

PEACE, JUSTICE AND CONFLICT STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

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).

Undergraduate Programs

- Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/peace-justice-conflict-studies/peace-justice-conflict-studies-minor/>)

Undergraduate Policies and Procedures

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Peace Studies (PAX)

PAX 201 Peace Studies Overview (3 Credit Hours)

A general introduction to peace studies as an area of inquiry. Students identify concrete social justice issues and their relevance to domains of societal, international and ecological spheres of violence and address literature on nonviolence or limited use of violence through a critical research paper and other course applications.

Interdisciplinary Option: Interreligious and Interfaith Studies, Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies

PAX 390 Directed Readings in Peace Studies (3 Credit Hours)

An independent program of reading and research developed in consultation with a supervising faculty member and the PAX director. It usually includes a review of the peace studies literature in the student's major field, with a final research project that integrates the student's major with peace studies.

Interdisciplinary Option: Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies

PAX 397 Special Topics in Peace Studies (3 Credit Hours)

Topics relating to peace and justice issues as taught on occasion at the upper level in other departments.

PAX 398 Practicum in Peace Studies (3 Credit Hours)

Pre-requisites: permission of PAX director

Supervised field experience in a social justice- or peace-related program or project.

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