



Buddhist Studies Certificate Program

For More Information Contact:

Buddhism is a major religion in the world today. Rooted in Asia 25 centuries ago, Buddhism now stands alongside the great spiritual traditions of humanity. Its compelling insights into human existence offer an ancient yet very relevant alternative to the materialism of the modern age.



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**Hours:
Monday-Friday**

Disciplines covered:

Buddhist Studies covers a wide range of academic disciplines. Through the study of Buddhist philosophy, history, literature, art and meditation, students achieve a deep understanding of this quiet yet compelling religion.

2017 Fall Classes
Buddhist Iconography

2018 Spring Classes
Introduction to Buddhism

Buddhist Meditation: Theory and Practice
Masters Class in Buddhist Studies

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Who can enroll in the certificate?

The Buddhist Studies Certificate Program offers a solid grounding in the Buddhist path.

Knowledge of the path can assist mental health workers, religious professionals, artists, educators, philosophy and history majors, wellness professionals, and wisdom-seekers in their endeavors. Buddhism has the power to transform cultures as well as individual lives.

Study at your own pace:

Join anytime! Courses are offered each semester. The certificate consists of 7 courses and a Master class. Courses can be taken in any order and will end with the Master class.

Each class is also awarded 1.2 CEU (Continuing Education Units). The Certificate will include a total of 9.6CEU.

Here are the 8 courses we offer!

Introduction to Buddhism
Buddhist Iconography
History of Zen Buddhism
Buddhist Meditation
Buddhist Literature
History of Buddhist Thought
Tibetan Buddhism
Master Class in Buddhist Studies



About Michael Mullooly

Michael Mullooly, Buddhist Studies instructor for UW-Waukesha Continuing Education and founder of the program, stated that, “The Buddhist Studies certificate program is an exciting opportunity to expand one’s own horizons. From its roots in Asia twenty-five centuries ago, Buddhism now stands alongside the great spiritual traditions of humanity”.

Mullooly was part of a Buddhist Studies Ph.D. program at UW-Madison. When the program closed in 2003, he graduated with a masters degree in the Languages and Cultures of Asia. After that, he traveled to Asia, living in Japan for three months, China for two months, and Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Burma for six months.

In 2006, he began teaching courses with UW-Waukesha Continuing Education, “My aim,” he said, “is to share the compelling insights of this quiet religion with a Western audience”.

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