Certificate in Religion and International Affairs

The Graduate Certificate in Religion and International Affairs provides students pursuing MA degrees in the Department of Religious Studies (AHSS) or the Josef Korbel School of International Studies with the opportunity to enhance their home program of study with specific expertise in the scholarly and professional field of religion and international affairs. This certificate program emphasizes scholarly and practitioner approaches to understanding the intersections between religion and international affairs in the modern world, providing students with an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary case studies as well as theoretical issues. The program will enable certificate students to develop demonstrable competencies that will help them position themselves for academic policy, or non-profit careers.

Interested students from the Religious Studies or the Korbel School of International Studies MA programs will submit an online application consisting of a 500-word personal statement, a CV, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, which will be reviewed by a committee composed equally of Religious Studies and International Studies faculty. Applicants must be enrolled graduate students in good standing in the Department of Religious Studies MA program or the Korbel School of International Studies MA program.

Complete the two core courses plus a minimum of three additional courses from the certificate requirement list for a total of 24 credits. This certificate program will appear on the student’s transcript upon graduation.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Concentration:** Four courses required (9 credits)
   - INTS 4525 Religion and the State in Comparative Perspective (5)
   - RLGS 3693 Religion and the Media (4)

2. **Electives:** At least three of the following: (15 credits)
   - *These courses will be offered in alternate years*
   - INTS 4526-Modern Islamic Thought (5)
   - INTS 4534-Great Books on the Middle East (5)
   - INTS 4543-Religion and International Politics: The Apocalyptic Tradition and the Problem of Religious Violence (5)
   - RLGS 3302-Islamic Fundamentalism (4)
   - RLGS 33XX-Sharia in the Modern Area (4)
   - RLGS 3452-Political Theology (4)
   - RLGS 3570-Religion and Morality in the American Public Square (4)
   - RLGS 3641-Religion and Race in America (4)
   - RLGS 3760-Globalization and Religion
   - RLGS 3814-Modern Hinduism (4)
   - RLGS 3890-Religion and Diaspora (4)

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

This certificate program can only be pursued in conjunction with an MA degree.

**DEADLINES**

Please consult our website for the application deadline(s).

**FINANCIAL AID**

For information regarding federal funding (Stafford loans and PLUS loans) and private loans, please contact the University of Denver’s Office of Financial Aid at 303.871.4020 or visit its website.

For information regarding departmental scholarships, contact the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at 303.871.2544 or by visiting our website.

**CONTACT US**

Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at 303.871.2544 or email korbeladm@du.edu.

*This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on our website.*