

## MINOR IN PEACE STUDIES

The 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 the impact of today's global economy on international relations and its cultural relevance, the study of conflict resolution is an increasingly important area of interest. GW's location in Washington, DC, means that students have many opportunities to attend speeches and lectures given by global human rights activists and other world leaders—giving students a full educational experience.

For more information, visit the program website. (<https://peacestudies.columbian.gwu.edu/>)

## ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:  
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## REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits, including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required</b>		
PSTD 1010	Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution	
PSTD 3190	Capstone Seminar	
At least one course from each of the following three categories: *		
Philosophical and religious approaches to peace		
PHIL 2132	Social and Political Philosophy	
or 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	
ANTH 3506	Politics, Ethnicity, and Nationalism
ANTH 3812	The Aztec Empire
COMM 3174	Intercultural Communication
GEOG 2120	World Regional Geography
GEOG 2147	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 2225	Women and Politics
PSC 2442	International Organizations	PSC 2240	Poverty, Welfare, and Work
or PSC 2442W	International Organizations	PSC 2337	Development Politics
PSC 2444	Public International Law	PSC 2367	Human Rights
PSC 2446	U.S. Foreign Policy	or PSC 2367W	Human Rights
PSC 2449	International Security Politics	PSYC 3125	Cross-Cultural Psychology
PSC 2451	Theory of War	PSYC 3126	Multicultural Psychology
or PSC 2451W	Theory of War	or PSYC 3126W	Multicultural Psychology
PSC 2476	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	PSYC 3173	Community Psychology
Social, economic, and environmental justice		PUBH 2114	Environment, Health, and Development
ANTH 3513	Anthropology of Human Rights	PUBH 3132	Health and Environment
or ANTH 3513W	Anthropology of Human Rights	PUBH 3133	Global Health and Development
ECON 2136	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	PUBH 3150	Sustainable Energy and Environmental Health
ECON 2151	Economic Development	SMPA 3460	Race, Media, and Politics
or ECON 2151W	Economic Development	SMPA 3471	Media in the Developing World
ECON 2167	Economics of Crime	SMPA 3472	Media and Foreign Policy
ECON 3161	Public Finance: Expenditure Programs	SOC 2170	Class and Inequality in American Society
GEOG 2133	People, Land, and Food	or SOC 2170W	Class and Inequality in American Society
GEOG 2134	Energy Resources	SOC 2173	Social Movements
GEOG 2136	Water Resources	SOC 2175	Sociology of Sex and Gender
GEOG 2148	Economic Geography	SOC 2177	Sociology of the Sex Industry
GEOG 3132	Environmental Quality and Management	SOC 2179	Race and Minority Relations
GEOG 3143	Urban Sustainability	SOC 2184	Violence and the Family
or GEOG 3143W	Urban Sustainability	One additional elective	
GEOL 3131	Global Climate Change	An internship in a relevant agency may also count for 3 credits, with advisor's prior approval, through the following:	
PHIL 2124	Philosophies of Disability	CCAS 2154	Elective Internship
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		