

Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies

Why study Peace and Conflict Studies?

This multidisciplinary program enables students to examine conflict within and between societies as well as ways that humans address conflict through war, mediation, law, diplomacy, institutions, and peaceful resistance.

Requirements for the Minor

Students selecting this minor must complete each of the following:

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies		
Satisfied by:		
PCS 120	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3
Peace and Conflict Studies Core Knowledge and Skills		
Satisfied by 2 courses (6 hours) from the following: 6		
ANTH 570	Anthropology of Violence	
AMS 496	Social Justice Perspectives and Experiences	
COMS 335	Mass Media and Politics	
CRIM 310	Theoretical and Historical Foundations of Criminology	
EVRN 336	Ethics, Ideas and Nature	
EVRN 350	Global Environmental Justice	
EVRN 371	Environmental Geopolitics	
GEOG 371	Environmental Geopolitics	
GEOG/EVRN 371	Environmental Geopolitics	
GIST 314	Globalization: History and Theory	
GIST 355	International Women's Rights	
GIST 371	Environmental Geopolitics	
GIST 482	Transnational Terrorism	
GIST 570	Anthropology of Violence	
HIST 314	Globalization: History and Theory	
HIST 336	Ethics, Ideas and Nature	
LDST 420	Communication, Leadership, and Conflict Management	
POLS 333	Conspiracy Theories and Misinformation	
PCS 375	The Refugee Experience: Stories of Statelessness and Citizenship	
POLS 482	Transnational Terrorism	
POLS 484	International Law: The State and the Individual	
POLS 521	Mass Media and Politics	
POLS 674	Global Justice and Foreign Policy	
POLS 679	International Conflict	
PSYC 521	Women and Violence	
SOC 343	American Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 461	Competing Perspectives on Crime and Deviance	
WGSS 327	Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	

WGSS 355	International Women's Rights
WGSS 521	Women and Violence

Peace and Conflict Studies Required Elective

Satisfied by 3 courses (9 hours) from the following or from the core courses listed above: 9

AAAS 305	Modern Africa
AAAS 420	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American
AAAS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
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ANTH 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality
ANTH 465	Genocide and Ethnocide
COMS 310	Advanced Organizational Communication
COMS 320	Communication and New Media
COMS 350	Communication in a Diverse World
COMS 447	Intercultural Communication: The Afro-American
EURS 565	The Literature of Human Rights
EVRN 384	Environment, Power, and Justice
GERM 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era
GERM 336	The German Transatlantic Experience
GERM 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
GIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
GIST 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society
SLAV 230	The Vampire in Literature, Film, and Television
GIST 321	Graphic Novels as Memory
GIST 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
HIST 300	Modern Africa
HIST 319	History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S.
HIST 340	The History of the Second World War
HIST 362	The American Way of War Since World War II
HIST 376	Immigrants, Refugees, and Diasporas
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
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HIST 343	The Holocaust in History
JWSH 329	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany
PCS 350	Study Abroad in Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies: _____
PCS 555	Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies: _____
PCS 560	Directed Study in Peace and Conflict Studies
PCS 565	The Literature of Human Rights
POLS 313	Comparative U.S. State Politics
POLS 320	Introduction to Public Policy
POLS 363	Populism and Nationalism
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
POLS 369	Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Introduction
POLS 371	United States Foreign Policy
POLS 373	International Organization
POLS 475	International Cooperation
POLS 485	International Law: Laws of Armed Conflicts
PSYC 360	Social Psychology
SLAV 205	Muslim Lives: Politics, Culture, and Society
SLAV 320	Graphic Novels as Memory

SLAV 340	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe
SLAV 370	War and Violence Russian Literature and Film
SOC 306	Principles of Social Problems
SOC 342	Sociology of Immigration
SOC 384	Environment, Power, and Justice
SOC 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations
WGSS 325	Language, Gender, and Sexuality

*With the permission of the PCS Coordinator in the department of Slavic, German and Eurasian Studies, courses that have significant content related to peace and conflict but are not listed here may be counted towards the Peace and Conflict Studies minor.

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).

Note: Only 3 hours can be shared between the minor and any other minor or major. Students may not count more than 9 hours of course work from any one department toward completion of the minor.