EDU 205A *Topic: Biblical Sources for Ethics and Values in Education.* Introduces the field of ethics and values in education. Through the study of Biblical texts, students will gain familiarity with basic values and ethical teachings. Explores topics such as selfishness and dishonesty, as well as current questions of the ethics of ecology, biomedicine, and technology. Students will review teaching models and develop lesson plans utilizing appropriate teaching strategies. The required texts are a bible (any type) and Kidder and Rushworth's, *How Good People Make Tough Choices.*

EDU 205A *Topic: Education and Social Change: A Global Perspective.* Examines education and social change in different regions of the world, especially Tanzania. Explores how education has been used by different States to achieve national political transitions (“promote democracy” and/or produce citizens), as well as by popular/grassroots group to resist state political/economic agendas. *Fulfills an elective requirement for the African and African-American and Women’s Studies minors.*

EDU 205C *Biblical Personalities as Role Models for Character Education.* Introduces theories and models of character education using biblical personalities and the moral issues that they deal with during their lives as role examples. Character education as a field of study in education has many theories and proponents. Since character education is part of the curriculum in many schools, the study of biblical personalities and their stories provides insights for creating effective teaching strategies. When students develop character, they internalize the capacity to know the good, love the good, and do well. *Jewish Studies Minor elective course.*