Some students prefer to follow a specific pathway that matches their interests for one or more years. The following tracks through the Tripos are indicative and there are other options you could choose, while still remaining within a particular pathway. In all cases these optional and non-binding for subsequent years of your degree but may provide a useful way of approaching the broad choice of papers you will have if you study Theology and Religious Studies at Cambridge.

The tracks below are comprised of papers offered in 2014-15.

### A Jewish Studies Track

**Part I**
- Elementary Hebrew
- David: Israel's Greatest Hero?
- World Religions in Comparative Perspective

And two other papers such as
- Understanding Contemporary Religion
- Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

**Part IIA**
- Intermediate Hebrew
- The Literature, History and Theology of the Exilic Age
- Life, thought and worship of modern Judaism
- Judaism in the Greek and Roman Periods

**Part IIB**
- Advanced Hebrew
- Judaism II
- Old Testament Study
- Judaism and Philosophy
- or a dissertation

### A General Religious Studies Track

**Part I**
- A scriptural language, and a scriptural paper, and
- Understanding Contemporary Religion
- World Religions in Comparative Perspective
- Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

**Part IIA**
- Psychology and religion
- Christian culture in the western world.
- Life and thought of religious Hinduism and of Buddhism
- Religious Themes in Literature

**Part IIB**
- Topics in the study of religion: social anthropology
Sacrifice
Theology and science
Self and Salvation in Indian and Western Thought
or a dissertation

An Islamic Studies Track

Part I
Elementary Qur’anic Arabic
World Religions in Comparative Perspective
Understanding Contemporary Religion
and two other papers

Part IIA
Intermediate Qur’anic Arabic
Introduction to Islam
and two other papers, such as
Ethics and faith
Life and thought of religious Hinduism and of Buddhism

Part IIB
Advanced Qur’anic Arabic
Islam II
The Doctrine of God
Jews, Christians and Muslims before and after Muhammad or a dissertation

A Religious Traditions of India Track

Part I
Elementary Sanskrit
World Religions in Comparative Perspective
A scriptural paper
Understanding Contemporary Religion
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Part IIA
Intermediate Sanskrit
Life and thought of religious Hinduism and of Buddhism
and two other papers such as
Study of Theology I
Ethics and faith

Part IIB
Advanced Sanskrit
Hinduism and Buddhism II
Self and Salvation in Indian and Western Thought
and one other paper or a dissertation

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A Biblical Studies Track

Part I
Either Elementary Hebrew or Elementary New Testament Greek
David: Israel’s Greatest Hero?
Jesus and the Origins of the Gospel
Two further papers

Part IIA
The Literature, History and Theology of The Exilic Age
Letters of Paul
The Johannine Tradition
You could drop the language and take four papers under this heading, but if you are likely to want to
do further study in the field it is worth noting that you will need to maintain your language study

Part IIB
Advanced level study of the language you took at Intermediate level in IIA
New Testament Christology
Old Testament special topic
New Testament special topic
Or a dissertation

A Christian Doctrine Track

Part I
Elementary New Testament Greek
Jesus and the Origins of the Gospels
Who is Jesus Christ?
and two other papers such as
Christianity and the Transformation of Culture
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

Part IIA
Study of Theology I
Christian culture in the western world
The letters of Paul
Christianity in Late Antiquity (to circa 600)

Part IIB
Study of Theology II
Disputed Questions in the Christian Tradition
The Doctrine of God
Theological Interpretation of the Gospel of John
Or a dissertation
A History of Christianity Track

Part 1
Elementary New Testament Greek
Jesus and the Origins of the Gospels
Christianity and the Transformation of Culture
Understanding Contemporary Religion
And one other paper

Part IIA
Christianity in Late Antiquity (to circa 600)
Reform and renewal in Christian History
Christian culture in the western world
and another paper such as
Themes in world Christianities

Part IIB
A topic in the History of Christianity: Councils in context to ca. 500
Disputed questions in the Christian Tradition
Jews, Christians and Muslims before and after Muhammad
And a dissertation

A Philosophy and Ethics Track

Part I
A scriptural language, and a scriptural paper, and
Philosophy of Religion and Ethics
and two other papers such as
Understanding Contemporary Religion
World Religions in Comparative Perspective

Part IIA
Philosophy of religion: God, freedom and the soul
Ethics and faith
Philosophy: Logic
and another paper such as
Life, thought and worship of modern Judaism

Part IIB
Disputed Questions in the Christian Tradition
Metaphysics
Topics in Christian Ethics
Philosophy in the Long Middle Ages
Or a dissertation