

Interfaith Studies Certificate (18 credits)

Having the vision, appreciative knowledge, and the skills to facilitate positive interactions among people who orient around religion differently is vitally important in a globalized, religiously complex world. This foundation, plus experience using this knowledge, vision, and skillset in community-based context, will also add value to any career that you seek. This minor, which is open to USU Undergraduate Students in any program with at least a 2.0 GPA, has been carefully designed to give you both the tools and the experience to share authentically, engage respectfully, and to bridge religious difference in order to serve the common good. A grade of C or above must be obtained in each course that is counted for the minor. Courses taken to fulfill one minor program requirement may not be double counted to fulfill a second program requirement (e.g. if ANTH 3160 is taken as a Required Foundations course it may not also count towards the Religious Engagement Beyond the Classroom requirement). No more than 9 credits that have been completed before the Required Foundations Course has been completed may be counted towards the minor. The Practicum/Capstone experience requires instructor permission to enroll as well as successful completion of a multi-part portfolio that requires a) a negotiated learning contract/project proposal that is signed by the student, the instructor of record, and the site-supervisor, b) a minimum number of 45 contact hours over the 15 week semester as documented by a designated site-supervisor, c) a written project report (and an oral presentation of project findings to appropriate constituents, d) a reflection paper about the experience. Additional portfolio elements might include photos of events organized, newspaper clippings or digital news reports about the experience, etc. For more information about the Interfaith Studies Minor, contact Prof. Bonnie Glass-Coffin at bonnie.glasscoffin@usu.edu or call 435-797-4064 to schedule an appointment.

Required Foundations Courses (6 credits)

This course is required of all students

	CH	Term	Instruction mode	Instructor
ANTH/RELS 3160 Intro to Interfaith Leadership	3	F, S	On-line	

Choose 1 of the following 2 courses

RELS 1010	Intro to World Religions	3	F, S	F2F & online	Various
ANTH/RELS 3160	Anth of Religion	3	S*	F2F	BGC/Dengah

Structured Electives (6 credits from any of the following 3 areas)

Appreciative knowledge of religious traditions

RELS 3010	Intro to Buddhism	3	F, S	F2F & on-line	Sur/Crow
RELS 3020	Intro Hinduism	3	S	F2F	Gupta
RELS 3030	Intro Islam	3	F, S	On-line	Baldwin
RELS 3050	Intro Christianity	3	F	F2F	Blythe/Sherlock
RELS 3060	Intro to Judaism	3	F, S	On-line	Bokovoy
RELS 3090	Intro to Shamanism	3	I	F2F	Glass-Coffin
RELS 3210	Classical Mythology	3	F*	F2F	Shapiro
RELS 3820	Hindu Sacred Texts	3	F*	F2F	Gupta

RELS 4560	Women in Islam	3 F, S	on-line	Baldwin
RELS/HIST 4795	Joseph Smith	3 I	F2F	Barlow
RELS/HIST 4910	Women in Buddhism	3 S*	F2F	Sur

History of Religious Conflict and Cooperation

RELS 2050	Historical Jesus	3 S	On-line	Bokovoy
RELS 3270	Crusades	3 F*	F2F	Ross
RELS 3410	Mod Middle East	3 F,S	On-line	Baldwin
RELS 3470	Rel & Politics S. Asia	3 F,S	On-line	Jackson
RELS/HIST 4565	Early Islamic History	3 I	F2F	Ross
RELS/HIST 4566	Mod Islamic Thought	3 I	F2F	Ross
RELS 4790	American Religious History	3 F*	F2F	Bulthius
ANTH ????	Material Culture/Rel Conflict	3 F	F2F	Cohen
HIST	Reformation	3 I	F2F	Cogen

Ways of Knowing, Being, and Interacting in the World

RELS 2060	Science & Religion	3 I	On-line	Crow
LING 2500	Lang & Religion	3	F2F	deJonge-Kannan
PEP 2900	Presence & Community Build	3 F	F2F	Litalien
RELS 3040	Rel, Evil, Suffering	3 I	F2F	Barlow
RELS 3420	Gods & Goddess of India	3 I	F2F	Gupta
ENGL 3385	Sacred World Literature	3	F2F	Sowder
PHIL 3600	Phil. Of Religion	3 F	F2F	Sherlock
SW 3850	Spirituality & Social Work	3 F	On-line	Lucero
PE/RELS 4010	Yoga Theory	3 F,S	F2F	Litalien
ANTH ????	Material Culture	3	F2F	Cohen
RELS 4910	Rel & Time	3	F2F	Barlow

Religious Engagement Beyond the Classroom (3 credits)

PEP 2900	Presence & Community Build	3 F	F2F	Litalien
ANTH/RELS 3160	Anth of Rel	3 S	F2F	BGC/Dengah
ANTH/RELS 3165	Bridging Rel Difference	3 F*	F2F	BGC/Dengah
SW 3850	Spirituality & Social Work	3 F	On-line	Lucero
SW 4160	Community Practice	3 F,S	F2F	Lucero
ARTH/RELS 5740	Pilgrimage	3 I	F2F	Sand

Community practicum/Capstone Project/(3 credits, by instructor permission)

ANTH 5190		3	F2F	B. Glass-Coffin
-----------	--	---	-----	-----------------