Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2014-2015

Minor:

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

Interdisciplinary Studies Sociology and Anthropology

Peace and Justice Studies Minor (15 hours)

Required Courses

RELIG 2250 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 2630 Anthropology of Religion
- CRMJS 2110 Police and Community
- ENG 2010 Masterpieces of Literature
- HIST 1110 World Civilizations: A Survey of the Global Twentieth Century
- HIST 2110 Introduction to Latin America
- HIST 2610 Environmental History
- HIST 3030/HIST 4030 Founding of the Americas
- HIST 3500/HIST 4500 Myth and the U.S. West
- POLSC 1090 Introduction to International Relations
- POLSC 3750 International Security

Issues of Economic Justice

- BUSAD 4600 Business Ethics
- ECON 3150 Environmental Economics
- ECON 3510 Labor Economics
- ECON 4580 Economic Development
- ECON 4720 Contemporary Economic Problems of the World
- HIST 3180/HIST 4180 Topics in Indian History
- PHYS 1200 Energy and the Global Environment and PHYS 1200L Energy and the Global Environment Lab
- POLSC 3100 Modernization and Development
- SOC 3370/SOC 4370 Social Inequality
- SOC 3530/SOC 4530 Environment, Food, and You
- SOCWK 2200 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems

Required Courses

Understanding Diversity, Promoting Justice

- ANTHR 2530 Latin American Cultures
- ANTHR 2540 Native American Cultures
- ANTHR 2550 Sub-Sahara African Cultures
- ANTHR 2560 Asian Cultures
- ANTHR 2580 Cultures and Economics of Europe
- COMM 1500 Intercultural Communication
- EDUC 2850 Education in a Pluralistic Society
- ENG 2010 Masterpieces of Literature
- ENG 3500 Postcolonial and Global Literature
- GEND 3000 Perspectives in Gender
- HIST 2540 African-American History
- HIST 2560 American Indian History
- HIST 3100/HIST 4100 Voices of Slavery
- HIST 3550/HIST 4550 Women of the American West
- IDS 2150/IDS 3500 Urban Diversity
- PHIL 2300 Philosophies of Race and Gender
- PHIL 3270 Feminist Theories
- RELIG 2300 Women and Religion
- RELIG 2340 Religious Diversity in the United States
- SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 1330/SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups
- SPED 2070 Understanding Human Differences

Change Through Social Movements and Individual Action

- SOC-3950
- CRMJS 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- PHIL 2020 Ethics
- POLSC 2200 Minority Politics
- POLSC 2700 Women and Power
- PSYCH 3400 Social Psychology
- SOC 1120/SOC 2120 Responding to Social Problems
- SOCWK 1150 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.