

Religious Studies Newsletter

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Special Announcements



Social Media Summer Check-Ins

- If you are interested in receiving a social media spotlight, please send the following information to our Social Media Intern (Saad Jalisi, sjalisi@uncc.edu):
 - Name (first and last).
 - Department position (faculty, graduate, or undergraduate).
 - A few sentences on what you are doing this summer.
 - Two or three pictures of yourself.
 - Your pronouns.

Declaring the Major

How to Declare the Major in Religious Studies

- To declare the undergraduate major in Religious Studies, just fill out [this form](#).
- The major in Religious Studies requires 30 credit hours.

- The minor in Religious Studies only requires 15 credit hours. With a few more classes, you could acquire a Bachelor's degree in Religious Studies.

M.A. in Religious Studies

How to Apply for the M.A. in Religious Studies

- The M.A. in Religious Studies program approaches the academic study of religion and religions from a variety of critical and interdisciplinary perspectives, with an emphasis placed on the global and multicultural aspects of religion.
- The M.A. application is completely electronic via the [Charlotte Graduate School website](#).
- Exceptional undergraduate students at Charlotte may apply for the Early Entry Program and begin work toward the graduate degree before completion of the Bachelor's degree.
 - Check out our promotional [video](#) to understand the Early Entry Program!
- For more information regarding admission requirements or other aspects of the program please contact: Dr. Kent Brintnall - kent.brintnall@uncc.edu.

Programming

Collaborating with Google Shared Drive

- Google Shared Drive is a powerful tool used for sharing with your team and can provide you with access to your team's files and folders from any location using any device.
- This course will provide you with the opportunity to explore all of what Google Team Drives have to offer as an option for your team collaborations.
- This event takes place from **9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on July 19, 2022**.
- Register [here](#).



Career Meet Up: Resume Strategies that Get You Noticed

- Join this Meet Up to learn effective resume writing strategies that will help you get noticed by recruiters.
- Career Meet Ups are 30-45 minute small group sessions focused on specific topics and led by career coaches or industry professionals.
- You'll have the opportunity to gain information, ask questions, and get some practice.
- This event takes place at 11:00 a.m. on July 26, 2022.
- Register [here](#).





Building a Winning Culture at Work

- This webinar offered by the School of Professional Studies as part of its Professionals @ Work Learning Series will explore five key areas to help unlock organizational potential.
- This event takes place from **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 27, 2022.**
- Register [here](#).

News



Elementary Teacher Prep Program Named National 'Exemplar'

- Charlotte's undergraduate elementary teacher preparation program has been named among the best in the nation.
- The University is one of only 79 programs in the country to earn an "A+" ranking for its coursework requirements in elementary mathematics in the National Council on Teacher Quality 2022 Teacher Prep Review.
- Read more [here](#).



University-Led Team Invents New Anticoagulant Platform, Offering Hope for Advances for Heart Surgery Dialysis, and Other Procedures

- A new biomolecular anticoagulant platform invented by a team led by UNC Charlotte researcher Kirill Afonin holds promise as a revolutionary advancement over the blood thinners currently used during surgeries and other procedures.
- Read more [here](#).

Helpful Resources



UREC Personal Training

- Accredited personal trainers are ready to lead you on the path to fitness!
- With an exercise plan tailored specifically to your needs, you are sure to meet your exercise goals.
- Types of training include:
 - Virtual Training
 - In-Person Training
 - Workouts to Go
- Learn more about UREC-offered personal training [here](#).



Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- The **Center for Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)** is a department within the Division of Student Affairs at UNC Charlotte. CAPS is a component of Health and Wellbeing, an administrative unit whose primary goal is to provide comprehensive wellness-related programs and services to UNC Charlotte students.
- CAPS is conducting initial consultation appointments through Zoom, phone, and in-person.
- To schedule an initial appointment with a counselor, call 704-687-0311 during our business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

News about department events will be emailed to you as well as posted on the [department website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#), [Twitter feed](#), and [Instagram](#). We will host the Loy H. Witherspoon Annual Lecture as well as the Tate Lecture in Judaic Studies this year, both virtually.