

FAITH TRADITIONS
QUALIFYING COURSE RUBRIC
Approved by the PLTS Faculty on February 10, 2021

❖ **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.
- ❖ Whether a course qualifies for the Faith Traditions Selective is determined by the students' Academic Advisor. Students should provide a copy of the course syllabus to their advisor and indicate which of the above outcomes (must be at least two) are fulfilled by the course. Students should submit the "[Selectives Completion Form](#)" for advisor approval and so the course can be counted for the appropriate requirement in their program evaluation.