

# INTERFAITH STUDIES, EMPHASIS

## Requirements

Complete 12 semester credit hours (four 3-semester-credit-hour courses), with a grade of “C” or better, plus a co-curricular course (0 semester credit hours). Completion of the emphasis also meets the requirements for Engaged Learning. The courses are distributed as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Introductory Course</b>		
RELS 2285 or THEO 2235	Religion in United States Interreligious Dialogue	3
<b>Co-curricular Course</b>		
INQ 1111 or LCOM 1112	Interfaith Oral History Archives <sup>1</sup> Catholic-Muslim Dialogue	0
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
Select three approved courses from the list below (p. 1) <sup>2</sup>		9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> INQ 1111 Interfaith Oral History Archives is a one-semester, 0 semester credit hour, P/F, Engaged Learning course requiring previous completion of (or co-enrollment in) either THEO 2235 Interreligious Dialogue or RELS 2285 Religion in United States. LCOM 1112 Catholic-Muslim Dialogue is a one-semester, 0 semester credit hour, P/F, Engaged Learning Course. Students will participate in a bi-weekly lunch dialogue to discuss current events and study scripture together.

<sup>2</sup> Three elective courses, chosen from any of the approved courses on the list below. Only courses in which a student has earned a grade of “C” or better may be applied to the certificate. Any credit completed for the certificate may also be applied to fulfill general education, major or minor requirements.

## Approved Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 3313	Evolution	3
HIST 2273	Classical Islamic Civilization, 1000-1700	3
HIST 2291	Topics (History of the Silk Road)	1-6
HIST 2291	Topics ( Apocalypses and World History)	1-6
HNRS 2201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions	3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions (History of Christian-Muslim Relations)	3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions (Search for Origins)	3
IDS 2201	Catholic/Benedictine Traditions (Jesus & Mary in Qur’an & Bible)	3
IDS 3301	Human Dignity/Common Good	3
INQ 1111	Interfaith Oral History Archives	0
LCOM 1112	Catholic-Muslim Dialogue	0
LITR 1150	Themes in Literature (Muslim Women’s Literature)	3
LITR 1150	Themes in Literature (Qur’an as Literature)	3
LITR 2279	U. S. Multiethnic Literature	3

MKTG 3348	Content Development & Search Engine Optimization	3
PLSC 2247	Politics and Religion in the United States and Beyond	3
PLSC 2216	Genocide: The Politics of Hate, Fear, Terror and Power	3
RELS 2120	Religions of Asia	3
RELS 2130	Abrahamic Traditions	3
RELS 2230	Introduction to Judaism	3
RELS 2265	Eastern Christianity	3
RELS 2285	Religion in United States	3
THEO 2235	Interreligious Dialogue	3
THEO 2252	Business Ethics in the Context of Catholic Social Teaching	3

## Objectives

Students in the Interfaith Studies (Emphasis) will achieve the following student learning outcomes (SLO):

Student Learning Outcome 1: Demonstrate the ability to speak across religious, cultural, and other differences in a variety of settings.  
• University SLO: 3. Communication Skills; 7. Civic engagement and social responsibility

Student Learning Outcome 2: Compare the teachings and practices of at least two world religions.  
• University SLO: 1. Disciplinary competence and skills; 6. Global awareness and cultural competence

Student Learning Outcome 3: Understand interreligious topics in an interdisciplinary manner.  
• University SLO: 2. Critical and creative thinking skills