

Minor:

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

Interdisciplinary Studies
Sociology and Anthropology

Peace and Justice Studies Minor (15 hours)

Required Courses

RELIG 125 Religion, Peace and Social Justice 3 hours

Themed Courses:

12 hours

Select at least 12 credits within one theme (the courses must be from at least two different disciplines, and may include appropriate special topics courses and/or internships as approved by the PJS coordinator and appropriate program faculty).

Please be aware that several courses in the minor are taught on a rotating basis and therefore are not always available. Students should also take careful note of required pre-requisite(s) for theme courses.

Conflict and Peace: Local, National, Global

- ANTHR 163 Anthropology of Religion
- CRMJS 110 Police and Community
- ENG 101 Masterpieces of Literature
- HIST 010 Studies in World Civilization
- HIST 110 Introduction to Latin America
- HIST 150 U.S. West
- HIST 161 Environmental History
- HIST 203 The Founding of the Americas
- HIST 272 History of Mexico
- POLSC 009 Introduction to International Relations
- POLSC 271
- POLSC 275 International Security

Issues of Economic Justice

- BUSAD 239 Business Ethics
- ECON 215 Environmental Economics
- ECON 251 Labor Economics
- ECON 258 Economic Development
- ECON 272 Contemporary Economic Problems of the World
- HIST 218 The Indian Wars Era
- PHYS 054 Energy and the Global Environment and PHYS 055 Energy and the Global Environment Lab
- POLSC 210 Modernization and Development
- SOC 115 Population, Resources, and Environment
- SOC 227 Social Stratification
- SOCWK 120 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems

Required Courses

Understanding Diversity, Promoting Justice

- ANTHR 153 Latin American Cultures
- ANTHR 154 Native American Cultures
- ANTHR 155 Sub-Sahara African Cultures
- ANTHR 156 Asian Cultures
- ANTHR 158 Cultures and Economics of Europe
- COMM 050 Intercultural Communication
- EDUC 185 Education in a Pluralistic Society
- ENG 101 Masterpieces of Literature
- ENG 250 Postcolonial and Global Literature
- GEND 090 Introduction to Gender Studies
- HIST 154 African-American History
- HIST 156 American Indian History
- HIST 210 Voices of Slavery
- HIST 255 Women of the American West
- IDS 150 Urban Diversity
- PHIL 130 Philosophies of Race and Gender
- PHIL 227 Feminist Theories
- RELIG 130 Women and Religion
- RELIG 134 Religious Diversity in the United States
- SOC 003 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 116 Race Relations and Minority Groups
- SOC 220
- SPED 107 Understanding Human Differences

Change Through Social Movements and Individual Action

- COMM 040 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 160 Group Communication or SOC 206 Group Dynamics
- CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- PHIL 102 Ethics
- POLSC 120 Minority Politics
- POLSC 170 Women and Power
- PSYCH 140 Social Psychology
- PSYCH 220 Applied Social Psychology
- SOC 004 Social Problems
- SOC 230 Social Change and Social Movements
- SOCWK 015 Introduction to Social Work

Peace and Justice Studies is interdisciplinary; knowledge from social science, humanities, and professional fields is used to explore the causes and effects of violence and/or injustice in a variety of social contexts. The program should enable students to help develop alternatives to inequitable social structures and conditions.