BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN PEACE STUDIES

George Washington University peace studies program explores the meanings of peace, the relationship between peace and conflict, and the role of peace locally and internationally. Students examine peace as a vital part of social, economic, and environmental justice, and participate in an internship with an organization relevant to their interests. With its impact on international relations and cultural relevance, today’s global economy makes the study of conflict resolution an increasingly important area of interest. GW’s location in Washington, DC, provides numerous opportunities to attend speeches and lectures given by global human rights activists and other world leaders, giving students a full educational experience.

Visit the program website (https://peacestudies.columbian.gwu.edu/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For information about the admission process, including deadlines, visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/). Applications can be submitted via the Common Application (https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st St NW Suite 100
Washington, DC 20052

For questions visit undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us (http://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/contact-us/).

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/#degreeregulationstext).

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>The following two courses (6 credits):</td>
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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 2340  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 2476  The Arab-Israeli Conflict
GEOG 3132  Environmental Quality and Management
GEOG 3143  Urban Sustainability
or GEOG 3143W  Urban Sustainability
GEOL 3131  Global Climate Change
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 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 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
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 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/), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication (G-PAC) (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/gpac/) as well as the course CCAS 1001 First-Year Experience. 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.

Coursework (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#generaleducationtext) for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- One course in critical thinking in the humanities.
- Two courses in critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, or scientific reasoning in the social sciences.
- One course that has an approved oral communication component.
- One course in quantitative reasoning (must be in mathematics or statistics).
- One course in scientific reasoning (must be in natural and/or physical laboratory sciences).
- UW 1020 (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/search/?P=UW%201020) University Writing (4 credits).
- After successful completion of UW 1020, 6 credits distributed over at least two writing in the discipline (WID) courses taken in separate semesters. WID courses are designated by a "W" appended to the course number.

Coursework for the CCAS G-PAC requirement is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved arts course 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.
- 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 additional 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).
- Humanities—one additional approved humanities course that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).

CCAS 1001 First-Year Experience

Certain courses are approved to fulfill GPAC requirements in more than one category.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC requirements may also 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.

Lists of approved courses in the above categories are included on each undergraduate major’s (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#majorstext) page in this Bulletin.

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.