

# PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences  
 School of Peace and Conflict Studies  
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## Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Description

The Peace and Conflict Studies 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.

## 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.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

| Code                                        | Title                                            | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Minor Requirements</b>                   |                                                  |              |
| 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)         |              |

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| PACS 32040 | CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (DIVG)                        |
| PACS 33030 | CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE                                        |
| PACS 35050 | ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION                                |
| PACS 35092 | INTERNSHIP IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (ELR) <sup>1</sup>      |
| PACS 35095 | SPECIAL TOPICS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES                     |
| PACS 41010 | RECONCILIATION VERSUS REVENGE: TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE (DIVG) (WIC) |
| PACS 44040 | NEGOTIATION                                                      |
| PACS 49091 | VARIABLE TITLE SEMINAR IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES             |

**Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21**

<sup>1</sup> 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 | Minimum Overall GPA |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2.000             | 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).