

# PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (CO-MAJOR)

*An admissions moratorium is currently in effect for this program.*

The Peace and Conflict Studies (PCS) Co-Major Program integrates a variety of practical courses and interdisciplinary research to allow students to combine their own majors with training, study, and experience in peace studies and the emerging field of conflict resolution, at the interpersonal, national and international levels. The curriculum deals with the most fundamental of human concerns: how to manage or resolve conflict constructively. Students are introduced to the causes of human conflict and violence, as well as approaches to conflict management ranging from diplomacy, law and negotiation, to mediation and arbitration. Questions are raised concerning the issues of globalization, social justice, non-violence, ethnicity, race, and culture.

The PCS curriculum provides a framework useful for careers in legal, educational, governmental, business, labor, social service, scientific and health professions, as well as in graduate and professional education. Students are offered opportunity for hands-on experience, and are encouraged to build adaptive skills useful for the future. Courses in this curriculum may also count toward the completion of University General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/general-education/>), as well as College and Major Requirements.

Students are encouraged to participate in the development of their curriculum; in addition to selecting from a wide variety of suggested PCS electives, co-majors are able to choose other elective courses with prior consent of the Director. Students are also encouraged to participate in the Peace and Justice Student Learning Community, which organizes speakers and other special educational programs and events on various subjects, and to explore credit for internships and study abroad.

The program is designed around a set of core courses, which introduce the student to the field, including various approaches to peace studies and the application of conflict management methods, and finally which assess the student's overall progress in a senior research seminar project. Five courses in conflict-related elective courses are required, but students must have a minimum of three courses that are counting towards the PCS co-major elective requirements and are not fulfilling any other major, minor, or co-major requirements.

## Core Course Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PCS 2000	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3
PCS 6000	Senior Seminar in Peace and Conflict Studies	3
Select two of the following (additional courses can count as electives):		6-8
AFS 2210	Black Social and Political Thought	
ANT 3100	World Cultures	
ECO 5300	International Trade	
HIS 5130/7130	American Foreign Relations Since 1933	
PCS 2010/ PS 2830/ HIS 2520	Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies <sup>1</sup>	
PCS/PHY 2020/ HIS 2510/ PS 2440	Science, Technology, and War	

PCS 2050/ PS 2550/ SOC 2050/ HIS 2530	The Study of Non-Violence	
PCS 3100	Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery	
PCS 5999	Special Readings/Research	
PHI 2330	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
PS 2510	Introduction to Political Philosophy: What is Politics?	
PS 2810	World Politics	
PS 5740	Ethnicity: The Immigrant Experience	
PSY 2600	Psychology of Social Behavior	
SOC 2300	Social Inequality	
Select one of the following: <sup>1</sup>		3-4
PCS 5000	Dispute Resolution	
PCS 5010	Community or International Internship	
PCS 5100	Advanced Special Topics	
Five courses in conflicted-related elective courses <sup>2</sup>		15-20
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30-38</b>

<sup>1</sup> May be taken only once for core requirement, and repeated for electives.

<sup>2</sup> Students must have a minimum of three courses that are counting towards the PCS co-major elective requirements and are not fulfilling any other major, minor, or co-major requirements. Permissible elective courses are listed in the WSU course bulletin, or can be approved in consultation with the program director.