

Boston Theological Interreligious Consortium (BTI)

Tom Porter Program on Religion & Conflict Transformation (RCT)

Approved Courses List for the BTI/RCT Certificate in Religion and Conflict Transformation

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Required Introductory Course:

- STH TS 805 The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation
- *Note:* It is rare that exceptions will be made to this requirement, email btioffice@bostontheological.org and rct@bu.edu with any questions

3 Additional Courses:

- Select at least three (3) 3-credit courses (or combined 1 and 2 credit courses).
- We suggest at least one course be skills based or contextual learning, and
- *Strongly suggest* at least one course/practicum be hosted by a BTI member school not your own.
- Courses not pre-approved below can be considered for fulfillment by emailing both emails listed above, attaching the syllabus, and requesting review.
- Finally, always review each semester's BTI catalog at bticourses.org for up-to-date, pre-approved offerings each semester.

BCSTM

- TMPS7006 Grief & Loss
- TMPS7078 Pastoral Care of the Family
- TMPS7182 Pastoral Care in/with Communities of Faith: Creating Networks of Care
- TMPS7227 Trauma Healing and Prevention
- TMPT8132 Theology, Race, and Critical Race Theory
- TMPT8138 Impasse and Spiritual Transformation
- TMRE7083 Educating for Justice & Peace
- TMST8129 Theology, Violence and Nonviolence
- TMST8564 Reconciliation in a World of Conflict
- TMTM7175 The Church and Interreligious Dialogue

BCTD

- THEO7763 Forgiveness: Theological and Philosophical Issues
- THEO8502 Mercy and Justice

BUGPR

- GRS RN 874 Religion and International Relations
- GRS RN 766 Religion and the Problem of Tolerance

BUSTH

- STH 810 Religion and Conflict Transformation Internship
 - o If approved by the RCT Director and BU STH Contextual Education office, this can count for both BUSTH Contextual Education requirement and one RCT course.
 - o Fall and Spring Semesters: 4 credits total; Summer semester: 3 credits
- STH 852 Spirituality and Leadership
- STH 892 Leadership in Times of Change
- STH TC 813 Spirituality and Ministry in Multicultural Contexts
- STH TC 825 Prayer and Social Engagement
- STH TC 826 The Ecumenical Movement
- STH TC 836 Race, Gender and Ethnicity in Church and Society
- STH TC 840 Racism and Ignorance
- STH TC 858 Dismantling White Privilege, Power and Supremacy
- STH TC 871 Spiritual Foundations for Peacemaking
- STH TF 808 Travel Seminars (only one travel seminar can be applied to the certificate):
 - o M 1 Cuba
 - o M 2 Israel/Palestine Dual Narratives
 - o M 3 Balkans, Transitional Justice and Interfaith Reconciliation
 - o M 4 Indonesia Trauma, Theology and Interreligious Healing
 - o M 5 Argentina: Liberation Theology
 - o TC 892 S2 Arizona/Mexico Border
- STH TM 731 Theology of World Religions
- STH TM 857 The Prophetic Tradition
- STH TS 806/812 Intro to Mediation Theory and Practice (1 or 2 credits)
- STH TS 813 Negotiation & Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches, Communities, and Organizations: A Mutual Gains Approach (1 credit)
- STH TS 827 Violence and The Hebrew Bible
- STH TS 831 Transforming Conversations: Dialogue for Ministry (1 credit)
- STH TS 875 Comparative Religious Ethics
- STH TS 877 Restorative Justice
- STH TS 926 Conflict Transformation for Ministry
- STH TT 898 Theology and Trauma
- STH TT 863 Theologies of Liberation
- STH TX 854 Tolerance

GCTS

- MC634 Managing Conflict in Life and the Church
- MC/PC608 BA Pastoral Care in the Urban Church
- MC/SE602 BA Church & Community: Introduction to the Public Ministry

HDS

- HDS 2085 Moral Conflict
- HDS 3075 Cultures of Resistance
- HDS 3086 Religion and the Governance of Global Issues
- HDS 2127 Religion and Race in the United States
- HDS 3086 Religion and the Governance of Global Issues
- HDS 3334 Religion, Conflict, and Peace in Israel/Palestine

Hartford

- CH-730-1 Resilience for Spiritual Leaders
- HI-619 Muslim-Christian Conflict or Cooperation
- IP-511 Restorative History: Building Peace After Collective Trauma
- IP-612 Religious Leadership for Peaceful Change

Additional Requirements for the BTI/RCT Certificate:

- Register for the program
- Attend the **Annual Fall Retreat/Conference** every year enrolled in the program.
- All graduating students seeking the RCT/BTI Certificate must complete an **integrative paper** and present it at **the Spring Capstone Seminar**. All students enrolled in the RCT program are encouraged to attend.
- Application to complete certificate

For more information and links see <https://bostontheological.org/certificates>