

PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES MINOR

Faculty

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Peace & conflict studies explores the causes and nature of human conflict from the interpersonal to the global level. A partial list of topics under peace & conflict studies includes: violence, war, ethnic conflict, conflict management, conflict resolution, peacemaking, law, human rights, values, justice, environment, racism, sexism and nonviolence. The goal of peace & conflict studies is to promote a more just and peaceful world through the concept of "positive peace" promoting social, political and economic justice.

The peace & conflict studies minor allows students to group courses that advance their interest in topics such as conflict, violence, genocide, ethnocide, gender-based violence, racism and anti-racism, and struggles for peace with justice. A peace & conflict studies minor will enrich students' understanding of their respective major(s) and prove useful to students in graduate studies and/or future careers.

The peace & conflict studies minor consists of five courses. No more than two courses may be taken in the same department/program. Students may not count courses from their major department(s) toward the minor.

Independent studies and study-abroad courses will also be considered for the minor. Contact the chair of the minor Coordinating Committee for more information.

ANTH 109	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (with Clare Sammells)	1
ANTH 243	Violence and Politics in Southeast Asia	1
ANTH 266	Money, Markets and Magic	1
HIST 224	Eighteenth-century North America	1
HIST 285	The Middle East in Global Perspective	1
HIST 311	U.S. History since 1865 ("Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism")	1
HIST 333	20th Century Germany	1
IREL 217	Environment Conflict and Security (with Emma Banks)	1
IREL 218	International Relations of Europe	1
IREL 229	Middle East Conflict and Revolution	1
IREL 255	International Law	1
IREL 275	Global Governance	1
LAMS 150	Latin America: An Introduction	1
MORS 231	Crisis Management	1
POLS 278	International Law	1
POLS 280	War (with Courtney Burns)	1
POLS 284	International Relations of Europe	1
POLS 290	Topics in Politics ("Military and Politics")	1
POLS 353	Comparative Ethnic Politics (with Soundarya Chidambaram)	1
RELI 200	Buddhism	1
SOCI 234	Criminology (with Karen Altendorf)	1
SOCI 243	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	1
SOCI 251	Violence and Society (with Karen Altendorf)	1
WMST 150	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (with Coralynn Davis or Erica Delsandro)	1