

PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT STUDIES MINOR

Overview

The Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies minor is organized around a broad definition of peace, encompassing societal peace (including work to reduce violence and inequalities within the United States), international peace (focusing on ending wars, terrorist acts, unequal distribution of resources, and other infringements on human rights and dignity worldwide), and environmental peace (involving work on sustainable resources, global warming, and response to natural and human-made disasters). Students can enroll in internships classes and become involved with projects and program on campus focused on war and peace concerns, social justice, and environmental responsibility.

Curriculum

Each student must take at least one course in each of these areas of concentration.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| International Conflict and Peacemaking | | |
| CLST 281 | War and War Experience, Ancient and Modern | 3 |
| COMM 231 | Conflict Management and Communication | 3 |
| HIST 334B | The Holocaust: History and Memory | 3 |
| HIST 338A | History of European Communism | 3 |
| HIST 341B | Arab-Israeli Conflict | 3 |
| PLSC 102 | International Relations in an Age of Globalization | 3 |
| PLSC 326 | American National Security | 3 |
| PLSC 353 | International Law | 3 |
| PLSC 356 | Intervent in World Politics | 3 |
| PLSC 364 | UN & International Organization | 3 |
| PLSC 367 | Model United Nations | 3 |
| PLSC 368 | Politics of the Middle East | 3 |
| Societal Violence and Conflict Resolution | | |
| ANTH 100 | Globalization and Local Cultures | 3 |
| ANTH 321 | Human Rights in Latin America | 3 |
| COMM 227 | Social Justice & Communication | 3 |
| COMM 272 / ANTH 231 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| COMM 231 | Conflict Management and Communication | 3 |
| COMM 307 | Communication & Social Movements | 3 |
| COMM 322 | Guerilla Media | 3 |
| CJC 345 | Social Justice and Crime | 3 |
| CJC 371 | Victimology | 3 |
| CJC 372 | Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJC 377 | Psychology and Law | 3 |
| HIST 381 | Rebels & Reformers in U.S. History | 3 |
| SOCL 121 | Social Problems | 3 |
| SOCL 122 | Race and Ethnic Relations | 3 |
| SOCL 127 | Social Analysis and Social Action | 3 |
| SOCL 222 | Poverty & Welfare in America | 3 |
| SOCL 250 | Inequality in Society | 3 |
| SOCL 252 | Global Inequalities | 3 |

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| SOCL 261 | Social Movements & Social Change | 3 |
| SOCL 265 | Globalization & Society | 3 |
| PSYC 225 | Psychology of Peace | 3 |
| SOCL 216 | The Sociology of Violence | 3 |
| THEO 203 | Social Justice and Injustice | 3 |
| Environmental Violence and Ecological Concerns | | |
| ANTH 104 | The Human Ecological Footprint | 3 |
| COMM 306 | Environmental Advocacy | 3 |
| ENGL 288 | Nature in Literature | 3 |
| ENVS 218 | Biodiversity & Biogeography | 3 |
| ENVS 224 | Climate & Climate Change | 3 |
| ENVS 273 | Energy and The Environment | 3 |
| ENVS 283 | Environmental Sustainability | 3 |
| ENVS 284 | Environmental Justice | 3 |
| ENVS 345 | Conservation and Sustainability of Neotropical Ecosystems | 3 |
| ENVS 350A | Solutions to Environmental Problems: Water | 3 |
| PHIL 287 | Environmental Ethics | 3 |
| PLSC 354 | Global Environmental Politics | 3 |
| PLSC 392 | Environmental Politics | 3 |
| SOCL 272 | Environmental Sociology | 3 |
| THEO 186 | Global Religious Ethics | 3 |
| THEO 204 | Religious Ethics and the Ecological Crisis | 3 |

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an ability to analyze, interpret, or describe two strategies of peacemaking.
- Interpret, analyze, and describe important contemporary of at least two global concerns (e.g., the environment, war, inequity and poverty, human rights).
- Demonstrate historical knowledge of some distinguished national and international leaders in peacemaking.
- Interpret, analyze, or describe some rising global ecological concerns and efforts to mitigate their harm.
- Demonstrate an ability to analyze or describe the significance of the major core categories and discussions in the field of peace and justice studies.