PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES MINOR

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Peace and social justice may be the most important subjects of serious study in the 21st century. Ignorance of the conditions that promote and hinder the development of peace and social justice has led to oppression, civil conflict, and war. This subject—including human rights, economics and society equality, global poverty, militarization, climate change, and conflict resolution—is everybody’s business, not merely that of the generals, government leaders or the global elite. This minor, which allows students to select courses from a wide interdisciplinary array of choices, will inform and empower students to make a difference for peace and social justice in our world today.

Course  Title  Credits
Gateway Course
Complete one of the following: 3
CM 2910  Human Communication and Conflict
PO 1035  World Politics (GACO)
PODI 1056  Humanitarianism: Working in the Global Community (PPDI)
PODI 1101  Citizen Politics (SSDI)

Upper-level Courses
Complete two of the following: 6
CJ 3155  Society, Ethics, and the Law (DICO,INCO)
CM 3480  Global Perspectives in the Media (GACO)
IS 3560  Philosophical Perspectives on War and Peace (GACO,INCO)
IS 4360  Cultural Diversity and American Society (DICO,INCO)
PO 3255  Model United Nations (GACO,INCO)
PY 3155  Society, Ethics, and the Law (DICO,INCO)
PY 3560  Philosophical Perspectives on War and Peace (GACO,INCO)

Domestic Issues
Complete one of the following: 3
CJDI 1030  The Individual and the Law (SSDI)
IS 3470  Women in Contemporary American Culture (INCO)
IS 4370  Hispanic Culture in the United States (DICO,INCO)
LIDI 2020  Queer Language, Culture, and Identity (DICO,SSDI)
PS 3030  Social Psychology
PYDI 1050  Building a Civil Society (SSDI)
PYDI 1130  Ethics and Everyday Life (SSDI)
PY 3345  Military Ethics (GACO)
PY 3720  Philosophy of Law (DICO,INCO)
SO 3065  Social Problems

Global Issues
Complete one of the following: 3
HIDI 1455  Roots of Current Global Conflicts (PPDI)
PODI 1045  Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (PPDI)

Total Credits 15