

# FAITH TRADITIONS QUALIFYING COURSE RUBRIC

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## ❖ The PLTS M.Div. curriculum is designed to enable students to:

- Learn about, experience, and engage theological and spiritual priorities and practices of at least one other major faith tradition.
- Discern one's own and others' systems of "spiritual cultures" in the U.S. and appreciate the ways that others engage the presence of God in their individual and communal lives.
- Collaborate with ecumenical, interfaith, and secular partners in the work of social transformation and liberation.
- Appreciate the historical and contemporary role of religion and religiously-rooted spirituality in social change movements, locally, nationally, and globally.
- Develop ecumenical, interfaith and interdisciplinary sophistication.
- Engage appreciatively and critically with multiple ways in which people experience and articulate their understanding of the Divine/Holy.

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- ❖ Courses that focus significant attention on two or more of the above can be considered as eligible to fulfill the M.Div. curriculum requirement of 3 units taken in Faith Traditions. PLTS M.Div. required courses cannot be used to fulfill the nexus requirement.
  - ❖ Students must provide a copy of the course syllabus to their advisor and must indicate which of the above outcomes (must be at least two) are fulfilled by the course. The advisor will determine the course's eligibility prior to registration. Once the course has been completed, students should submit the "Completion, Waiver, Substitution or Delay of Required Course" to the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs.