Master of Arts (MA) in Philosophy and Religion with a concentration in Women’s Spirituality

Student Learning Outcomes

Integrate and apply knowledge in the field of Women’s Spirituality to academic scholarship and real world problems

1. Integrate into scholarly papers and presentations an in depth knowledge of the foundational concepts in one or more of three areas of emphasis: Women and World Religions; Feminist and Ecofeminist Philosophy and Activism; and Women’s Mysteries, Sacred Arts and Healing.

2. Analyze and interpret the significance of the divine feminine through a plurality of academic and experiential engagements spanning multiple historical and cultural traditions.

3. Conduct multi-cultural research and scholarship across disciplinary boundaries that values of many ways of knowing.

4. Employ a critical feminist lens to interrogate the construction of knowledge and social systems.

Engage in Conscious Transformation of Self and Society.

1. Critically articulate one’s positionality within various communities, histories, and cultures

2. Analyze relative privilege, power, oppression, and marginalization within various local and global communities

3. Examine and articulate one’s spiritual growth and transformation

4. Integrate a reflection of personal spiritual values with a commitment to social transformation

Apply learning towards professional and/or community contexts

1. Create and present a culminating body of work that demonstrates ability to present one’s knowledge in professional contexts

2. Connect scholarly and theoretical interests with social advocacy and other modes of employment
3. Demonstrate presentation and facilitation skills in the classroom and through other academic, cultural or artistic events.

4. Write effective academic and other genres in a trajectory that leads to publication.

5. Integrate digital and electronic resources to support and expand their scholarship and practice.