The minor program in International Conflict and 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)

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<td>INTSTDS 2800</td>
<td>Introduction to Peace Studies (3)</td>
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### 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)
- POLITSC 3460: Global Justice (3)
- POLITSC 4282: The Politics of Income Inequality (3)
- POLITSC 4330: Global Governance (3)
- POLITSC 4455: Human Rights (3)
- SOC 3463: Social Stratification: Race, Class and Gender (3)

#### 2. Applied

- INTSTDS 4801: Multilateral Diplomacy: A Model United Nations (3)
- INTSTDS 4803: Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping and Collective Security (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)

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### Minor Program Guidelines*

- **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 GPA for all minor course work.
  - 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 International Conflict and Peace Studies minor is not open to students with the International Relations & Diplomacy specialization of the International Studies major.