BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PEACE STUDIES

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

Program-specific curriculum (below)

Two years of a single foreign language, or placement into the third year of a foreign language by examination, or one year each of two modern foreign languages.*

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<td>Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution</td>
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<td>PSTD 3190</td>
<td>Capstone Seminar (Offered only in the fall semester)</td>
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Electives (24 credits)

Eight courses (24 credits) from the following categories as indicated:

- Philosophical and religious approaches to peace: two courses (6 credits)
  - PHIL 2132  Social and Political Philosophy
  - PHIL 2132W Social and Political Philosophy
  - PHIL 2133  Philosophy and Nonviolence
  - PHIL 2134  Philosophy of Human Rights
  - REL 2921  The Religions Wage Peace
  - REL 2922  Ethics and World Religions
  - REL 3923  Violence and Peace in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
  - REL 3931  Interfaith Dialogue in World Religions
  - REL 3990  Selected Topics in Religion
  - PSTD 3099  Variable Topics
  - PSTD 3191  Special Topics Peace Studies
  - PSTD 3999  Independent Study

- International peace and conflict: three courses (9 credits)
  - ANTH 3506  Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
  - COMM 3174  Intercultural Communication
  - GEOG 2120  World Regional Geography
  - GEOG 2146  Military Geography
  - GER 3185  Literary Voices and the Fascist Experience—in English
  - HIST 2340  U.S. Diplomatic History
  - HIST 3033  War and the Military in American Society from the Revolution to the Gulf War
  - HIST 3035  The United States and the Wars in Indochina, 1945-1975
  - HIST 3045  International History of the Cold War
  - HIST 3046  The Cold War in the Third World
  - HIST 3061  The Holocaust
  - HIST 3062  War Crimes Trials
  - HIST 3332  History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II (Part 1)
  - HIST 3333  History of American Foreign Policy Since World War II (Part 2)
  - HIST 3334  The Nuclear Arms Race
  - PSC 2334  Global Perspectives on Democracy
  - PSC 2336  State–Society Relations in the Developing World
  - PSC 2338  Nationalism
  - PSC 2440  Theories of International Politics
  - PSC 2442  International Organizations
  - PSC 2444  Public International Law
  - PSC 2446  U.S. Foreign Policy
  - PSC 2449  International Security Politics
  - PSC 2451  Theory of War
  - PSC 2451W Theory of War

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Social, economic, and environmental justice: three courses (9 credits)

ANTH 3513 Anthropology of Human Rights
or ANTH 3513W Anthropology of Human Rights

ECON 2136 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
ECON 2151 Economic Development
or ECON 2151W Economic Development

ECON 2167 Economics of Crime
ECON 3161 Public Finance: Expenditure Programs

GEOG 2133 People, Land, and Food
GEOG 2134 Energy Resources
GEOG 2136 Water Resources
GEOG 2148 Economic Geography
GEOG 3132 Environmental Quality and Management
GEOG 3143 Urban Sustainability
or GEOG 3143W Urban Sustainability

GEOL 3131 Global Climate Change
GEOL 3193

PHIL 2124 Philosophies of Disability
or PHIL 2124W Philosophies of Disability

PHIL 2125 Philosophy of Race and Gender
or PHIL 2125W Philosophy of Race and Gender

PHIL 2135 Ethics in Business and the Professions

PHIL 2281 Philosophy of the Environment
PSC 2108 Freedom and Equality
PSC 2221 African American Politics
PSC 2225 Women and Politics
PSC 2240 Poverty, Welfare, and Work
PSC 2337 Development Politics

PSC 2367 Human Rights
or PSC 2367W Human Rights

PSYC 3125 Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSYC 3126 Multicultural Psychology
or PSYC 3126W Multicultural Psychology

PSYC 3151
PSYC 3173 Community Psychology

PUBH 2114 Environment, Health, and Development
PUBH 2115 Health, Human Rights, and Displaced Persons
PUBH 3132 Health and Environment
PUBH 3133 Global Health and Development
PUBH 3150 Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health

SMPA 3460 Race, Media, and Politics
SMPA 3471 Media in the Developing World
SMPA 3472 Media and Foreign Policy

SOC 2170 Class and Inequality in American Society
or SOC 2170W Class and Inequality in American Society

SOC 2173 Social Movements
SOC 2175 Sociology of Sex and Gender
or SOC 2175W

SOC 2177 Sociology of the Sex Industry
SOC 2179 Race and Minority Relations
SOC 2184 Violence and the Family

Special Topics courses may count toward the major with the approval of the Peace Studies Program Director.

*Students are encouraged to study abroad.

GENERAL EDUCATION

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#text), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication, or G-PAC. Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate.
as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

G-PAC approved courses, Dean’s Seminars, and Sophomore Colloquia that may be available for registration are listed on the CCAS Advising website (https://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/general-education-courses/).

Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- Writing—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing in the disciplines (WID) courses.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical or creative thinking skills.
- Mathematics or Statistics—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
- Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences.

Coursework for the Columbian College general education curriculum is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved course in the arts that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
- Global or Cross-Cultural Perspective—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Local or Civic Engagement—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Oral Communication—one course in oral communication.

Certain courses are approved to fulfill the requirement in more than one of these categories.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC also may be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

SPECIAL HONORS

Special Honors are awarded to students who meet the requirements stated under University Regulations, maintain a grade-point average of 3.5, and receive a minimum grade of A- in PSTD 3190 Peace Studies Seminar.