

# PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Peace and Conflict Studies Certificate will provide undergraduate students with an opportunity to focus on historic and current issues, policies, processes, programs, and practices that relate to peace and conflict within and among communities and societies. A wide array of courses will help students better comprehend the interdisciplinary approach to understanding and engaging with peace and conflict issues including:

- Conflict resolution skills
- Conflict analysis
- Sustainable development
- Peace education.
- Environmental studies/Peace ecology
- Social change/Social justice
- Health equity
- Cultural and post-colonial studies
- Restorative justice and resilience studies

## Eligibility

The Peace and Conflict Studies Undergraduate Certificate is open to all students seeking a bachelor's degree from UWM, to students who previously have received a bachelor's degree from UWM or any other accredited college or university, and to those who do not plan to pursue a college or university degree (non-degree students) but who have a strong interest in this subject. To be admitted to the University as non-degree students, individuals must meet regular University admission requirements. The program leading to the certificate is open to students majoring in any field.

## Requirements

A student must complete 15 credits in the program. At least 3 credits must be in advanced courses (300-level and above), and at least 9 credits must be completed at UWM. A 2.500 GPA average is required in the certificate. Students interested in the Peace and Conflict Studies Undergraduate Certificate should consult with the coordinator or their advisor to add the certificate and outline a program of study.

The Peace and Conflict Studies Certificate consists of three areas: Core (3 credits); Experiential Learning (3 credits); and Elective Coursework (9 credits), as outlined below.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core</b>		
PEACEST 203	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	3
<b>Experiential Learning</b>		
Required Experiential Learning: Can be fulfilled in one of several ways <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Elective Coursework</b>		
Electives (see below)		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this requirement is to enable the student to engage in peace and/or conflict work through practical experience or research. To make sure your course meets the goals of the certificate please discuss your plans to fulfill this requirement with the certificate coordinator. You can use a course from another program of study if the program allows and you have articulated the connections to peace and conflict studies. On completion of that course please submit a 1-2 page reflective essay on how your experience relates to peace and conflict studies.

The experiential learning requirement can be completed in several ways:

- A study abroad course;
- A course other than PEACEST 203/GLOBAL 203 that is designated as an experiential learning course or has a service learning project built into course requirements;
- An internship with a non-profit, NGO, social enterprise company, or where the content connects to themes and questions in peace and conflict studies;
- A related independent research project for course credit.

Please discuss with the coordinator past courses taken or courses in your plan of study that you think meet this requirement.

## Electives

Select at least three 3-credit courses from the list below. A maximum of 6 electives may be taken in any one department. Course substitutions must be substantially similar to a course on this list.

Code	Title	Credits
AFRIC 265	Psychological Effects of Racism	3
AFRIC 300	Urban Violence	3
AFRIC 322	Order and Disorder: The Quest for Social Justice	3
AFRIC 344	Global Black Social Movements	3
ANTHRO 150	Multicultural America	3
CES 210	Introduction to Conservation and Environmental Science	3
CES 461	The Politics and Policy of Sustainability	3
CHPS 245	Cultural Diversity in Health Care	3
COMMUN 350	Intercultural Communication	3
COMMUN 363	Communication in Human Conflict	3
COMMUN 450	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
COMPLIT 232	Literature and Politics:	3
COMPLIT 360	Seminar in Literature and Cultural Experience:	3
CRM JST 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRM JST 310	Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice	3
CRM JST 592	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice: (Restorative Justice)	1-3
EAS 490	Sustainable Design for Community Development	3
ECON 353	Economic Development	3
ED POL 111	Introduction to Community Engagement and Change	3
ED POL 114	Community Issues, Policies, and Solutions	3

ED POL 520	Peace Education	3	PH 210	Climate Change, the Environment and Human Health	3
ED POL 579	Current Topics in Cultural Foundations of Education: (Antiracist Education)	1-6	PH 319	Introduction to Health Disparities	3
ENGLISH 150	Multicultural America	3	PHILOS 244	Ethical Issues in Health Care:	3
ENGLISH 404	Language, Power, and Identity	3	PHILOS 303	Mind and Knowledge	3
ETHNIC 102	Transnational Migrations: People on the Move	3	PHILOS 355	Political Philosophy	3
ETHNIC 375	Global Violence, Disease, and Death	3	PHILOS 475	Special Topics in Indian Religious Thought: (Gandhi and Nonviolence)	3
FILM 150	Multicultural America	3	POL SCI 316	International Law	3
FRSHWTR 392	Water, Energy, Food, and Climate	3	POL SCI 328	The Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
FRSHWTR 461	The Politics and Policy of Sustainability	3	POL SCI 337	International Organization and the United Nations	3
FRSHWTR 490	Sustainable Design for Community Development	3	POL SCI 340	Politics of Nuclear Weapons	3
GEOG 114	Geography of Race in the United States	3	POL SCI 359	Problems of American Foreign Policy	3
GEOG 125	Introduction to Environmental Geography	3	POL SCI 361	History of International Political Thought	3
GEOG 443	Cities of the World: Comparative Urban Geography	3	POL SCI 365	Theories and Methods in International Politics	3
GLOBAL 101	Introduction to Global Studies: People and Politics	3	POL SCI 370	International Conflict	3
GLOBAL 371	Rethinking Global Security	3	POL SCI 371	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
GLOBAL 391	Black Lives Matter: A Global Comparative Study	3	POL SCI 379	Morality, Conflict and War	3
HIST 150	Multicultural America	3	PSYCH 230	Social Psychology: Psychological Perspectives	3
HIST 248	The First World War	3	SOCIOL 233	Social Inequality in the United States	3
HIST 262	North American Indian History to 1887	3	SOCIOL 325	Social Change	3
HIST 271	The 1960s in the United States: A Cultural History	3	SOCIOL 343	Collective Behavior	3
HIST 282	The Modern Middle East in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries	3	SOCIOL 350	Environmental Sociology	3
HIST 287	The Vietnam War	3	THEATRE 204	Theatre and Social Change	3
HIST 363	Germany: Hitler and the Nazi Dictatorship	3	URBPLAN 141	Urban Planning Solutions to Contemporary Urban Problems	3
HIST 364	The Holocaust: Anti-Semitism & the Fate of Jewish People in Europe, 1933-45	3	URBPLAN 350	Social Justice, Urban Planning and the New Urban America	3
HIST 387	Modern Africa	3	URB STD 150	Multicultural America	3
HIST 392	The History of Southern Africa	3	WGS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Humanities and Arts	3
HMONG 265	Hmong Americans: History, Culture, and Contemporary Life	3	WGS 401	Global Feminisms	3
JEWISH 261	Representing the Holocaust in Words and Images	3			
LATINX 101	Introduction to Latino Studies	3			
NURS 575	Global Health: Ethics and Human Rights	3			
CHPS 101	Introduction to Health and Disease	2			
NURS 620	Global Food Security and Systems	3			
PEACEST 460	Systems Thinking, Mapping, and Sustainability	3			
PEACEST 462	Conflict Transformation: Negotiation and Mediation Skills	3			
PEACEST 470	Conflict Analysis and Restorative Practices	3			
PEACEST 471	Facilitation Skills for Peacebuilding	3			
PH 142	Exploring Global Environmental Health	3			