

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES - MINOR

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Description

The Peace and Conflict Studies minor (formally called Applied Conflict Management minor) gives students a solid background in the theory and skills of managing conflicts in constructive, not destructive ways. Students learn how to apply skills that are not only useful in a variety of workplace settings, but in everyday life and relationships as well.

The minor especially is beneficial for students with a major or interest in business, communication studies, criminology and justice studies, nursing, public health, psychology, political science and sociology. However, because the skills taught are life skills, this minor matches up well with many majors.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
PACS 11001	INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PACS 31002	GENDER, POWER AND CONFLICT	3
PACS 31003	NONVIOLENCE: THEORY AND PRACTICE	3
PACS 31010	CONFLICT THEORY	3
PACS 48080	MEDIATION: THEORY AND TRAINING	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		6
PACS 30000	MAY 4 1970 AND ITS AFTERMATH	
PACS 32020	STRATEGIC PLANNING	
PACS 32030	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION (DIVG)	
PACS 32040	CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG)	
PACS 33030	CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE	
PACS 34040	NEGOTIATION	
PACS 35050	ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION	

PACS 35092	INTERNSHIP IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (ELR) ¹	
PACS 35095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES	
PACS 41010	RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC)	
PACS 49091	VARIABLE TITLE SEMINAR IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		21

¹ Maximum 3 credit hours of PACS 35092 may count toward the Peace and Conflict Studies minor. Students may enroll in 1-9 additional hours which will then count towards upper division credit hours.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).