

## Peace and Conflict Studies

Peace and Conflict Studies (21-unit minor) prepares students, including potential leaders, with peacemaking and conflict management skills they can apply to daily life situations. This interdisciplinary minor is open to students in any academic discipline or chosen profession. The program has been developed to provide an interdisciplinary perspective to the study of conflict, violence, war, and peace. Such an approach is essential in view of the highly complex, interconnected, interdependent world in which we live. This requires an understanding that allows people to respond creatively, rather than thoughtlessly, to conflict and violence at various levels.

## Core Faculty

Arthur Wint, *Criminology, Coordinator*  
Pamela Lane-Garon, *Educational Research and Administration*  
Marilyn Shelton, *Literacy and Early Education*

## Affiliated Faculty

Barbara Birch, *Linguistics*  
Sudarshan Kapoor, *Social Work Education*  
Bernadette Muscat, *Criminology*  
Kenneth J. Ryan, *Criminology*

## Requirements for the Minor

A total of 21 units, which will include:

1. 15 units from the Areas of Study. It is strongly recommended that 3 units be taken from each of the five Areas of Study. However, four out of the five areas must be covered.
2. PAX 185 - Internship (3 units) or PAX 190 - Independent Study (3 units).
3. **PAX 100. Peace and Conflict (3)** Provides an overview of causes and types of conflict, critical examination of issues related to war, peace, and justice.
4. The minor also requires a minimum 2.0 GPA and six upper-division units in residence.
5. Courses also can fulfill General Education requirements as appropriate.

## Areas of Study

### AREA I — Personal and Interpersonal Issues

SOC 162, 165, 168; COMM 108, 162; PAX 110; PHIL 10, 157; PSYCH 61

### AREA II — Community and Social Issues

ANTH 120; AAIS 144; ECON 167; CRIM 140; CLAS 128; ECON 140; ISC 93; SOC 111; PHIL 120, 125; PLSI 116; WS 108, 116

### AREA III — International and Global Issues

AGEC 140; AAIS 150; BA 174; ECON 114, 179; GEOG 163; HIST 105; PLSI 120, 121, 122, 125; SOC 157

### AREA IV — Conflict Management

AGEC 117; BA 156; HIST 166, 185; HRM 152; PLSI 126; COMM 164, 169

### AREA V — Education for Peace and Nonviolence

AAIS 145; KINES 111; PHIL 131; SOC 122

## Certificate in Peacebuilding and Mediation

12 units: Peacebuilding, Mediation, Internship, and Elective

Open to all majors. Contact the coordinator for details.

## COURSES

(CRIM 1 is required of all criminology majors, including freshmen and transfer students majoring in criminology. Not open to non-majors)

### Criminology (CRIM)

#### CRIM 1. Strategies for Success in Criminology (1)

Not open to non-crim majors; first semester major requirement. Program structure; faculty overview; degree requirements; support services; advising; grading; conduct and behavior; areas of academic knowledge and integration with emphasis upon critical thinking, decision-making and communication skills. *CR/NC* grading only. FS

#### CRIM 2. Administration of Justice (3)

Purpose, function, and history of agencies dealing with administration of justice; survey of criminal procedures; organization of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, and local levels; organization and functions of courts; probation, parole, and pardons; penology and prison administration; purpose and function of victim services. FS

#### CRIM 10. Crime, Criminology, and Justice (3)

Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. An introduction to the concept of crime, emphasizing its contextual foundations as the product of evolving criminal laws and the institutions that shape them. A survey of the methodological approaches used to measure and study crime. Patterns of crime and victimization in relation to their impact on society's response in its quest for justice. G.E. Breadth D3. FS

#### CRIM 20. Criminal Law (3)

Highly recommended: CRIM 1. Introduction to the case method of studying criminal law, theory, concept, and philosophy of substan-

tive law and criminal offenses; analysis of court decisions and opinions through case method. FS

#### CRIM 50. Statistical and Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (3)

Statistical and computer applications as they relate to criminological research and policy. Emphasis on descriptive and inferential statistical methods for the analysis of data and the application of appropriate computer statistical packages and other specialized computer programs for criminal justice. FS

#### CRIM 100. Criminology (3)

Sociological, biological, psychological theories of crime causation; crime measurement; schools of criminology; crime typologies.\* FS

#### CRIM 101. Crime and Violence in America (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Introduces students to types of crime and violence in America within a sociological, cultural, economic, and political context. Emphasis on methodological approaches to crime measurement. Looks at how crime and violence impacts individuals and their environment. G.E. Integration ID. FS

#### CRIM 102. Criminal Justice Organization and Management (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 2, 20. Highly recommended: CRIM 100 (the section for majors) and CRIM 170. Fundamentals of organization/management theory, principles, and processes relating to the operation and functioning of the criminal justice system, including victim services agencies.\* FS

#### CRIM 108. Directed Policing (3; max total 12)

Open only to criminology majors. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor and sponsoring agency. Supervised field experience in police work for interpreting theories developed in parallel criminology courses. Purchase of uniform required. Approved for *RP* grading. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 6 field hours per unit.) FS

#### CRIM 109. Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice (3)

Prerequisites: CRIM 2. Highly recommended: CRIM 20, 100, and 170. Study of selected criminal justice systems in other jurisdictions; examination of the organization; administration and operations of criminal justice agencies in the United States, Europe, the United Kingdom, and Asia.\* FS

\* Graduating criminology seniors have first priority; other students may receive priority status by permission of instructor.