

Peace Studies

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Reflecting the reality that questions 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 political science, sociology, history, anthropology, theology, psychology, philosophy and other fields) to first understand the causes of conflict; second, develop ways to nonviolently prevent and resolve conflict; and third, build peaceful and just systems and societies. Through course work you analyze conflicts varying in scope from international to personal through lenses of peacemaking, conflict resolution, justice, human rights and development.

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

Peace Studies Major

The major consists of ten courses (30 credit hours). Four required courses (12 credit hours) and six elective courses (18 credit hours) chosen from any INPS elective and/or approved elective courses listed in the focal areas below. INPS 4997 Capstone Seminar in Peace Studies is normally taken during the student's last spring term in residence at Marquette.

Required Courses:

INPS 2010	Introduction to Peace Studies	3
THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence	3
INPS 4997	Capstone Seminar in Peace Studies	3

One of the following:

CMST 4150	Communication and Conflict	3
CRLS 4180	Empathy, Crime and Justice	3
SOWJ 2300	Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice	3
POSC 4631	World Conflict and Security	3

Elective Courses: Choose six courses from the following focal areas. 18

Total Credit Hours 30

Elective Course Options:

Focal Area One: 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.

ANTH 4320	Culture, Law and Violence	3
CMST 3120	Interpersonal Communication	3
CMST 4150	Communication and Conflict	3
CMST 4160	Mediation Theory and Practice	3
CMST 4400	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
INPS 3960	Research in Peace Studies	1-3
MANA 3034	Negotiation	3
PHIL 3501	Philosophy of War and Peace	3
POSC 4631	World Conflict and Security	3
POSC 4636	Terrorism	3
PSYC 3201	Introductory Social Psychology	3
PSYC 3210	The Psychology of Prejudice	3
SOCI 3700	Social Movements, Protest and Change	3
SOCI 4400	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 4600	The Social Reality of Crime and Justice	3
SOWJ 2300	Conflict Resolution and Restorative Justice	3
SOWJ 2600	Community Organizing	3
SOWJ 3400	Advocacy and Social Change: Theory and Practice	3

SOWJ 4600	Faith-based Activism	3
THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence	3
THEO 2500H	Honors Theologies of Nonviolence	3

Focal Area Two: 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.

CRLS 4180	Empathy, Crime and Justice	3
EDUC 1000	Educational Inquiry 1: Critical Perspectives on Education	3
ENGL 4840	Postcolonial Literatures	3
FREN 4330	Francophone Studies in Human Rights	3
HIST 4460	Modern South Africa	3
PHIL 3710	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 3750	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL 4320	Contemporary Ethical Problems	3
PHIL 4330	Business Ethics	3
POSC 4251	The Politics of Civil Rights and Liberties	3
POSC 4601	International Law	3
POSC 4611	International Organizations	3
POSC 4633	Human Security	3
POSC 4646	Politics of Migration	3
POSC 4651	The Politics of Human Rights	3
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	3

Focal Area Three: 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.

BISC 4381	Politics of U.S. Health Care	3
BISC 4461	Comparative Health Politics and Policy	3
ECON 4016	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
ECON 4047	Development Economics	3
ENGL 4850	Global Literatures	3
HEAL 1025	Culture and Health	3
NURS 1001	Nursing and Health in the Jesuit Tradition	3
PHIL 3350	Philosophy of the Environment	3
POSC 4281	Urban Public Policy	3
POSC 4351	Environmental Politics and Policy	3
POSC 4641	Politics of the Illicit Global Economy	3
POSC 4661	The Political Economy of Development	3
SOWJ 4700	Global Aid and Humanitarianism	3
THEO 4440	Foundations of Ecological Ethics	3
ECON 1040	Introduction to the Global Economy	3
FINA 4370	Sustainable Finance	3
HEAL 1400	Veteran Health and Culture	3
HIST 3800	Environmental History: Ecology and Society in the Modern World	3
PHYS 1009	Earth and Environmental Physics	3
SOCI 3720	Environment and Society	3
SOCI 4730	Capitalism and Society	3
THEO 3530	Theology and Economics	3
THEO 3530H	Honors Theology and Economics	3

Focal Area Four: 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.

COMM 4500	Race and Gender Issues in Mass Media	3
CRLS 3640	Domestic Violence in the United States	3
CRLS 4140	Race, Crime and Punishment	3
CRLS 4640	Family Violence and Public Intervention	3
ENGL 4810	Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies	3
ENGL 4820	Studies in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies	3
ENGL 4825	Native American / Indigenous Literatures	3
ENGL 4830	Africana Literatures	3
HIST 4135	African-American History	3
HIST 4155	A History of Native America	3
HIST 4266	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	3
HIST 4600	Comparative Twentieth-Century Genocides	3
MANA 3035	Diversity in Organizations	3
PHIL 3390	Latin American Philosophy	3
PHIL 3770	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL 3780	Africana Philosophy	3
SOCI 4250	African-American Social Thought	3
SOWJ 3450	Arabs and Muslims in Global Context	3
SOCI 4430	Christianity and Sexuality in the U.S.	3
SOCI 4450	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3
SPAN 4150	Spanish in the United States	3
THEO 3250	Contemplation and Justice in a Violent World	3
THEO 3420	Bridging the Racial Divide	3
THEO 3470	Women and Theology Across Cultures	3

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Courses

INPS 2010. Introduction to Peace Studies. 3 cr. hrs.

An interdisciplinary, introductory seminar for students interested in Peace Studies. Students explore faith-based and secular theoretical and practical approaches to the concepts of peace and justice, through critical discussion of relevant texts and reflective writing.

INPS 3960. Research in Peace Studies. 1-3 cr. hrs.

Students engage in original research, intensive study and/or critical discussion under the close guidance of a professor who is generally an expert in the field. Prereq: Cons. of instr.

INPS 4997. Capstone Seminar in Peace Studies. 3 cr. hrs.

Senior seminar for students completing Peace Studies. Designed to bring interdisciplinary approaches to bear on questions of peace. Topics include the application of peace building skills, the creation of just systems, the protection of human rights, and effective models of development. Students explore paths to peace through text-based inquiry, multidisciplinary theoretical analysis, and integration of prior course work. Experiential learning opportunities and internships are offered. Prereq: Sr. stndg. and INPS major or minor.