PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES
MINOR

Director
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Objectives
The Peace and Justice Studies program seeks to embody the mission of the University, ever more important in light of the "just peace" movement that Pope Francis recently endorsed. As such, the Peace and Justice Studies minor seeks to ensure that students gain knowledge in three key areas of peace and justice as well as practically applying that knowledge through an engaged learning experience. Within the three main areas (Peace and Conflict; Social, Environmental, Economic, and Legal Justice; and Ethical Approaches), students may choose from a variety of courses that relate to their chosen fields of interest and emphasis, drawing from programs such as Political Science, History, Theological Studies, Philosophy, Economics, Sociology, and a number of other departments.

Peace and Justice Studies Learning Outcomes
Peace and Justice Studies minors will:

1. Be knowledgeable of the historical contributions made by peacemakers in the past, and assess their contributions to continued thought in Peace and Justice Studies;
2. Be able to analyze complex systematic issues of injustice, conflict and oppression from multiple disciplinary perspectives;
3. Understand ethical issues of peace and justice; and
4. Possess a commitment to social justice and non-violence.

Minor Requirements

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Select four courses from the following three areas: 1

- Peace and Conflict
- Social, Environmental, Economic and Legal Justice
- Ethical Approaches

Total Semester Hours 20

1 at least one course in each area. One of the 5 courses must include an engaged learning course, or a student must do a peace and justice-related internship (see Director).

Courses

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Peace and Conflict

- AFAM 4642 | Sex, Race, and Violence | 4
- HIST 2300 | Red, White, and Black: Race in Colonial America | 4
- HIST 3600 | Conflict and Genocide in Africa | 4

Social, Environmental, Legal, and Economic Justice

- AFAM 1211 | Introduction to African American Studies | 4
- CATH 3752 | Contemplatives in Action: Psychology, Spirituality, Liberation | 4
- CATH 4998 | Special Studies (when taken as Pacifism and Peace Movements) | 1-4
- EVST 3998 | Special Studies (when taken as Women and Environmental Justice) | 1-4
- FTVS 3310 | Film/Media and Social Justice | 4
- JWST 4370 | Nazi Germany and Questions of Conscience | 4
- POLS 3230 | Courts, Law, and Society | 4
- POLS 3320 | Social Movements | 4
- POLS 3340 | Urban Politics | 4
- POLS 3350 | Elderly and the Law | 4
- POLS 5360 | Gender and the Law | 4
- POLS 5720 | Comparative Human Rights | 4
- PSYC 3019 | African and Black Psychology | 4
- PSYC 3998 | Special Studies (when taken as Liberation Psychologies) | 1-4

Ethical Approaches

- CATH 3563 | Love and Justice | 4
- PHIL 3100 | Ethics | 4
- PHIL 3110 | Environmental Ethics | 4
- PHIL 3150 | Contemporary Moral Problems | 4
- PHIL 3165 | Philosophy of Law | 4
- PHIL 3998 | Special Studies (when taken as Philosophy from the Periphery) | 1-4

International Affairs and Social Justice

- POLS 3010 | Classical and Christian Political Theory | 4
- POLS 4030 | Punishment and Mercy | 4
- POLS 5710 | International Affairs and Social Justice | 4
- POLS 5730 | Ethics and Peacebuilding | 4
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<td>Ethics and Justice in Dante's Inferno</td>
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1. Other courses may be approved at the discretion of the Director.