

## Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology and Languages

Choose 3 credit units from the following:

- ARCH 116.3 Introduction to Near Eastern and Classical Archaeology
- ARCH 244.3 Archaeology and Cultural Development Ancient Israel and Syria Late Bronze Age to Hellenistic Period
- ARCH 252.3 Near Eastern Archaeological Field Work
- ARCH 257.3 Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
- ARCH 258.3 Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamia
- ARCH 356.3 Development of Complex Cultures in Eastern Mediterranean and Near Eastern Regions
- GRK 112.3 Greek for Beginners I
- GRK 113.3 Greek for Beginners II
- HEB 114.3 Introduction to Hebrew I
- HEB 117.3 Introduction to Hebrew II
- LATN 112.3 Latin for Beginners I
- LATN 113.3 Latin for Beginners II

Choose 3 additional credit units from any of the preceding course lists.

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The *Certificate in Jewish and Christian Origins* provides an interdisciplinary approach to the academic study of the origins, development of and cultural impact of two world religions, Judaism and Christianity, from their beginnings in ancient Israel to the parallel developments of rabbinic Judaism and emergent Christianity subsequent to the first Jewish War of 70 C.E. to Late Antiquity, including some coverage of the origins of Islam in relation to Judaism and Christianity.

This certificate may be completed in conjunction with, or apart from, any degree program, and is open to students in all colleges. This program is subject to the promotion and residency standards for degree-level certificate programs in the College of Arts & Science.

Students who have taken equivalent courses at other institutions may apply for transfer credit, which if granted will be applied to the certificate. Students may take the required courses concurrently with other courses in the program.

### Requirements (24 credit units)

#### Required:

- RLST 112.3 Western Religions  
in Society and Culture
- RLST 328.3 Jewish Christian Relations in Historical  
Perspective Biblical Literature

#### Biblical Literature

*Choose 6 credit units from the following:*

- RLST 219.3 Bible and Western Culture

- RLST 225.3 Perspectives on Jesus
- RLST 253.3 Introduction to Old Testament
- RLST 254.3 Introduction to New Testament
- RLST 301.3 Apocalyptic Then and Now
- RLST 359.3 Helpmates Harlots Goddesses  
and Heroines
- RLST 365.3 Bible and Film

#### Early Judaism and Christianity

*Choose 6 credit units from the following:*

- HIST 208.3 The Roman Republic Growth of  
a Mediterranean State 753 to 27 BCE
- HIST 209.3 The Roman Empire Politics Society  
and Culture Augustus to Constantine
- HIST 217.3 The Later Roman Empire Crisis  
and Continuity from Constantine  
to Justinian
- HIST 221.3 Sub Roman Anglo Saxon  
and Viking Britain 400 to 1066
- HIST 308.6 Rome Building and Living  
in the Ancient City
- HIST 320.3 Pagans Christians Barbarians Identity  
and Empire in the Roman World
- HIST 331.3 Magic Science and Religion  
before the Scientific Revolution
- HIST 335.3 Spectacles of Death  
in the Roman World
- HIST 402.3 Aspects of Late Antiquity
- PHIL 202.3 Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 208.3 Ancient Philosophy Presocratics  
to Plato
- PHIL 209.3 Ancient Philosophy Aristotle  
to Plotinus
- RLST 113.3 Islamic Civilization and Culture
- RLST 227.3 Introduction to Judaism
- RLST 237.3 Life After Death in World Religions
- RLST 361.3 Rabbinic Literature
- RLST 363.3 Early Christian Literature Text  
and Context