



PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES MINOR

UW-Whitewater
Political Science Department



Dr. Zohreh Ghavamshahidi
UW-Whitewater Political Science Department

Laurentide 5112

Phone: 262-472-5263

Fax: 262-472-1611

ghavamsz@uww.edu

Dr. Zohreh Ghavamshahidi

262-472-5263

ghavamsz@uww.edu

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES

Requirements: 21 credits,
12 of which must be upper division,
including the capstone

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

___ Geogrp 252 Human Environmental Problems



___ Geogrp 332 Political Geography

___ Geogrp 452 Cultural Ecology & Sustainable Development

___ Geogrp 455 Advanced Topics In Human Geography

___ Histy 324 American Indian History

___ Histy 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