Comparative Religion at the University of Washington
Comparative Religion at the UW, is located within a school of international studies, in a long-standing tradition of interdisciplinary instruction.
**Language Skills**
FLAS – State department

**Competency**
World Religions - JSIS C 201 and 202 or equivalents

**Required Coursework:**
JSIS C 501/The Study of Religion (5 credits)

JSIS C 502/Religion in Comparative Perspective (5 credits)

JSIS C 598 Colloquium in Comparative Religion (1 credit per quarter, 3 quarters)
Intro to faculty research and to major methods and disciplines.

**Major Concentration**
4 - 5 courses in a chosen major. Major options: **Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Christianity,**
**Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Religion, or Religion and Culture.**

**Minor Concentration**
Students complete two or more courses in a chosen minor. Options are: same as major plus
Religions in America, Greco-Roman religions, East Asian indigenous religions, African religious
traditions, and Native American traditions.

**Final Papers and Oral Exam**
Courses and faculty

Sample courses:

- Introduction to the Quran
- Holocaust: History and Memory
- Understanding Contemporary Crises
- Theories in the Study of Religion
- Biblical Song of Songs
- Feminine Divine in Hinduism
- Religion in the Comparative Perspective
- Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
- Introduction to Indian Philosophical Literature
- Seminar in Buddhism
- Biblical Hebrew Prose
- History of Christianity
- History of Judaism

Faculty from departments of:

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Asian L&L – Buddhism, Hindi, Islam etc
- Classics
- English
- History
- Jackson School
- Jewish Studies
- Law
- Music
- NELC – Aramaic, Sanskrit, Hebrew, Persian
- Philosophy
- Scandinavian
- Sociology

Rabbinic Literature
Gender and Women's Studies
Textual Canons
Historical Traditions
Social Contexts and Cultural

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UCLA - Buddhist Studies
University of British Columbia's - Asian Studies
Princeton
University of Texas

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Divinity School
Grad student, Laura Randall studied in India through the University of Chicago's American Institute of Indian Studies. She earned a summer FLAS and an AIIS Fellowship and sent this picture from Lucknow.
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