

Minor in Peace & Conflict Studies

Guidance Sheet – effective Fall 2010

(18 semester hours)

A minor provides transcript recognition of proficiency in a supplementary field. It can serve to strengthen a major or to broaden one's interests. A minor is evidence of a planned program of electives. Requirements for a minor in Peace & Conflict Studies are as follows:

Required: Semester Hours

1. PAX 200* Intro to Peace & Conflict Studies _____ 3

PAX 400* Peace & Conflict Studies Seminar** (see below) _____ 3

PAX400 should be taken towards the end of your program, preferably in your final year.

Focused Electives:

2. Choose one course from each of the next four categories (only one below the 300-level):

Political Thought/International Relations (3 semester hours)

One of: _____ 3

PHI 411 The Problem of War

PHI 481 Philosophies of Human Rights

PHI 482 Social Philosophy

PSC 320 American Foreign Policy

PSC 317 Contemporary International Relations

GEO 352 Geo-politics

SOC 376 Sociology of War and Peace

HIS/WOS 329 Gender and Peace

LIT 162 Literature of the Apocalypse

PAX 201* Global Perspectives

CRJ 304 Comparative Justice Systems

Dynamics of Activism and Advocacy (3 semester hours)

One of: _____ 3

WRH 315 Propaganda, Power, and Politics

WRH 335 Advocacy Writing

PHI 207 Philosophies of Nonviolence

Communication/Negotiation Skills (3 semester hours)

One of: _____ 3

COM 204 Interpersonal Communication

COM 216 Small Group Communication

COM 410 Conflict Resolution

CRJ 470 Interpersonal Relations (permission of instructor required for the 400-level classes, but Peace & Conflict Studies students are welcome)

* PAX (Latin for peace), replaces the old course prefix SSC

** Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 to register for PAX400.

AND

Power & Politics/Social Justice (3 semester hours)

One of:

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GEO 332 Environmental Crisis

GEO 230 Conservation of Natural Resources

HIS 332 The Holocaust

HIS 375 A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

HIS 362 Violence in America

LIT 309 Martin Luther King

PSC 323 The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender

PSC 340 Latin American Politics

SOC 335 Racial and Cultural Minorities

SOC 341 Social Stratification

SWO 225 Race Relations

WOS 315 Third World Women

Total Credits

18

Additional requirement:

3. Students are expected to attend six Peace & Conflict-related campus (or community) events. Those events that qualify will be advertised through the Peace & Conflict Studies website; and will be tracked by the director of the program. Students are encouraged to attend at least two a year. Attendance at these events may not be used as excused absences from other courses. Transfer students who transfer in 70 credits or more are required to attend two Peace & Conflict-related events total. Transfer students who transfer in 40-70 are required to attend four events. Transferring in fewer than 40 credits commits you to all six events.