

# Department of Religious Studies

## Spring 2025 Graduate Courses



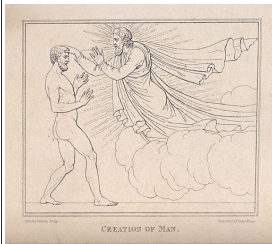
### RELS 5000-001

#### Religion, Heritage, and the Built Environment: Memory, Memorial, and the City of Charlotte

TR— 1:00-2:15 / Julia Moore

(Cross-listed with RELS 4000-001, ARCH)

Explore how religion, heritage, and memorialization are reflected in the built environment. Learn about the religious history of Charlotte through some of its most historic cemeteries.



### RELS 5000-090

#### God's Bod: Divine Anatomy in Biblical Literature

Mondays— 5:30-8:15 / Barbara Thiede

(Cross-listed with RELS 4000-090)

Yhwh is a world traveler who has engaged followers from every part of the globe; his character and nature touched up, redrawn, and repainted by diverse people groups. After centuries of such revision, Yhwh's body, Yhwh's emotions, and Yhwh's sexual nature have been obscured, hidden behind the evocation of a formless, unlimited, otherworldly being. This course will uncover God's Bod and explore the physical, emotional, and sexual life he leads in the pages of the Hebrew Bible.



### RELS 5000-092

#### Sensory Cultures of Religion

Tuesdays 5:30-8:15 / Alexandra Kaloyanides

(Cross-listed with ANTH, ARTH)

This seminar explores the roles that images, objects, and sensations play in religious expression. Together we will think about how religion is mediated, transformed, and made meaningful through vision, sound, touch, smell, and taste. - *Cultural Analysis*

### RELS 6800-001 / 002

#### Directed Readings/Research

By approval / Kent Brintnall

Investigation of a topic in religious studies culminating in a research paper.

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