

# INTERFAITH STUDIES MINOR

## Minor Requirements

The interdisciplinary interfaith studies minor is the perfect supplement for any major, as it gives students the knowledge and skills needed to responsibly engage a religiously diverse world as literate global citizens. Whatever career path students choose to pursue – whether business or health care, social work or psychology, among others – an understanding of the world's diverse religious and cultural traditions is essential. The interfaith studies minor includes a hands-on internship/practicum as well as exciting opportunities for experiential learning, interfaith service and cooperation, and genuine encounter with the interfaith neighbor – a curriculum designed to help graduates build peace and pluralism through mutual understanding.

The requirements for a **minor in interfaith studies** are 20 credits:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Interfaith Studies Courses</b>		
REL 230	Introduction to Interfaith Studies	4
Select one of the following:		4
FL 201	Faith and Leadership	
REL 212	Biblical Hebrew II	
REL 244	Religion and Popular Culture	
REL 316	The Good Life: Old Testament Perspectives	
REL 334	Monotheisms: Abrahamic Traditions in the Modern World	
REL 338	Religions of East Asia	
REL 339	World Christianity	
REL 342	God: The Question and the Quest	
REL 362	Approaching the Qur'an	
REL 374	Women's Religious History	
REL 379	Religion, Race & Social Justice	
REL 382	Religion and the Body	
REL 384	Exploring Islam	
REL 386	Religion in the Postcolonial World	
REL 387	Religions of India	
REL 388	Religion, Violence, and Nonviolence	
REL 393	Religion and Ecology	
<b>Practicum</b>		
REL 490	Practicum (or alternative) <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Interfaith Studies Non-Religion Electives</b>		
Select 8 additional credits from the following:		8
BUS 210	Ethics and Leadership	
COM 312	Interpersonal Communication	
EDUC 330	Comparative Education: A Policy Perspective	
ENG 160	Global Literature and Human Experience	
ENG 165	Global Literature and Environmental Justice	
ENG 358	Native American Literatures	
ENG 451	Postcolonial Literatures	
FREN/WLC 317	Race, Gender, and Power in the Francophone World	
HART 374	Art and Religion	
HIST 311	Religion & American Reform	

HIST 313	Black American History
HIST 315	Indigenous Peoples of North America
HIST 370	Islam and the West: Historical Encounters
HIST 373	Arab-Israeli Conflict
MUS 361	World Musics
PHIL 115	Seeking Justice in an Unjust World
PHIL 314	Asian Philosophy
PHIL 337	Philosophy of Feminism
PHIL/ENVR 339	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 341	Philosophy of Race
PSC 305	Global Political Islam
PSYC 220	Psychology and Culture
PSYC 420	Cross-Cultural Psychology
SOC 217	Cultural Anthropology
SOC 356	Social Change in Theory & Practice
SWK 350	Comparative Cultural Encounter
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> A student can petition to use a 390 or 490 from another discipline (with permission of a faculty advisor/supervisor from that discipline and the approval of the Interfaith Studies co-chairs) if the practicum involves work or activity relating to interfaith cooperation or religious diversity.