PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES MINOR

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The Peace and Justice minor will offer an interdisciplinary approach to understanding peace as the cumulative goal of conflict resolution and transformation. Alternatives to war and dehumanization are taught and modeled for how individuals, organizations, and governments promote peace and justice from interpersonal to global contexts. Through coursework and experiential learning, students are encouraged to become active participants and leaders in creating strategies for achieving and sustaining non-violence, human rights, environmental and social justice. The primary goal of this minor is to prepare students for careers in teaching, IGO’s and NGO’s, both in private and public sectors.

Two Core Courses Required:

- **PAX 200** Introduction to Peace and Social Justice
- **PAX 488** Special Topics in Peace and Justice (capstone)

Take Five — four from three departments and one from anywhere on list:

- **Comm 328** Communication Conflict Resolution
- **Comm 424** Cross-Cultural Communication
- **Econ 352** Economics of Discrimination
- **Econ 471** Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
- **English 265** Multicultural Literature of the United States
- **English 368** American Minority Women Writers
- **Geogrpy 252** Human Environmental Problems
- **Geogrpy 332** Political Geography
- **Geogrpy 452** Cultural Ecology & Sustainable Development
- **Geogrpy 455** Advanced Topics In Human Geography
- **Histry 324** American Indian History
- **Histry 338** Arab/Israeli Conflict 1900-Present
- **Religst 302** Religious Ethics
- **PoliSci 340** Politics of Development
- **PoliSci 350** International Law
- **PoliSci 365** Black Political and Social Thought
- **PoliSci 463** Peace Studies I: Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management in International Politics
- **PoliSci 464** Women in International Relations
- **Sociolgy 265** Race and Ethnic Relations
- **Sociolgy 340** Social Movements and Collective Behavior
- **Sociolgy 375** Restorative Justice
- **WomenSt 370** Women: Race & Ethnicity