western world, as well as the recent breakdown of the historical Jesus.

8210 American Catholic History (3) Roman Catholicism in its North American context: the European heritage, immigration, political, intellectual, and devotional life.

8214 The Language of the English Bible (3) Also offered as ENGL 2214. Examines the language of the Bible, with emphasis on its influence on English and its place in the development of the English language.

8221 Psychological Theories of Religion (3) Also offered as PSYC 2221. Use of various psychological theories to explain religious belief and practice, including psychoanalytic, humanistic, and existential perspectives.

8230 Religion and Parapsychology (3) Extraordinary human experiences, including near-death and dying, apparitions, witchcraft, and shamanism, as an integral part of religious experience.

8236 Literature and Religion: An Overview (3) See ENGL 3236.

8335 Religion and Film (3) Interaction between religion and film; approaches to the analysis of religion in film; emphasis on shared literary grounds.

8380 Women and Religion (3) Role of women in the religions of the world.

3786 The Religion of Islam (3) Also offered as INTL 3786. Introduction to the major religious and cultural dimensions of the Islamic world, both historical and contemporary; the impact of Islamic religion on the world over the past fourteen centuries as the Islamicate tradition has spread around the world.

4001 South Asian Society, Politics, and Culture (3) See INTL 4001.

4005 History of the Christian Church: 50-450 (3) Also offered as INTL 3003. Christianity in its historical context; its struggle against paganism; emphasis on institutional history of the church.

4007 History of the Christian Church: 450-1530 (3) Also offered as HIST 4006. Medieval Latin Christianity; emphasis on central role of the church in culture, politics, and social organization.
4010 Selected Topics in Religious Studies (3) May be taken for a max. of 12 hrs. of credit when topics vary.
4011 Any Selected Topic (3) See RTR 4011.
4012 History of Christianity Thought (3) Prereq.: one religious studies course also offered as RTR 4012. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary. 
4013 Comparative Religions (3) See ANTH 4031.
4032 Society, Birds, and Minds (3) May be taken as ANTH 4032. Examination of the link between religious ideas and gender formulations within simple and complex societies and critical comparisons of such formulations.
4035 Women & Buddhism (3) Buddhist concepts of women in comparative socio-historical contexts. Critical analyses of practices of pious women and young girls. A cross-cultural examination of “witchcraft” and issues of gender in North America, Europe, and Africa.
4050 History of God (3) Traces the development of the concept of God from antiquity to the present.
4060 Ideas of the Afterlife (3) Traces the development of ideas concerning life after death in various traditions from antiquity to the present.
4105 Geography of Religion (3) See GEOG 4079.
4095 The Middle East to 1800 (3) See HIST 4095.
4096 The Modern Middle East (3) See HIST 4096.
4097 Political Theology (3) See POLI 4097.
4098 Gender and Religion in Africa (3) See HIST 4098.
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. May be offered as an Africana studies course or in cooperation with the African Studies Program. Examinations of religious traditions and practices 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 Religions of China and Japan (3) See HIST 4191.
4200 Special Topics in American Religion (3) Advanced examination of special topics in American religion.
4227 Christian Thought (3) Major offered 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.
4355 Philosophical Studies (3) Prereq.: one course in Biblical studies. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.
4600 Bible (3) Prereq.: REL 2027 or consent of instructor. A survey of the history of the Bible from its origins to the present. 
4800 Oral Traditions (3) Prereq.: REL 2027 or consent of the instructor. A survey of oral traditions from its origins to the present.
4850 Buddhist Psychology (3) Buddhism conceptions of mind, self, psyche, and personhood in comparison to Western views of the same.
4928 Medieval Philosophy (3) See PHIL 4928.
4939 Kierkegaard (3) See PHIL 4939.
4944 Philosophical Theology (3) See PHIL 4944.
4949 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 selecting area of reading and research and gaining agreement of the faculty member. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary.
7250 Seminar: Theoretical Study of Religion (3) Method, theory, and approaches in the study of religion; emphasis on classical and recent works in the discipline.
7600 Seminar: Western Religions (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. 
7700 Seminar: Major Asian Religions (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit when topics vary. Texts, ideas, and practices of major Asian religions; sociological, anthropological, historical, and theoretical perspectives.
7790 Independent Study (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary.

RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES • RNR

General education courses are marked with stars (★) .

★ 1001 Natural Resource Conservation (3) F ★
- Relationship of humans to the natural environment; ecology and conservation of wildlife, forest, range, wildlife, and fisheries resources.

★ 1002 Issues in Natural Resource Management (3) F ★
- For RNR majors only; credit is registration in for RNR 1001. Discussions of the ecological, economic, sociocultural, and political factors that affect human relationships with the natural environment and the exploitation and conservation of water, forest, range, wildlife, and fisheries resources.

★ 1003 Introduction to Wildlife Management (F 2) F ★
- Life history, habitat requirements, and management of wildlife; emphasis on species of sporting and economic value; careers in wildlife management.

1004 Conservation of Forest Resources (F 2) F ★
- Resources of forest and range land, including wood, wildlife, recreation, forest products, water; techniques of multiple-use management of forest lands.

2001 Trees and Woody Plants of the Southeast (2) F ★
- Life history of trees associated with this course. Principal trees of the southeastern U.S.; their identification, classification, nomenclature, growth, distribution. Emphasis on southern forest timber species; common shrubs, ornamentals, woody vines, and some herbaceous plants will also be covered.

2002 Introduction to Asian Societies (3) F ★
- Agicultural patterns of China. Agriculture of the world. (F 2) F ★
- hr. lecture; 3 hrs. lab. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. History and scope of agriculture; study of major agricultural areas; harvest and distribution of major agricultural products; emphasis on economically important aquatic vertebrates and invertebrates; role of fisheries and aquaculture professionals in society.

2003 Principles of Wildlife Management (3) ★
- For RNR 2001 or consent of instructor. Students are responsible for paying for travel expenses associated with this course. Wildlife conservation and management; ecology and management of wildlife in relation to the economic, ecological, and nonconsuctive interest groups.

2093 Introduction to Renewable Natural Resource Policy (3) F ★
- Development and implementation of policies in renewable natural resources; current environmental issues.