

# 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.

Please see complete information on all of the requirements (<https://coursecatalog.plymouth.edu/undergraduate-programs/minors/>) to earn a minor at Plymouth State University.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Gateway Course</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
CM 2915	Communication and Leadership	
PO 1035	World Politics (GACO)	
PODI 1056	Humanitarianism: Working in the Global Community (PPDI)	
PODI 1101		
<b>Upper-level Courses</b>		
Complete two of the following:		6-8
CJ 3157	Society, Ethics, and the Law (DICO)	
CM 3485	Global Perspectives in the Media (GACO)	
IS 4360	Cultural Diversity and American Society (DICO,INCO)	
PO 3255	Model United Nations (GACO,INCO)	
PY 3560	Philosophical Perspectives on War and Peace (GACO,INCO)	
<b>Domestic Issues</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
CJDI 1030	The Individual and the Law (SSDI)	
IS 4370		
LIDI 2025	Queer Language, Culture, and Identity (DICO,SSDI)	
PS 3035	Social Psychology	
PYDI 1050		
PYDI 1130		
PY 3345	Military Ethics (GACO)	
PY 3720		
SO 3065	Social Problems	
<b>Global Issues</b>		
Complete one of the following:		3-4
HIDI 1455	Roots of Current Global Conflicts (PPDI)	
PODI 1045	Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (PPDI)	
PODI 1051	Global Problems, Power and Politics (SSDI)	

PO 3305	Latin American Politics (GACO,WRCO)
PO 3355	Women in World Politics
PO 3505	Politics and Conflict in the Middle East (GACO,INCO)

**Total Credits** 15-20