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	
AMS 437	Global Ethnic and Racial Relations	
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	
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
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.