

Bethany Theological Seminary
Certificate in Peacemaking, Violence, and Power (CPVP), effective fall 2025

Foundational Course (3 hours)

P590 Foundations of Peace and Violence	3
Hours Taken =	3

Choose 2 courses in Diversity and Difference (6 hours)

Any two courses from the following options:	6
B/P604 Gospel of Peace	
BS725 Sex, Gender, and Empire in the Book of Esther	
M755 Place of Refuge	
P/T660 Literature of Nonviolence	
P680 Violence in Story and Theory	
P/T687 Narrative Ethics and Theopoetics	
P698 Policing and Prison	
P/T750 Race, Racism, and Religion	
PJ610 Feast and Famine: Food Justice	
PJ766 Liberation Theologies	
T663 Diversity and Division	
Hours Taken =	6

Choose 1 course in Contextual Awareness (3 hours)

Any one course from the following options:	3
BS/PJ660 Bible in American Political Discourse	
H/T718 Brethren and Society	
M520 Preaching, Theopoetics, and Society	
M660 Contextual Leadership	
P/T659 Art, Justice, and Peace	
P673 Mediation as a Social and Spiritual Practice	
P684 Peace and Power in the City	
PJ676 Community Organizing	
PJ760 Interfaith Dialog	
T630 AI and the Future of Faith	
T631 Theology and Poetics of Place	
Hours Taken =	3

CPVP Course Elective (3 hours)

Any additional course from list of options in either grouping above.	3
Hours Taken =	3

Total Hours Taken = 15