

## School of Religion

## **GLOBAL ISLAM**

Our graduate track in Global Islam extends the category "global" beyond the traditional boundaries of the Middle East, Africa, South and Southeast Asia. Students are trained to integrate traditional and revisionist discourses among Muslims into a broader conversation about the meaning of Islam across space and time. This includes training in the accurate reading and critical analysis of the textual tradition of the Islamic religious sciences, in conversation with modern theories and methods.

Students will benefit from multiple disciplinary perspectives, including international relations, gender studies, political theory, race and ethnicity studies, and media studies. USC's Center for Islamic thought, Culture and Practice will be a site for intellectual exploration and exchange, affording students direct access to leading scholars, intellectuals, and practitioners from around the world.



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