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  
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/0bJpN
Candidates with foreign qualifications  
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/4a2qV

**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. Oliver Krüger
  
  Areas of specialisation:  
  See above

- Prof. François Gauthier
  
  Areas of specialisation:  
  See above

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**Doc-Postdoc-portal**

http://www.unifr.ch/phd

**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 by a university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate should 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.*

**Studies organisation**

**Structure of studies**

No ECTS credits can be earned.

**Doctoral school**

https://religions.cuso.ch