Bachelor of Arts in Peace Studies

Program Overview

Peace Studies graduate persons with a critical understanding of the causes and consequences of violence and injustice, equipped with both theoretical and practical knowledge of nonviolent ways of resolving conflict and promoting justice. Peace studies prepares our graduates to be capable, confident, and courageous in the work of building a peaceful and just world.

Degree Requirements

To earn this degree, students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the Major as well as an overall GPA of 2.0, complete a minimum of 120 credit hours, and fulfill the course requirements of the program listed below.

*This is a sample plan; specific courses may vary from year to year. Academic advisors will work with each student to develop their individual schedule.

	Major-Speci	fic Required Courses	CREDITS			
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	INTD 425^	Enviromental Philosophy	3			
	PEAC 110	Introduction to Peace Studies				
	PEAC 218^	Mediating Conflict				
	PEAC 235	Nonviolent Social Change	3			
	PEAC 320^	Global Conflict Resolution	3			
	PEAC 330	Analysis of War and Peace	3			
	PHIL 444	Philosophy of Civilization	3			
	REL 205	Religions and War	3			
	Choose 1 of	the following:	CREDITS			
	SPAN 201	Communication & Culture	3			
	SPAN 202	Cultures & Controversies	3			
	REL 222	Religions of East Asia	3			
	REL 223	Religions of India	3			
	REL 325	Feminist & Womanist Theologies	3			
	REL 435	Contemporary Christian Thought	3			
	Additional 1	2 hours of electives from Peace Studies courses	CREDITS			
	or with Program Approval					
	Elective*		3			
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Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

	CORE		CREDITS
\checkmark		Foundation	
	LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3
	LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3
	LA-FQR	Quantitative Reasoning	3-4
	LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1
	LA-FCG	Cultural and Global Understanding	3-5
		Exploration	
	LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3
	LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3-6
	LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3-4
		Transformation	
	LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3
	LA-TBI	Big Issues - 2 courses	6-7
	LA-TCE	Creative Expression	1-3
	Additional	credits to bring total to 120+ credits	CREDITS
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Example Course Sequence:

The following is a sample of a semester-by-semester approach to completing this program in 4 years.

YEAR 1							
FIRST SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS		PR	EREQUISI	TES	
PEAC 110^	Introduction to Peace Studies	3					
PEAC 218^	Mediating Conflict	3					
LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3					
LA-FCS	First-Year Communication Seminar	3					
LA-FSS	First Year Success Seminar	1					
JAN TERM							
COURSE		CREDITS					
EXPERIENTIAL		3					
SECOND SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS					
PEAC 235	Nonviolent Social Change	3	Spring				
Elective*		3					
LA-ENS	Natural Sciences	3					
LA-EAH	Arts and Humanities	3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
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	YEAR 2						
THIRD SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS		PR	EREQUISI	ΓES	
SPAN 201	Communication & Culture	3					
Elective*		3					
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3					
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3					
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JAN TERM							
COURSE		CREDITS					
REL 205	Religions and War	3	January				
FOURTH SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS					
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3					
PEAC 320^	Global Conflict Resolution	3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
EXPERIENTIAL		3					
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4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

	YEAR 3						
FIFTH SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS		PR	EREQUISI	TES	
INTD 425 [^]	Enviromental Philosophy	3					
Elective*		3					
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
EXPERIENTIAL		3		·-		·	
JAN TERM							
COURSE		CREDITS					
EXPERIENTIAL		3					
SIXTH SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS					
PEAC 330	Analysis of War and Peace	3	Spring				
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3				·	
EXPERIENTIAL		3					
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	YEAR 4		
SEVENTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
PHIL 444	Philosophy of Civilization	3	FWS or ENG 111, Fall
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	ō
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
Elective*		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		6	
		30	
	TOTAL CREDITS	122	