Department of Religious Studies
Application for Global Master’s Program (BA & MA) with Lund University

Please submit application as a single PDF to Professor Andrea Stanton, program advisor

The Religious Studies Global Master’s Program is an academic partnership between the Religious Studies Department at the University of Denver and the Center for Theology and Religious Studies at Lund University, Sweden.

Students who enroll in the Global Master’s Program will earn a BA from the University of Denver with a religious studies major, and a MA in religious studies from Lund University.

Students will spend the first three years of their undergraduate program on campus at DU, completing all common curriculum requirements as well as all religious studies degree requirements, minus two elective courses, which will be completed at Lund. They will also complete all minor and potential second major requirements.

Students will spend their fourth year at Lund University, as a study abroad year. They will complete the religious studies major by counting two Lund courses as religious studies electives, and will graduate from DU at the end of this academic year.

They will apply to the MA program in religious studies during their first year at Lund and will complete the MA during their second year at Lund. This is a stand-alone year, and students will pay Lund tuition, which is approximately $12,000 per year. During this year, students will develop and complete a MA thesis, working in consultation with Lund faculty members.

Application requirements:
1) students must be majoring in religious studies and have a 3.5 GPA in the major
2) students must apply by the 3rd week of the spring quarter of their sophomore year
3) students must submit a complete application
4) once accepted by DU faculty, students will meet with Lund faculty members via Skype, to discuss the program in more detail

Once accepted, students must maintain their 3.5 major GPA through their junior year, or until they depart for Lund. Students must apply through the DU Office of International Education for the study abroad year at Lund. Students must apply to Lund University for the final / MA year.

Application timeline:
Spring quarter, sophomore year
meet with program advisor by Week 1
submit application by Week 3
faculty reviews application by Week 5
submit any needed revisions by Week 7

Fall quarter, junior year
Apply for the Lund study abroad year through the DU Office of International Education

**Applicant Information**

Student name:
Quarter / year entered DU:
Intended quarter/year of DU graduation:
Major(s):
RLGS Major GPA and Overall GPA:

**Degree Progress**

Please list each common curriculum course taken / requirement fulfilled, quarter & year (e.g., RLGS 2202 New Testament / AI: Society & Culture, Fall 2019; WRIT 1122 and WRIT 1133, Writing & Rhetoric sequence, Winter/Spring 2020):

Please list remaining common curriculum requirements, and indicate which course you plan to take, in which quarter and year, to fulfill all outstanding requirements before you leave for Lund:
Please list the Religious Studies courses that you have taken and which requirements they fulfill for the major:

Please list remaining Religious studies requirements, and indicate which courses you plan to take to fulfill those requirements. Remember that you will take the two elective courses for the major during your first year at Lund.

Application Narrative

In a statement of 500-600 words, please address the following questions:

1) What do you think that study abroad in Lund will offer your religious studies undergraduate degree?
2) How would a Lund MA support your learning, and expand your professional or career options?
3) Other questions?

Letter of Recommendation

Please submit a letter of recommendation from a current or former professor, who can assess your academic and professional capabilities. The letter should be emailed directly from the professor to the program advisor.

Name of your recommender:
Date confirmed with your recommender that they will submit a letter for you: