The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  

Peace Studies (PEACSTD – MN)  

Undergraduate International Studies Program  
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The minor program in Peace Studies focuses on the theory and practice of peace studies on both a national and global scale. Students who successfully complete this minor will be able to develop a systematic framework for understanding this values-driven and multidisciplinary applied discipline. 12 Credit Hours.

NOTE: The Honors version of any course included here also is eligible to be counted toward the minor.

Required Foundational Course (3 Credit Hours)  
INTSTDS 2800 – Introduction to Peace Studies (3)

Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)  
Choose 2 courses from one group and 1 course from the other. At least 2 of the 3 chosen courses must be at the 4000-level or above.

1. Theory  
AGCOMM 5150: Communication for Change and Development (3)  
COMM 3330: Communication and Conflict Management (3)  
INTSTDS 5800: International Law (3)  
POLITSC 4455: Human Rights (3)  
SOC 3463: Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender (3)  
SOC 4666: Power and Society (3)

2. Applied  
INTSTDS 4801: Multilateral Diplomacy: A Model United Nations (3)  
INTSTDS 4803: Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping and Collective Security (3)  
INTSTDS 4804: Applied Peace Studies I: Nonviolence Theory (3)  
INTSTDS 4805: Applied Peace Studies II: Nonviolence Practice (3)  
INTSTDS 5191: Student Intern Program in International Studies (3)  
POLITSC 4320: Strategies of War and Peace (3)  
POLITSC 4331: The UN System (3)  
PUBAFRS 2150: Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (3)  
PUBAFRS 3140: Nonprofit Governance and Management (3)  
SOC 4606: Social Movements and Collective Behavior (3)

Peace Studies Minor Program Guidelines*  

Required for graduation  
No.

Credit hours required  
Minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed  
A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE  
A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minors  
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s)

Grades required  
- Minimum C- for a course to be counted toward the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count toward the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits  
No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required  
Minor coursework must be approved by an International Studies advisor.

Filing the minor program form  
The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the college.

Changing the minor  
Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by an International Studies advisor.

*NOTE:  
The Peace Studies minor is not open to students with the International Relations & Diplomacy specialization of the International Studies major.