

**The Tom Porter Program on Religion and Conflict Transformation
1/2020**

Approved Courses for the Religion and Conflict Transformation BTI Certificate

Required Introductory Course

STH TS 805: The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation

Core Courses

Select at least 2, 3 credit courses (or combined 1 and 2 credit courses). We suggest at least one course be skills based or contextual learning.

STH TS 807: Transitional Justice and Reconciliation: Healing Collective Wounds

STH TS 808: Peace and Violence

STH TS 809: Transforming Conflict in Family, Organization and Community Systems

STH TC 858: Dismantling White Privilege, Power and Supremacy

STH TC 871: Spiritual Foundations for Peacemaking

STH TS 887: Principles and Practices of Restorative Justice for Church and Society

STH TT 898: Theology and Trauma

STH TC 899: Practicing Justice

STH TS 926: Conflict Transformation for Ministry

STH 805: Religion and Conflict Transformation Practicum/ Internship
(2 credits per semester (all year 4 credit total), 3 credits summer)

STH TS 806: Intro to Mediation Theory and Practice (2 credits)

STH TS 813: Negotiation & Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches, Communities,
and Organizations: A Mutual Gains Approach (1 credit)

STH TS 831: Transforming Conversations: Dialogue for Ministry (1 credit)

STH TF 808: Travel Seminars*

M 1 Cuba

M 2 Israel/Palestine Dual Narratives

M 3 Balkans, Transitional Justice and Interfaith Reconciliation

M 4 Indonesia Trauma, Theology and Interreligious Healing

M 5 Argentina: Liberation Theology

TC 892: S2 Arizona/Mexico Border

**only one travel seminar can be applied to the certificate*

Elective Courses

Select at least one (if you do not already have four from the above categories).

STH TM 731: Theology of World Religions

STH TC 825: Prayer and Social Engagement

STH TC 813: Spirituality and Ministry in Multicultural Contexts

STH TS 822: The Ethical Leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

STH TS 827: Violence and The Hebrew Bible

STH TC 829: Suffering and Healing

STH TC 836: Race, Gender and Ethnicity in Church and Society

STH TS 837: Comparative Religious Ethics
STH 852: Spirituality and Leadership
STM 858: Creative Resilience Amidst Resource Scarcity
STH TT 863: Theologies of Liberation
STH TS 862: Global Ethics in Cultural Context
STH TM 857: The Prophetic Tradition
STH TS TX 874: Religion and International Relations
STH 892: Leadership in Times of Change

Additional Requirements for the BTI/RCT Certificate

Students are required to attend the Annual Fall Retreat/Conference every year that they are enrolled in the program.

Completing an integrative paper and presenting it at the Spring Capstone Seminar is required of all graduating students seeking the RCT/BTI Certificate Program. All students enrolled in the RCT program are encouraged to attend.