Minor: Peace and Justice Studies

Departments

Interdisciplinary Studies
Sociology and Anthropology

Peace and Justice Studies Minor (15 hours)

Required Courses	
RELIG 125 Religion, Peace and Social Justice	3 hours
Themed Courses: Select at least 12 credits within one theme (the courses must be from at least two different disciplines, and may include appropriate special topics courses and/or internships as approved by the PJS coordinator and appropriate program faculty). *Please be aware that several courses in the minor are taught on a rotating basis and therefore are not always available. Students should also take careful note of required pre-requisite(s) for theme courses.*	12 hours
Conflict and Peace: Local, National, Global • ANTHR 163 Anthropology of Religion • CRMJS 110 Police and Community • ENG 101 Masterpieces of Literature • HIST 010 Studies in World Civilization • HIST 110 Introduction to Latin America • HIST 150 U.S. West • HIST 161 Environmental History • HIST 203 The Founding of the Americas • HIST 272 History of Mexico • POLSC 009 Introduction to International Relations • POLSC 271 • POLSC 275 International Security	

Required Courses	
Issues of Economic Justice • BUSAD 239 Business Ethics • ECON 215 Environmental Economics • ECON 251 Labor Economics • ECON 258 Economic Development • ECON 272 Contemporary Economic Problems of the World • HIST 218 The Indian Wars Era • PHYS 054 Energy and the Global Environment and PHYS 055 Energy and the Global Environment Lab • POLSC 210 Modernization and Development • SOC 115 Population, Resources, and Environment • SOC 227 Social Stratification • SOCWK 120 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems	

Required Courses	
Understanding Diversity, Promoting Justice • ANTHR 153 Latin American Cultures • ANTHR 154 Native American Cultures • ANTHR 155 Sub-Sahara African Cultures • ANTHR 156 Asian Cultures • ANTHR 158 Cultures and Economics of Europe • COMM 050 Intercultural Communication • EDUC 185 Education in a Pluralistic Society • ENG 101 Masterpieces of Literature • ENG 250 Postcolonial and Global Literature • GEND 090 Introduction to Gender Studies • HIST 154 African-American History • HIST 156 American Indian History • HIST 210 Voices of Slavery • HIST 255 Women of the American West • IDS 150 Urban Diversity • PHIL 130 Philosophies of Race and Gender • PHIL 227 Feminist Theories • RELIG 130 Women and Religion • RELIG 134 Religious Diversity in the United States • SOC 003 Introduction to Sociology • SOC 116 Race Relations and Minority Groups • SOC 220 • SPED 107 Understanding Human Differences	

Required Courses	
Change Through Social Movements and Individual Action • COMM 040 Interpersonal Communication • COMM 160 Group Communication or SOC 206 Group Dynamics • CRMJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice • PHIL 102 Ethics • POLSC 120 Minority Politics • POLSC 170 Women and Power • PSYCH 140 Social Psychology • PSYCH 220 Applied Social Psychology • SOC 004 Social Problems • SOC 230 Social Change and Social Movements • SOCWK 015 Introduction to Social Work	

Peace and Justice Studies is interdisciplinary; knowledge from social science, humanities, and professional fields is used to explore the causes and effects of violence and/or injustice in a variety of social contexts. The program should enable students to help develop alternatives to inequitable social structures and conditions.

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