

INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in Interreligious and Intercultural Relations equips students in a variety of majors with competencies suitable to a range of professional activities involving religiously diverse populations—including education, health care, social services and community development, business, and governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Students earning this certificate will develop

- a knowledge base about major religious traditions;
- an understanding of how religious identities intersect with those of ethnicity, nationality, gender, and other aspects of identity;
- an appreciation of the global history of both conflict and cooperation among religious and non-religious groups;
- an understanding of public policy related to religious diversity;
- skills in intercultural communication and collaboration across lines of difference; and
- the opportunity to study and apply interreligious and intercultural engagement in a real-world setting appropriate to their areas of interest or expertise.

Course Requirements for the Certificate

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this certificate.

Course	Title	Units
World Religions		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 140	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	
RELS 100	Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	
RELS 110	Introduction to Spiritual Traditions of Asia	
RELS 180	Introduction to Spirituality and Religion in California	
RELS 202/ HIST 261/ MEST 261	Islam and the World	
RELS/MJIS 205	Antisemitism and Islamophobia	
RELS/MCGS 224	Religion and Ethnic Diversity in America	
RELS 264	Dying, Death, and Afterlife	
RELS 264W	Dying, Death, and Afterlife (W)	
Intercultural Relations		
Select one of the following:		3
MCGS 155	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies	
MCGS 155W	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies (W)	
INST 110W	Introduction to International Engagement (W)	
Religion and Social Issues		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 377	Anthropology of the Islamic World	

or ANTH 377W Anthropology of the Islamic World (W)		
GEOG 303	Geography and World Affairs	
GEOG 352	The United States	
HIST/MEST 363	The Modern Middle East	
RELS 322W	Religion in America (W)	
RELS 332	World Religions and Global Issues	
RELS 402	Religion, Sex, and Gender	
Interreligious Relations		
RELS 368	Interreligious Conflict and Cooperation	3
Professional or Disciplinary Focus		
Select one of the following:		3-4
CHLD 333W	Children's Gender and Sexuality Development (W)	
EDTE 302	Access and Equity in Education	
JOUR 411	Race and Diversity in Media	
JOUR/CMST/ POLS 424	Public Opinion and Propaganda	
LEGL/MCGS 451B	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties	
MGMT 442	Managing Individual Differences	
PHHA 328	Health Equity	
PSYC 341	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
RELS 358	Religion in American Public Schools	
RELS 482W	Capstone: Religion, Public Life, and the Professions (W)	
SWRK 405	Community and Organizational Change	
Internship		
Select one of the following: ¹		3
RELS 489	Internship in Religious Stud	
UNIV 389	Internship	
Total Units		21-22

¹ Internships must be three units. Other appropriate departmental internships may be substituted by permission; please consult with the Certificate Coordinator.