

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (M.A.D.R.)

other Departments across campus. Electives should be selected in consultation with the academic director of the dispute resolution program.

An admissions moratorium is currently in effect for this program.

The Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution (MADR) is an interdisciplinary master's degree program housed in the Department of Communication.

The MADR offers a challenging program, informed by a multicultural perspective, in the growing and recognized field of dispute resolution. As an interdisciplinary field, grounded in the fundamental idea that dispute resolution techniques are inherently democratic in giving voice to disputants, the program provides practical and academic experience that constitutes the range of dispute resolution activities: community, civil and school mediation, organizational and family dispute intervention, legal or business negotiation, and international peacemaking and diplomacy.

Applicants must meet the admission standards of the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/admission/>). In addition, at least a 3.0 grade point average in the upper division of undergraduate coursework is required. Applicants must submit a personal statement of one-two pages outlining their interest in the program and three letters of recommendation.

This master's degree is offered as a Plan C program only. It requires the completion of the core curriculum (twenty-four credits) plus a minimum of two approved elective courses (minimum of six credits). All course work must be completed in accordance with the regulations of the Graduate School (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/general-information/academic-regulations/>) and the College of Fine, Performing, and Communication Arts (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/graduate/college-fine-performing-communication-arts/academic-regulations/>). A 3.0 grade point average is required; if a grade below 'B' is received in any core course, the course must be repeated promptly and a grade of 'B' or above obtained. A grade of 'B' or below in any two graduate courses will constitute a sufficient basis for dismissal from the program. Students are expected to file a Plan of Work upon successful completion of nine graduate credits. Upon approval of the Plan, the student's rank will be changed from 'applicant' to 'candidate,' provided the grade point average is at least 3.0

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		24
PCS 6100	Introduction to Graduate Peace and Security Studies	
COM 6350	Communication, Culture, and Conflict	
DR 6120	Human Diversity and Human Conflict	
DR 7100	Roots of Social Conflict	
DR 7210/ MGT 7780	Workplace Negotiations	
DR 7220	Concepts and Processes of Dispute Resolution II: Neutral Intervention Theory and Practice	
DR 7310/ LEX 7660	Practicum in Dispute Resolution	
DR 7890	Final Seminar in Dispute Resolution	
Electives (minimum 2 courses) ¹		6
Total Credits		30

¹ In addition to the core courses, students are required to take a minimum of two electives, adding up to six credits minimum, from courses offered within the Department of Communication or by