PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Peace and Conflict Studies Undergraduate Certificate is premised on the notion that helping people work together to creatively manage conflict will result in more peaceful and just societies, locally and internationally.

Building peace in our community, nation, and world will depend on our ability to work well together to solve problems and pursue opportunities. The Certificate aims to help students build the foundation in these essential skills, and is open to students majoring in any field who wish to explore the meaning of peace, including human welfare and quality of life, as well as the resolutions of different types of political, economic, or social conflicts.

The certificate can enhance the resume of students going into social work, education, public administration, law, healthcare, international affairs, human resources and global business. The program is interdisciplinary combining coursework from history, political science, communication, economics, anthropology, and sociology.

Certificates are similar to minors in terms of credit requirements but draw on coursework from multiple fields of study rather than from a single department.

Eligibility

The Peace and Conflict Studies Undergraduate Certificate is open to all students seeking a bachelor’s degree from UWM, to students who previously have received a bachelor’s degree from UWM or any other accredited college or university, and to those who do not plan to pursue a college or university degree (non-degree students) but who have a strong interest in this subject. To be admitted to the University as non-degree students, individuals must meet regular University admission requirements. The program leading to the certificate is open to students majoring in any field.

Requirements

A student must complete 18 credits in the program. At least 9 credits must be in advanced courses (300 level and above), and at least 9 credits must be completed at UWM. A 2.500 GPA average is required in the certificate. Students interested in the Peace and Conflict Studies Undergraduate Certificate should consult with the coordinator or their advisor to add the certificate and outline a program of study.

The Peace and Conflict Studies Certificate consists of three areas: Core (3 credits); Fieldwork (3 credits); and Elective Coursework (12 credits), as outlined below:

### Required Core

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### Required Fieldwork: Can be fulfilled in one of three ways:1

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### Electives

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<td>ED POL 111</td>
<td>Introduction to Community Change and Engagement</td>
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1 The purpose of this requirement is to enable the student to engage in peace studies through “practical” experience or research. The student should be engaged in the “practice of peace” through community service, conflict identification and education, environmental awareness, governmental politics, or social change. The area of study must be approved by the coordinator of the peace studies certificate and must meet the requirements of the department through which it is being completed. The fieldwork requirement may be fulfilled in one of three ways: an internship, study abroad, or independent study.

Electives

Students are encouraged to construct an area of concentration from their elective credits. Suggested areas of concentration may be geographic and/or thematic, such as:

- World regions and countries
- World religions and practices
- Conflict resolution skills
- International relations
- Sustainable development
- Peace studies/education
- Environmental studies
- Social change/social justice
- Economic development

Select at least four 3-credit courses. A maximum of 9 credits (3 courses) may be taken in any one department. The list below includes recommended electives and is not exhaustive. Course offerings change from year to year. Students should consult with their advisor or the certificate Coordinator.
ED POL 114  Community Problems  3
ED POL 520  Peace Education  3
ED POL 521  Nonviolence in Education  3
ED POL 579  Current Topics in Cultural Foundations of Education: (Antiracist Education)  1-6
ENGLISH 150  Multicultural America  3
ENGLISH 404  Language, Power, and Identity  3
ETHNIC 102  Transnational Migrations: People on the Move  3
ETHNIC 375  Global Violence, Disease, and Death  3
FILM 150  Multicultural America  3
FRSHWTR 392  Water-Energy-Food-Climate  3
FRSHWTR 461  Politics and Policy of Sustainability  3
GEOG 114  Geography of Race in the United States  3
GEOG 125  Introduction to Environmental Geography  3
GEOG 231  Muslim Geographies: Identities and Politics  3
GEOG 443  Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography  3
GLOBAL 101  Introduction to Global Studies I: People and Politics  3
GLOBAL 361  Environment and Sustainability  3
GLOBAL 371  Rethinking Global Security  3
GLOBAL 442  Humanitarianism in Global Perspective  3
GLOBAL 447  The Global Politics of Human Rights  3
GLOBAL 451  Access, Security, and Intercultural Contexts in Global Communications  3
GLOBAL 461  The Politics and Policy of Sustainability  3
GLOBAL 471  Strategies for Realizing Security in Global Contexts  3
HCA/BMS/COMSDIS/ KIN/OCCTHPY/ THERREC 245  Client Diversity in Health Sciences: An Interdisciplinary Perspective  3
HIST 150  Multicultural America  3
HIST 248  The First World War  3
HIST 262  North American Indian History to 1887  3
HIST 271  The 1960s in the United States: A Cultural History  3
HIST 282  The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries  3
HIST 287  The Vietnam War  3
HIST 363  Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship  3
HIST 364  The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45  3
HIST 387  Africa: Imperialism and Independence Since 1880  3
HIST 392  The History of Southern Africa  3
HMONG 265  Hmong Americans: History, Culture, and Contemporary Life  3
JEWISH 261  Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images  3
LATINO 101  Introduction to Latino Studies  3
NURS 101  Cultural Diversity in Health Care  3
NURS 575  Global Health: Ethics and Human Rights  3
NURS 620  Global Food Security and Systems  3
PH 142  Exploring Global Environmental Health  3
PH 303  Climate Change, the Environment and Human Health  3
PH 319  Introduction to Health Disparities  3
PHILOS 244  Ethical Issues in Health Care:  3
PHILOS 303  Mind and Knowledge  3
PHILOS 355  Political Philosophy  3
PHILOS 475  Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought: (Gandhi and Nonviolence)  3
POL SCI 316  International Law  3
POL SCI 328  The Arab-Israeli Conflict  3
POL SCI 337  International Organization and the United Nations  3
POL SCI 340  Politics of Nuclear Weapons  3
POL SCI 359  Problems of American Foreign Policy  3
POL SCI 361  History of International Political Thought  3
POL SCI 365  Theories and Methods in International Politics  3
POL SCI 370  International Conflict  3
POL SCI 371  Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict  3
POL SCI 379  Morality, Conflict and War  3
PSYCH 230  Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives  3
SOCIOL 233  Social Inequality in the United States  3
SOCIOL 325  Social Change  3
SOCIOL 343  Collective Behavior  3
SOCIOL 350  Environmental Sociology  3
THEATRE 204  Theatre and Social Change  3
URBPLAN 141  Urban Planning Solutions to Contemporary Urban Problems  3
URBPLAN 350  Social Justice, Urban Planning and the New Multicultural America  3
URB STD 150  Multicultural America  3
WGS 150  Multicultural America  3
WGS 201  Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies: A Humanities Perspective  3
WGS 401  Global Feminisms  3