

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of History**

Conflict and Diplomacy in History Certificate – Type 1a, 1b, and 2 (CNDIP1A-CR, CNDIP1B-CR, CNDIP2-CR)

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The certificate in the Conflict and Diplomacy in History focuses on interstate cooperation and competition as an engine of historical change. This program will help participants understand how states operate in the world, global power relations, root causes of violence and war, and how states locate paths to peace. Upon completion, students will be better prepared to independently identify the sources of conflict; assess ways that governments use political, economic, and military power to resolve these issues; and analyze how changes to technology and the international system have influenced popular and political views on best methods for conflict resolution. This certificate is useful for those desiring a deeper understanding of the complex historical factors influencing international relations and warfare.

Required courses (2 courses; 6 CH)

1. Take **one** of the following Diplomatic Foundations courses:

HISTORY 2500 – 20th Century International History

HISTORY 3500 – U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920

HISTORY 3501 – U.S. Diplomacy, 1920-Present

HISTORY 3505 – U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East

2. Take **one** of the following Military Foundations courses:

HISTORY 2550 – History of War

HISTORY 3552 – War in World History, 1900-Present

HISTORY 3560 – Citizenship and American Military History:
1607-1902

HISTORY 3561 – Citizenship and American Military History:
1902-Present

HISTORY 3590 – Wars of Empire and Decolonization

Elective Courses (2 courses; 6 CH)

Choose 2 courses from the list below.

HISTORY 2231 – The Crusades

HISTORY 2301 – African Peoples and Empires in World History

HISTORY 3269 – Eastern Europe in the 20th Century

HISTORY 3270 – History of World War I

HISTORY 3312 – Africa & World War II

HISTORY 3313 – Conflict in the Horn of Africa

HISTORY 3475 – History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

HISTORY 3506 – Diplomacy, Congress, & the Imperial
Presidency

HISTORY 3550 – War in World History, 500-1650

HISTORY 3551 – War in World History, 1651-1899

HISTORY 3570 – War in World History, 1900-Present

HISTORY 3575 – The Korean War

HISTORY 3580 – The Vietnam War

HISTORY 4525(E) – Seminar in International History

HISTORY 4575 – Seminar in Military History

INTSTDS 4700 – Terror and Terrorism

INTSTDS 4701 – The Development and Control of Weapons of
Mass Destruction

INTSTDS 4803 – Intervening for Peace: Peacekeeping and
Collective Security

Portfolio Requirement (0 courses, 0 credit hours)

The student portfolio will consist of three parts: a Course Report, a Reflection Statement, and a Representative Sample of Assignments.

Part I: The Course Report will consist of a list of all courses completed for the certificate with assigned grades (C- or higher required.)

Part II: The Reflection Statement should provide a brief overview (max 500 words) on how the student understands the relationship between war, diplomacy, and international relations along with a brief statement (max 250 words) on how the proposed program will contribute to their career or role as a citizen of the nation/world.

Part III: The Representative Sample of Assignments should include three writing and research assignments drawn from at least two 3000-level classes that demonstrate mastery of each of the certificate's learning outcomes. Students will select these individually based on adviser and faculty input.

Conflict and Diplomacy in History Certificate Guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 CH.

Overlap with the courses in degree:

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with courses in a major, minor, other certificate, or GE.

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Declaring the certificate

In order to declare the certificate, students must meet with an academic advisor in the Department of History prior to the filing of the certificate completion paperwork and/or graduation application. Please email Irwin.8@osu.edu or neff.363@osu.edu to make an appointment.

Approval of coursework

Approval of the certificate coursework

Students should obtain a signed certificate program form from the Department of History that outlines their planned coursework. If a student's coursework changes after this form has been completed, additional approval (s) may be required. Please email Irwin.8@osu.edu or neff.363@osu.edu for further guidance.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the certificate program:

To apply courses not listed on this sheet toward the Conflict and Diplomacy in History certificate, the coursework must be approved by the Department of History. Please email Irwin.8@osu.edu or neff.363@osu.edu to request approval.

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