

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:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
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Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions:
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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 |
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| Required | | |
| 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 | |

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| 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 |

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| PSC 2440 | Theories of International Politics |
| PSC 2442 | International Organizations |
| or PSC 2442W | International Organizations |
| PSC 2444 | Public International Law |
| PSC 2446 | U.S. Foreign Policy |
| PSC 2449 | International Security Politics |
| PSC 2451 | Theory of War |
| or PSC 2451W | Theory of War |
| PSC 2476 | The Arab-Israeli Conflict |
| Social, economic, and environmental justice | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

One additional elective

An internship in a relevant agency may also count for 3 credits, with advisor's prior approval, through the following:

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| CCAS 2154 | Elective Internship |
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