

RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY

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POPULAR COURSES

- Justice and Inequality in Central America (travel course to Nicaragua)
- African Christianities (travel course to Kenya)
- Religion from the Margins
- Islam and Modernity
- Faith and Public Policy
- Philosophy of Human Rights
- Comparative Religious Ethics and New Testament Interpretation

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- On-campus research or communications
- The Inter-mountain newspaper
- Freelance writing
- Various local churches
- Human rights organizations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Law
- Ministry
- Social Justice/Advocacy/Human Rights
- Social media content writing
- Editing and Publishing
- Teaching
- Public Relations
- Non-Profits

13:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

45 Undergraduate Programs

<700 Students Enrolled



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Small seminar-style classes where students build strong relationships with their peers and professors, including small independent study seminars on topics chosen by students.
- A variety of courses and experiences that foster a deeper love and understanding of the breadth of human experience and quest for meaning.
- Assignments that develop the student's ability to synthesize complex information, conduct meaningful research and communicate that information clearly in written and spoken form.
- Activities and exercises that build creativity, innovation and empathy, which makes our graduates highly sought after by organizations of all kinds (e.g. business, nonprofits and government agencies).
- Service/study trips to Kenya, Nicaragua, Mexico, Appalachian service projects.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

After graduating from D&E in 2014, Robin Stillwater, turned down Harvard to attend Union Theological Seminary in NYC, where she completed an MDiv. Robin has served Unitarian Universalist Churches in NYC and Los Angeles, and has completed her certification as a chaplain with the US Veterans Administration.

Kaia Kater-Hurst, class of 2016, international folk and blues recording artist with four highly-acclaimed studio albums, has used her D&E philosophy and religious studies degree in her justice-oriented lyrics and social activism.

"The religious studies and philosophy classes at D&E prepared me well for the rigors of graduate school, as well as giving me diverse and committed friends."

– Robin Stillwater, Class of 2014