Your step-by-step guide to becoming a peace studies major or minor

Get started.

1) Check which courses you have already taken that qualify for credit or dual-credit in peace studies. (*Use the "Peace Studies Personal Planner" on the back of this page*).
2) Craft your personal plan to complete a major or minor in peace studies using the form on the back of this page.
3) Schedule a meeting with Dr. Louise Cainkar, director of peace studies or Chris Jeske, associate director of the Center for Peacemaking to discuss your interest in peace studies.
4) Declare Peace Studies as a major or minor by filling out the appropriate declaration form, getting Dr. Louise Cainkar's signature, and submitting the completed form to your home college's records office. (*Forms available at [www.mu.edu/arts-sciences/about-forms.php](http://www.mu.edu/arts-sciences/about-forms.php)*).

Stay the course.

5) Primary majors should meet with the peace studies director, Dr. Louise Cainkar, every semester during advising week. Secondary majors and minors should meet with her at least once a year.

Go beyond the basics.

6) Participate in programs and events sponsored by the Center for Peacemaking.
7) Study abroad in locations such as South Africa, El Salvador, Argentina, and the Philippines to receive course credit that counts toward peace studies.
8) Meet with Chris Jeske, associate director of the Center for Peacemaking, to discuss your career ambitions.
9) Complete an internship or apply for a student peacemaking fellowship.

Thrive.

10) Meet occasionally with your career advisor to work through the job search process.
11) Do what you love. Live out your values. Inspire others.

Peace Studies: [mu.edu/peacestudies](http://mu.edu/peacestudies)  Center for Peacemaking: [mu.edu/peacemaking](http://mu.edu/peacemaking)
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**Elective Options:**

**Peacebuilding: Social, Cultural and Economic Development**

Culture Change and Development (ANTH 4316)

Environment and Natural Resource Economics (ECON 4016)

Development Economics (ECON 4047)

Economics and Ethics (ECON 4070)

Postcolonial Literatures (ENGL 4840)

Global Literatures (ENGL 4850)

Culture and Health (HEAL 1025)

Nursing and Health in the Jesuit Tradition (NURS 1001)

Philosophy of the Environment (PHIL 3350)

Environmental Politics and Policy (POSC 4193)

Politics, Economics and Democracy (POSC 4411)

Designing Liberal Democracy (POSC 4441)

Politics of the Developing World (POSC 4561)

Politics of the World Economy (POSC 4621)

Politics of the Illicit Global Economy (POSC 4641)

The Political Economy of Development (POSC 4661)

Global Aid and Humanitarianism (SOWJ 4700)

Studies in Systematic Theology (THEO 4390)

Foundations of Ecological Ethics (THEO 4440)

**Peacekeeping: Justice, Human Rights and Reconciliation**

Freedom of Speech (CMST 4330)

Comparative Justice Systems (CRLS 4420)

British Literature of the Romantic Period, 1790-1837 (ENGL 4452)

Modern Ireland (HIST 4260)

Political Philosophy (PHIL 3720)

Philosophy of Law (PHIL 3750)

Undergraduate Seminar: Human Rights (PHIL 4953)

Justice and Power (POSC 2801)

International Law (POSC 4605)

International Organizations (POSC 4611)

The Politics of Human Rights (POSC 4651)

Law and Society (SOCI 4660)

Political Sociology (SOCI 4700)

Social Changes (SOCI 4740)

Social Welfare and the Law (SOWJ 4740)

Studies in Systematic Theology (THEO 4390)

**Topics in Peace Studies**

Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (HIST 4266)

Comparative Twentieth-Century Genocides (HIST 4600)

Native Peoples of North America (ANTH 3350)

Race and Gender Issues in Mass Media (COMM 4500)

Race, Crime and Punishment (CRLS 4420)

Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies (ENGL 4840)

Studies in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies (ENGL 4820)

Africana Literatures (ENGL 4830)

Survey of Latin America (HIST 1311)

Modern Middle East Since 1500 (HIST 3455)

African-American History (HIST 4153)

Asian Philosophy (PHIL 3380)

Africana Philosophy (PHIL 3780)

Undergraduate Seminar: Latin American Philosophy (PHIL 4953)

Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender (POSC 4361)

Race and Ethnic Relations (SOCI 3420)

African-American Social Thought (SOCI 4550)

Immigrants and their Communities (SOWJ 2250)

Arab and Muslim Americans (SOWJ 3450)

Bringing the Racial Divide (THEO 3420)

*Note: In many cases, prerequisites will be waived for peace studies students if you meet with the listed professor. For example, the prerequisites for CMST courses will be waived for non-CMST majors.*