Peace Studies, Minor

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Reflecting the reality that issues of peace and justice permeate our lives, Peace Studies is one of the fastest growing academic fields. As a peace studies major or minor you can choose from classes in many disciplines (including anthropology, biology, education, health, history, management, nursing, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, theology, and other fields) to first understand the causes of conflict and inequality; second, develop ways to nonviolently resolve and prevent conflict and to reduce human and material inequities; and third, build sustainable and just systems and societies. Through course work you analyze conflicts and inequities varying in scope from international to local through lenses of peacemaking, conflict resolution, reconciliation, community-building, restorative justice, human rights and sustainability.

Peace studies emphasizes valuable skills such as strategic thinking, conflict resolution, restorative practices, creative problem solving, negotiation, persuasion, critical analysis and effective communication. These skills and experiences are attractive to a wide variety of employers including peace and justice organizations, nonprofit and social service organizations, law (e.g., human rights, immigration), nursing, public health, journalism, management, education, counseling and more.

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The major consists of six courses (18 cr. hrs.), comprising two required courses (6 cr. hrs.) and four elective courses (12 cr. hrs.). The elective options are listed below in four focal areas to help students identify courses that align with their interests. Students may choose electives courses from one focal area or from multiple focal areas. The focal areas are as follows:

1. Theories and Practices of Peacemaking. Analyze the underlying causes of violence and war. Learn strategies to resolve and transform conflict. Explore historic examples of nonviolent social change.

2. Justice, Human Rights, and Reconciliation. Examine the social conditions and legal protections necessary for advancing and preserving human rights. Learn practices and policies that prevent conflict from erupting into violence and build a culture of sustainable peace, which includes such fundamentals as human rights, the rule of law, and an equitable economy.

3. Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice and Sustainability. Explore issues of access to basic needs, human rights, social justice, and equitable and sustainable uses of resources. Study social systems, such as education and health, that promote resilient communities.

4. Structural Violence and Positive Social Change. Investigate complex issues of structural exclusion and violence at the intersection of social class, gender, sexuality, race, national origin, affiliation, region and religion. Learn strategies that hold out the promise for positive social change in emerging peace research.

Students normally complete INPS 4997 Capstone Seminar in Peace Studies during the last spring term in residence at Marquette.

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SOCI 4600  The Social Reality of Crime and Justice
SOWJ 2300  Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice
SOWJ 2600  Community Organizing
SOWJ 3400  Advocacy and Social Change: Theory and Practice
SOWJ 4600  Faith-based Activism
THEO 2500  Theologies of Nonviolence
or THEO 2500H  Honors Theologies of Nonviolence
or THEOI 2500  Theologies of Nonviolence-International

Focal Area 2: Justice, Human Rights and Reconciliation
CRLS 4180  Empathy, Crime and Justice
CRLS/INPS 4300  Transformative Justice
EDUC 1000  Educational Inquiry 1: Critical Perspectives on Education
ENGL 4840  Postcolonial Literatures
FREN 4330  Francophone Studies in Human Rights
HIST 4460  Race and History of South Africa
PHIL 3710  Political Philosophy
PHIL 3750  Philosophy of Law
PHIL 4320  Contemporary Ethical Problems
PHIL 4330  Business Ethics
POSC 4251  The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties
POSC 4601  International Law
POSC 4611  International Organizations
POSC 4633  Human Security
POSC 4646  Politics of Migration
POSC 4651  The Politics of Human Rights
SOWJ 2150  Immigrants and their Communities

Focal Area 3: Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice and Sustainability
BISC 4381  Politics of U.S. Health Care
BISC 4461  Comparative Health Politics and Policy
ECON 4016  Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ECON 4047  Development Economics
ENGL 4850  Global Literatures
FINA 4370  Sustainable Finance
HEAL 1025  Culture and Health
HEAL 1400  Veteran Health and Culture
HIST 3800  Environmental History: Ecology and Society in the Modern World
MANA 3002  Business and Its Environment
NURS 1001  Nursing and Health in the Jesuit Tradition
PHIL 3350  Philosophy of the Environment
PHYS 1009  Earth and Environmental Physics
POSC 4281  Urban Public Policy
POSC 4351  Environmental Politics and Policy
POSC 4641  Politics of the Illicit Global Economy
POSC 4661  The Political Economy of Development
SOCI 3720  Environment and Society
SOCI 4730  Capitalism, Socialism and Emancipation
SOWJ 4700  Global Aid and Humanitarianism
THEO 3530  Theology and Economics
or THEO 3530H  Honors Theology and Economics
THEO 4440  Foundations of Ecological Ethics

Focal Area 4: Structural Violence and Positive Social Change
COMM 4500  Race and Gender Issues in Mass Media
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**Total Credit Hours:** 18

1. Other relevant upper-division courses, special topics courses, and independent studies may be applied to the elective requirement with permission of the program director.

2. Completing fewer than 3 credit hours of INPS 3960 Research in Peace Studies does not fulfill the elective requirement. Students are advised either to take the course once for 3 credit hours or multiple times with credit hours totaling 3 or more.

3. Students may earn credit only for one of these cross-listed courses.

**Additional notes:**

- Where a course has a prerequisite or prerequisites unfeasible for the student to complete, students are encouraged contact the program director for guidance.

- Students are encouraged to visit the Center for Peacemaking (https://www.marquette.edu/peacemaking/) to explore internship opportunities, summer fellowships, and events supporting their studies.

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