



## **Interfaith Leadership Minor Effective 2020-21 Catalog**

### **Faculty Mentoring and Experiential Learning**

Having broad latitude in choosing courses, Interfaith Leadership minors will collaborate with their advisors in crafting their own unique area of concentration. The path of study for minors may be enhanced by an internship or service learning.

### **Minor Requirements**

At least 18 total religion hours. Minors are required to take at least one 1000-level course and no more than two 1000-level courses. At least nine of the 18 hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. REL1323 Introduction to Interfaith Leadership and REL3315 Interfaith Leadership must be included as part of the total 18 hours.

### **REL 1323 Introduction to Interfaith Leadership**

How should we navigate religious dynamics in the workplace and the world? Come gain basic skills and knowledge for responsibly dealing with difference while at the same time seeking commonality across diverse religious and non-religious traditions, practices, and philosophies.

### **REL 3315 Interfaith Leadership**

How should we navigate religious dynamics in the workplace and the world? Come gain advanced skills and knowledge for responsibly dealing with difference while at the same time seeking commonality across diverse religious and non-religious traditions, practices, and philosophies.

### **+ Four other religion classes. For example:**

#### **REL 2321 Encountering Asian Traditions**

How have religions of Hinduism and Buddhism in India, Confucianism and Daoism in China, Shinto and Zen in Japan emerged and evolved historically? How are they interrelated to each other respectively and in these three Asian countries? How have these religions influenced other Asian regions and the West? This course explores these diverse and vibrant traditions in their own historical contexts.

#### **REL 2322 Encountering Abrahamic Traditions**

How do the traditions that we call Judaism, Christianity, and Islam relate historically to each other, and what is their significance in today's world? What sets them apart and what commonalities do they share? Come learn about these diverse and vibrant traditions that all trace their lineage back to Abraham.

#### **REL 3370 Religion, Justice, and Human Rights**

What are the religious and philosophical underpinnings of human rights? How are social justice movements and contemplative spiritual traditions related? This course explores historical, philosophical, and practical intersections of religion, rights, and justice.

#### **REL 3371 Religion, Science, and the Environment**

How does science add to our understanding of religion and what wisdom, if any, might religious traditions offer to scientific communities especially in light of what we know about the environment? This course explores the intersections of religion, science, and the environment.