

Peace, Justice and Ecology

Interdisciplinary Minor

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The Peace, Justice, and Ecology minor, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, is an interdisciplinary program for students seeking a broad learning experience in human-ecological interactions, bio-cultural diversity, and strategies to foster social justice, peace, and environmental sustainability from a holistic perspective. The Peace, Justice, and Ecology studies minor offers students the opportunity to examine themes of ecological adaptation and sustainability as well as environmental health and human rights in local, cross-cultural, and global contexts, and to apply scientific, philosophical, and ethical reasoning to real-world problems.

Students interested in Peace Studies and this particular minor can contact Dr. Verbeek, Department of Anthropology (University Hall 3165).

Grade Requirement

A C or better is required in all courses applied to the minor.

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Requirements	Hours
ANTH 104 Introduction to Peace Studies	3
In addition to ANTH 104, any one of the the following courses is required:	3
ANTH 413 Peace & Environmental Sustainability	
ANTH 483 Intern in Peace, Justice and Environmental Study	
Peace, Justice & Ecology Electives	
Select any four of the following:	12
ANTH 101 Introducing Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 318 Economic Development and Indigenous Societies	
ANTH 330 Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Religious Violence	
ANTH 407 Peace Ethology	
ANTH 408 Conflict Resolution in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
ANTH 412 Peaceful Societies and Peace Systems	
ANTH 413 Peace & Environmental Sustainability	
ANTH 414 Prehistory of War and Peace in North America	
ANTH 416 War & Peace in Ancient Mesopotamia	
ANTH 417 Anthropology of Peoples and their Dogs	
ANTH 419 Religion, Reconciliation, and Forgiveness	
ANTH 421 Technological Monitoring of Cultural Resources, Human Rights and Conflict	
ANTH 424 Anthropology of Transitional Justice	
ANTH 432 Villains, Victims, & Vigilantes	
ANTH 438 The Conquest of Mexico	
ANTH 443 Propaganda, Misinformation, and Hate Speech	
ANTH 445 Medical Anthropology & Health Disparities	
ANTH 447 Advanced Peace Studies	
ANTH 454 Biological Anthropology and Contemporary Issues	
ANTH 483 Intern in Peace, Justice and Environmental Study	
ANTH 487 Special Problems in Peace Research	
ANTH 488 Special Problems in Human Rights	
BY 108 Human Population and the Earth's Environment	

CE 236	Environmental Engineering
CE 433	Solid and Hazardous Wastes Management
CE 447	Principles of Sustainable Development
CHHS 223	Introduction to Disease Prevention in Community Health and Human Services
CJ 403	Restorative Justice
EC 308	Economics of Environment
HY 303	Women in American History
HY 304	U.S. Civil Rights Movement
HY 374	LGBT History
PHL 115	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHL 116	Bioethics
PHL 135	The Rule of Law
PHL 225	Environmental Ethics
PHL 318	Ethics of War
PHL 335	Philosophy of Law
PSC 316	Human Rights
PSC 368	Women and War
PSC 458	Human Trafficking
PSC 465	International Law
SOC 200	The Tipping Point: How Societies Change
SOC 431	Environmental Sociology
SW 208	Disaster Preparedness

Total Hours

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