

DIPLOMACY AND RELIGION, APPLIED DIPLOMACY (BA)

"International relations will not stay like it is whether in theory or in practice, whether for scholars and students or for citizens and practitioners. Religion will play a role in that."

- Mariano Barbato, *Pilgrimage, Politics, and International Relations: Religious Semantics for World Politics*, 2013

The Diplomacy and Religion concentration provides a foundation for those interested in pursuing work in the foreign service, interfaith contexts or advanced studies in international relations. Students will bring the study and practice of diplomacy in to conversation with the disciplines of geography, history, Islamic studies, peace studies and religious studies.

Students in the Diplomacy and Religion concentration will be required to take REL 260: Religion and Political Conflict, before choosing five additional courses from the following list.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Choose six from the following, at least two must be taken at the 300-level:		24
ABD 241	RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA	
CMN 103	INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE	
CMNS 349	DIGITAL MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS	
CSS 340	MINDFULNESS AND ACTIVISM	
DPL 210	LEADERSHIP AND DIPLOMACY	
DPL 295	SPECIAL TOPICS	
GEO 204	RELIGIOUS GEOGRAPHY	
HST 143	THE MUSLIM WORLD, 1400-1920	
MPOP 265	FAITH, REDEMPTION, & TRANSCENDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL CINEMA	
PAX 387	TOPICS IN PEACE, JUSTICE AND RELIGION	
REL 212	RELIGION AND POPULAR CULTURE	
REL 217	ISLAMIC CULTURES AND SOCIETIES	
REL 241	RELIGION IN CHINESE HISTORY, SOCIETY AND CULTURE	
REL 242	HINDU THOUGHT AND CULTURE	
REL 243	BUDDHIST THOUGHT IN CULTURAL CONTEXT	
REL 245	RELIGION IN JAPANESE HISTORY, SOCIETY, AND CULTURE	
REL 246	TRADITIONS OF CHINESE POPULAR CULTURE	
REL 248	LITERATURE AND RELIGION IN CHINA	
REL 252	FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION	
REL 260	RELIGION AND POLITICAL CONFLICT	
REL 263	RELIGION AND POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST	
REL 291	LIBERATION THEOLOGIES	
REL 295	ISLAMIC THEOLOGICAL MOVEMENTS	

REL 298	THEORY AND METHOD IN THE STUDY OF RELIGION
REL 300	THEORIES OF CULTURE AND RELIGION
REL 302	THEORIES OF RELIGION AND ETHICS
REL 305	TOPICS IN RELIGION AND CULTURE
REL 342	ZEN MIND
REL 344	YOGA AND TANTRA
PHL 200	ETHICAL THEORIES
PHL 244	PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
PHL 341	AESTHETICS