

2022 - 2023 Certificate Map

Religion, Conflict and Peace

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Location: [Tempe](#)

Program Requirements

The certificate requires a minimum of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be completed in upper-division coursework and at least 12 credit hours must be completed at ASU. At least six upper-division hours in the certificate must be completed in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher is required for each course used to fulfill a certificate requirement.

Humanities and Social Sciences Requirement

At least six of the 18 credit hours must be fulfilled with courses from the humanities and at least three credit hours from the social sciences.

When choosing courses from the lists below, complete six credit hours from the following subject areas to fulfill the humanities requirement: ARB, CEL, CHI, FMS, GER, HEB, HST, IAS, JST, PAX, PHI, REL, or SLC.

When choosing courses from the lists below, complete three credit hours from the following subject areas to fulfill the social sciences requirement: AFR, ASB, COM, GCU, JUS, NEW, POS, SGS, SOC, or WST.

Regional Component Courses -- 6 credit hours

Select two Regional Component Courses from two different geographic regions. Available regions are Africa, Asia, Europe, Middle East and United States. (6)

Regional Component: Africa

[AFR 480 / REL 461 / SGS 442: Different Voices Within Contemporary Islamic Discourse](#) (3)

[GCU 328: Geography of Middle East and North Africa \(SB & G\)](#) (3)

[HST 302: AFRICA: Islam in African History](#) (3)

[HST 307: Studies in African History \(H\)](#) (3)

[POS 359: African Politics and Society \(SB & G\)](#) (3)

[REL 362 / AFR 372 / SGS 366: Islam and Islamic Societies in Africa: Social and Political History \(G\)](#) (3)

Regional Component: Asia

HST 302: Envisioning Peace (3)
HST 303: Modern China: Violence (3)
HST 384 / SLC 334: Modern China: 1700 to the Present (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 391 / SGS 381: Modern Southeast Asia (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 392: Modern India (3)
HST 451 / CHI 451 / SLC 451: Chinese Cultural History I ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 452 / CHI 452 / SLC 452: Chinese Cultural History II (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence (3)
REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions (HU & G) (3)
REL 347: Religions of India ((L or HU) & G) (3)
REL 348: Religion and Culture in Southeast Asia (3)
REL 352: Modern Buddhism (3)
REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia ((L or HU) & G) (3)
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia (3)
REL 377: Religion in Russia (HU & H) (3)

Regional Component: Europe

FMS 445 / GER 445 / JST 445 / SLC 445: The Holocaust in German-Mediated Memory (3)
HST 304 / JST 304: Rebirth of European Jewish Life after 1950 (3)
HST 350: Later Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 352: Europe's Reformations ((L or HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (SB & G & H) (3)
HST 360: The Crusades: Religion & Conflict in the Middle Ages (SB & H) (3)
HST 361 / REL 374: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe ((L or HU) & H) (3)
HST 369 / JST 369 / REL 312: History and Memory of the Holocaust (3)
HST 432: Eastern Europe the Balkans, 20th Century (G & H) (3)
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia (3)
REL 377: Religion in Russia (HU & H) (3)
REL 471: Reformation and Modern Christianity (HU & H) (3)

Regional Component: Middle East

ARB 331 / SLC 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (HU & H & G) (3)
ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G) (3)
ARB 341: Quran Text and Women (HU & H) (3)
GCU 328: Geography of Middle East and North Africa (SB & G) (3)
HST 372: Modern Middle East (SB & G & H) (3)
POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East (3)
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia (3)
REL 366 / HST 339: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) (3)

Regional Component: United States

HST 211 / JST 211 / REL 211: Jews and Judaism in America (SB & H & C) (3)
HST 315: Political History of the U. S. (SB & H) (3)

[REL 319: Religion, Violence and America \(3\)](#)
[REL 320: American Religious Traditions \(HU & C & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 321: Religion in America \(\(L or HU\) & C & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 323: African American Religion \(HU & C\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 331: Indigenous American Religious History \(\(L or HU\) & C & H\) \(3\)](#)

Cultural Component -- 3 credit hours

[ARB 331 / SLC 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature \(HU & H & G\) \(3\)](#)
[ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[ARB 341: Quran Text and Women \(HU & H\) \(3\)](#)
[ASB 353 / SOC 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective \(\(HU or SB\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[HEB 348 / JST 348 / REL 311 / SLC 348: Israeli Society and Culture \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 302: Envisioning Peace \(3\)](#)
[HST 302 / JST 302: Jews, Christians & Muslims in Early Modern World \(3\)](#)
[HST 302 / JST 302: Jews, Christians & Muslims in the Medieval World \(3\)](#)
[HST 302: Media, Social Justice, and Peace \(3\)](#)
[HST 302: Women, War and Peace \(3\)](#)
[HST 304: History of Antisemitism \(3\)](#)
[HST 304 / JST 304: Rebirth of European Jewish Life after 1950 \(3\)](#)
[HST 352: Europe's Reformations \(\(L or HU or SB\) & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 359: Jewish History from 1492 to 1948 \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 361 / REL 374: Witchcraft and Heresy in Europe \(\(L or HU\) & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 451 / CHI 451 / SLC 451: Chinese Cultural History I \(\(HU or SB\) & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 452 / SLC 452: Chinese Cultural History II \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 459: Gandhi and the Politics of Nonviolence \(3\)](#)
[IAS 410: Evolution of Ideas \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[IAS 430: Science and Religion \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[NEW 100: Introduction to Conflict Resolution \(3\)](#)
[PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[PHI 318: Philosophy of Religion \(HU\) \(3\)](#)
[PHI 406 / IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 201: Religion and the Modern World \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 202: Religion and Popular Culture \(HU & C\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 300: The Future of Religions \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 312 / HST 369 / JST 369: History and Memory of the Holocaust \(3\)](#)
[REL 313: Anti-Semitism in the Media \(3\)](#)
[REL 320: American Religious Traditions \(HU & C & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 321: Religion in America \(\(L or HU\) & C & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 345: Asian Religious Traditions \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 352: Modern Buddhism \(3\)](#)
[REL 357: Theravada Buddhism in South and Southeast Asia \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 363 / AFR 373: Islam and World Affairs \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 366 / HST 339: Islam in the Modern World \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 369: Women in Islam \(3\)](#)

[REL 377: Religion in Russia \(HU & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 390 / WST 390: Women, Gender and Religion \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 411: Judaism and the Beginnings of Christianity \(HU & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 413: Sacred Crimes: Religion and Violence \(G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 461 / AFR 480 / SGS 442: Different Voices Within Contemporary Islamic Discourse \(3\)](#)
[REL 471: Reformation and Modern Christianity \(HU & H\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 483: Religion and Science \(3\)](#)
[SOC 420: Sociology of Religion \(L or SB\) \(3\)](#)
[WST 345: Gender, Religion, and Global Violence \(SB & G\) \(3\)](#)
[WST 477: Gender and Violence \(SB & C\) \(3\)](#)

Political Component -- 3 credit hours

[CEL 100: Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics \(HU\) \(3\)](#)
[COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation \(3\)](#)
[COM 377: Communication, Terrorism, and National Security \(3\)](#)
[COM 432: Forgiveness and Reconciliation \(3\)](#)
[HST 304: Topic: Totalitarianism: Hitler & Stalin. \(3\)](#)
[HST 315: Political History of the U. S. \(SB & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 360: The Crusades: Religion & Conflict in the Middle Ages \(SB & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 372: Modern Middle East \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 391 / SGS 381: Modern Southeast Asia \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 432: Eastern Europe the Balkans, 20th Century \(G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 454: History of Genocide \(G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[JUS 374: The Holocaust, Genocide, and Human Rights \(3\)](#)
[JUS 467: Terrorism, War, and Justice \(SB\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East \(3\)](#)
[POS 359: African Politics and Society \(SB & G\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism \(SB\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights \(3\)](#)
[POS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity \(SB & C & G\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 475: Morality and Politics \(3\)](#)
[POS 480: Global Justice \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 107 / SGS 107: Religion and Globalization \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 349 / JST 349 / HPS 349 / SOS 349: Nature, Sustainability and Religion \(3\)](#)
[REL 362 / AFR 372 / SGS 366: Islam and Islamic Societies in Africa: Social and Political History \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 363 / AFR 373: Islam and World Affairs \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia \(3\)](#)
[REL 378 / POS 378: Religion, War and Peace \(L\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 379 / SGS 343: Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 387: Religion and Conflict: Theories and Cases \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[REL 388 / POS 388: Religion, Ethics, and International Politics \(3\)](#)

REL 480 / SGS 441: Religion and Global Politics (L & G) (3)
SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights (3)
SGS 341: Humanitarian Crisis and International Intervention (3)
SGS 344: Facing the Past: Truth, Memory, Denial After Atrocities (3)
SGS 466: Migration, Environment and Global Security (3)
SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SB) (3)
WST 345: Gender, Religion, and Global Violence (SB & G) (3)

Electives (two courses) -- 6 credit hours

Certificate Electives (6)

Students select electives from any of the course lists above, keeping in mind that at least 12 credit hours within the certificate must be upper division.

In some cases, the same course can be used to fulfill more than one requirement. For more information, please contact the certificate director in the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict.

If a course is used to meet more than one component requirement above, additional electives may be required to meet the 18 credit hour minimum.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.