

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Peace Studies (PEACEST – 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 4802: Problems and Prospects for Peace (3)  
INTSTDS 5800: International Law (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)  
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.

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