

Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution (Minor)

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Students with an interest in peacebuilding, global and cross-cultural diversity, and the relationship between peace and justice as well as the skills and techniques emerging from mediation, conflict resolution, and non-violence are encouraged to pursue a multi-disciplinary minor in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution. Topics include older forms of faith-based pacifism and diverse forms of contemporary non-violent thought and protest, as well as the skills and resources necessary for interpersonal, organizational, and cross-cultural conflict analysis, resolution, and peacebuilding. Minor requirements are structured to support cross-disciplinary study, a combination of theory and praxis, and, whenever possible, integration with a student's declared major. This minor complements an academic major in any number of different liberal arts and pre-professional areas while also enriching students' participation in various programs including Quest Interfaith, Spencer Global Citizens, CGIU, and VWIL and Leadership Studies.

Department: [Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution](#)

Type: Minor

Requirements for the Minor in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution

Three of the following core courses

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| COMM 280 | INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION (I) | 3 |
| PHIL 102 | INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (H) | 3 |
| | PSYC 275 or SOC 254 | 3 |
| | COMM 237 or REL 237 | 3 |

Three of the following elective courses (with no more than two from any single discipline):

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| ANTH 120 | CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (S) | 3 |
| ANTH 202 | GENDER AND SEXUALITY (G) | 3 |
| | AS 212 or REL 212 | 3 |
| AS 251 | GENDER IN ASIAN CULTURES (IGW) | 3 |
| | AS 275 or REL 275 | 3 |
| | AS 278 or REL 278 | 3 |
| BIOL 148 | ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (N) | 3 |
| | BUAD 202 or COMM 202 | 3 |
| CE 281 | CIV ENGAGE/SOC ENTREPRENEURISM (C) | 3 |
| CJ 235 | LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY | 3 |
| COMM 225 | CULTURE, IDENTITY, COMMUNICATION(D) | 3 |
| ECON 215 | POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN U.S. (D) | 3 |
| ECON 272 | ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY (R) | 3 |
| HCA 125 | INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH | 3 |
| HCA 225 | PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES | 3 |
| HCA 235 | WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE ISSUES (GW) | 3 |
| HIST 266 | AFRICAN-AMERICAN HIST FROM 1877 (D) | 3 |
| HIST 365 | HIST OF CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (T) | 3 |
| PHIL 211 | MOD POL THOUGHT: GLOBAL JUSTICE (I) | 3 |
| PHIL 232 | AFRICAN AMERICAN THOUGHT (D) | 3 |
| PHIL 235 | ETHICS, COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP(O) | 3 |
| POLS 112 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (I) | 3 |
| POLS 209 | WOMEN AND POLITICS (G) | 3 |
| PSYC 214 | PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN (G) | 3 |
| PSYC 245 | INDUSTRIAL & ORGANIZATIONAL PSY (S) | 3 |
| PSYC 281 | PSYC OF GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE (I) | 3 |
| REL 130 | ENCOUNTERING RELIGIOUS DIVERSI (CO) | 3 |
| REL 202 | JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, & ISLAM (I) | 3 |
| REL 231 | WOMEN AND RELIGION (G) | 3 |
| REL 232 | AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGION (D) | 3 |
| SGS 261 | SEXUAL MINORITIES (SO) | 3 |
| SGS 275 | TRANS COMMUNITIES (GW) | 3 |
| SOC 112 | SOCIAL PROBLEMS (S) | 3 |
| SOC 232 | DEVIANCE (S) | 3 |
| SOC 248 | SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW) | 3 |
| SOC 262 | ENVIRON, SOCIETY, AND SUSTAIN MVMT(T) | 3 |
| SOC 264 | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS (D) | 3 |
| SOWK 265 | MINDFULNESS SELF-COMPASSION | 3 |
| SOWK 353 | SOC WORK W/DIVERSE POPULATIONS (DW) | 3 |
| SPAN 227 | LATINX LITERATURE & CULTURE (HD) | 3 |

Either a faculty-approved 3 s.h. internship (see note below) or one of the following experiential courses:

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| CE 255 | FOOD INSECURITY AND PUBLIC ED (C) | 3 |
| CE 287 | DEPARTMENTAL EXTERNSHIP (C) | 1 |
| PHIL 140 | COMMUNITY AND SERVICE LEARNING (CO) | 3 |
| SOC 282 | COMMUNITY SERVICE AND SOCIETY (C) | 3 |
| SOWK 400 | FIELD INSTRUCTION SOCIAL WORK (M) | 15 |

Note: The internship must include a mediation/conflict resolution or a community-service emphasis and be registered under one of the following departments: Civic Engagement, Communication, Philosophy, Religion, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Social Work.

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| Total credits: | | 21 |
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