General information
Start: Winter and Summer semester
Duration: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts

Application and enrolment
Admission requirements
The admission requirement for a Master’s degree programme is usually an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in the same or a closely related field of study and proof of professional and personal suitability.

For more information about conditions of enrolment and the application for admission please read the admission regulations.

Application
With German university entrance qualification:
Please apply online at the University of Oldenburg.

EU - or international applicants:
Please apply via uni-assist e.V.

For more detailed information and deadlines refer to:
www.uni-oldenburg.de/studium/bewerben-und-einschreiben

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Study and Career Counselling Service - Zentrale Studien- und Karriereberatung

Application procedures / Entry requirements
Admissions Office - Immatriculationsamt

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Further Information
Theology Homepage
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/theologie/institute

Courses of Study
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Funding
www.uni-oldenburg.de/studium/finanzierung

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The fourth semester completes studies with a master thesis and a colloquium (master completion module).

Studies of Ecumenism and Religions consist of the following modules:

### Compulsory modules
- History of Christian Conduct of Life and its Relevance for the Present
- Intention, Impact and Biblical Hermeneutics
- Christian Concepts and Conduct of Life in Ecumenical Discourses
- Religions in Plural
- Religious Development Education in Church and Society

30 ECTS

### Optional compulsory modules I
- Year abroad
- Practice oriented project
- External semester at the University of Vechta: Catholic Theology
- External semester at the University of Bremen: Science of Religion
- External semester at the University of Potsdam: Judaism
- Emphasis on Ecumenical Studies in Oldenburg
- External Semester: Individual Theological Focus

30 ECTS

### Optional compulsory modules II
- Issues of identity in church and religion
- Religion in church and society
- History, theory and practice of ecumenism
- World Religions’ in context
- Judaism in History and Present
- Reading of English Research Literature

18 ECTS

### Modules in the area of specialisation

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12 ECTS

### Master completion module

30 ECTS

Total 120 ECTS

There is the possibility of a double degree in the studies of "Ecumenism and Religions" M.A. and "Protestant Religion" M.Ed.

#### Language requirements

Knowledge of a modern foreign language, if possible English, is compulsory. Furthermore, the historical, theological disciplines require the practicing of reflective abilities and skills; a basic competence in the biblical languages and in the Latin language. Subject-specific knowledge of Latin or the intermediate Latinum and subject-specific knowledge of Greek or the Graecum or subject-specific of Hebrew or the Hebraicum are required for certain compulsory modules. Appropriate language courses are also offered by the Institute of Theology and Religious Education. One of these old languages can be replaced in terms of focus formation by studying a basic competence (amounting to 12 ECTS) in another language.

#### Careers and areas of employment

Master degree holders in Ecumenical Studies and Religions will be able to make use of their religion related cognition and analysis competences in human science orientated professional fields in the social educational work. This offers a spectrum of journalism, publishing, academies for municipal and non-governmental cultural institutions, scientific management, business training up to governmental diplomatic or clerical social services. Students of these Master courses will receive individual occupational counselling.