# **Bachelor of Science 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-Specific Required Courses			
$\checkmark$				
	INTD 425^	Enviromental Philosophy	3	
	PEAC 110	Introduction to Peace Studies	3	
	PEAC 218^	Mediating Conflict	3	
	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	
	DATA 210	Statistical Analysis	4	
	PSYC 241	Stats & Research Design I		
	SOC 324	Quantitative Research Methods	3	
	Additional 1	CREDITS		
	courses or w			
	Elective*		3	

# Total Program Credits: 120+

MAJOR	*Options
CORE	^CORE equivalent
ELECTIVE/MINOR	
EXPERIENTIAL	

	CORE		CREDITS		
		Foundation			
	LA-FWS	First-Year Writing Seminar	3		
	LA-FCS	3			
	LA-FQR	3-4			
	LA-FSS	LA-FQR Quantitative Reasoning LA-FSS First Year Success Seminar			
	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		
$\checkmark$		Electives			
		Experiential Learning			
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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					
		31					

YEAR 2			
THIRD SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	PREREQUISITES
DATA 210 <sup>^</sup>	Statistical Analysis	4	MATH 105 or placement
Elective*		3	
LA-ESS	Social Sciences	3	
LA-TFR	Faith, Reason, and Ethics	3	
JAN TERM			
COURSE		CREDITS	
REL 205	Religions and War	3	January
FOURTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	5
LA-TCE	Creative Expression	3	
PEAC 320 <sup>^</sup>	Global Conflict Resolution	3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
		31	

### 4-Year Sample Schedule Cont.

FIFTH SEMESTER							
COURSE		CREDITS		PRI	EREQUISI"	TES	
INTD 425^	Enviromental Philosophy	3					
Elective*		3					
LA-TBI	Big Issues	3					
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3					
EXPERIENTIAL		3			·	<u>-</u>	
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				·	
		30					·

	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	5
EXPERIENTIAL		3	
EIGHTH SEMESTER			
COURSE		CREDITS	
Elective*		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
ELECTIVE/MINOR		3	
EXPERIENTIAL		6	
		30	
	TOTAL CREDITS	100	
	TOTAL CREDITS	122	