

Religious Studies

Degree conferred

Philosophiae Doctor in Scientia religionum / Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies (PhD)

Commencement of studies

An application for admission may be submitted at any time.

Regulation

<http://studies.unifr.ch/go/dGLfK> (French and German only)

Application procedure

Candidates with Swiss qualifications

<https://studies.unifr.ch/go/Ui3b4>

Candidates with foreign qualifications

<https://studies.unifr.ch/go/2KPbe>

Fribourg profile

Apart from general religio-sociological issues, the research and teaching of Fribourg Religious Studies focuses on the fields of religion, politics, law and education; new religious and ideological movements and communities; and the relationship between religion and media and religion and natural sciences. We are specialised in the diversity of religions in Europe and employ a contemporary, sociological approach to explore this religious pluralism.

Thesis projects are possible in these fields. In addition to individual supervision, doctoral students receive intensive support in an advanced seminar (in German) and doctoral schools (in French).

Professors who are eligible to supervise theses

- **Prof. François Gauthier**

Areas of specialisation:
See above

- **Prof. Oliver Krüger**

Areas of specialisation:
See above

Studies organisation

Structure of studies

No ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school

<https://religions.cuso.ch>

Admission

In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have been awarded an academic **bachelor's and master's degree** or an equivalent qualification from a university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate must contact a **professor** who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is **no general right** to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.

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<http://www.unifr.ch/phd>