

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **GGS 346 : Geography of Religions and Belief Systems**

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Catalog Pages
referencing this
course

[Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science](#)
[Geography and Geoinformation Science \(GGS\).](#)
[Geography, BA](#)
[Geography, BS](#)
[SC-BA-GEOG: Geography, BA](#)

Select modification type:

[Substantial](#)

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Spring 2026

Subject Code: GGS - Geography & Geoinformation Science

Course Number: 346

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Geography of Religions and Belief Systems

In Workflow

1. **GGS Chair**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Assistant Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Approval Path

1. 09/10/25 6:51 pm
Nathan Burtch
(nburtch): Approved
for GGS Chair

History

1. Apr 4, 2024 by
Nathan Burtch
(nburtch)

Banner Title: Geography Religion/Belief Syst

**Will section titles
vary by semester?** No

Credits: 3

Schedule Type: Seminar

**Hours of Lecture or Seminar per
week:** 3

Repeatable: May be only taken once for credit, limited to 3 attempts (N3) **Max Allowable Credits:** 9

**Default Grade
Mode:** Undergraduate Regular

**Recommended
Prerequisite(s):** [30 credits](#)

**Recommended
Corequisite(s):**

**Required
Prerequisite(s) /
Corequisite(s)
(Updates only):**

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level)	Concurrency?

**Registration
Restrictions
(Updates only):**

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:**Class(es):****Level(s):****Degree(s):****School(s):**

Catalog Description: Investigation of spatial aspects of religions and belief systems. Includes geographic distribution and diffusion, cultural landscapes of belief, territoriality, and sacred spaces of both religious and non-religious belief systems.

Justification: What: updated prereqs

Why: The new language will conform to the way we recommend prereqs for most of our 300-level courses (recommend a sophomore standing minimum)

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No ~~Yes~~

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section? No

Attach Syllabus [GGS346_SYLLABUS_.pdf](#)

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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