

# RECONCILIATION AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MINOR

## Program Description

A minor in Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies will equip you to work with diverse groups of people in an increasingly globalized world as you enter more fully into God's reconciling purposes. As an interdisciplinary program, this minor draws from a variety of subject areas to establish a multifaceted context.

## Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

## Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies Minor

31 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

| Code                | Title   | Credits |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| <b>Core Courses</b> |   |         |
| UFDN 1000           | The Christian Faith   |         |
| THEO 2620           | Global and Urban Ministry   |         |
| THEO 2730           | Biblical and Theological Introduction to Christian Reconciliation |         |
| THEO 3510           | Theology, Culture, and Society                                    |         |
|                     | or THEO 3515 World Christianity                                   |         |

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| THEO 3640                             | Intercultural Ministry                          |           |
| THEO 4730                             | Advanced Topics in Reconciliation Studies       |           |
| Section Total                         |   | 26        |
| <b>Elective Courses - Choose One:</b> |   |           |
| SOC 3105                              | Introduction to Community Development           |           |
| SOC 3215                              | Social Inequality: Power and Privilege          |           |
| SOC 3650                              | Border Crossings: Immigrants, Refugees Dreamers |           |
| SOC 3862                              | Race and Ethnicity                              |           |
| SOC 4210                              | Gender in the Global Context                    |           |
| SOC 4320                              |   |           |
| THEO 3501                             | Christian Ethics                                |           |
| Section Total                         |   | 5         |
| <b>Total Credits Required</b>         |   | <b>31</b> |