

Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution (Minor)

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
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
ANTH 120	CULTURE AND PERSPECTIVE (SI)	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	ENGAGING 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	GENDER IN WORLD RELIGIONS (G)	3
REL 232	AFRICAN AMERICAN RELIGION (D)	3
SGS 261	SEXUAL MINORITIES (SO)	3
SGS 275	TRANS COMMUNITIES (GW)	3
SOC 232	DEVIANCE (S)	3
SOC 248	SOCIAL INEQUALITY (DW)	3
SOC 262	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (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
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.

Total credits:	21
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