



Undergraduate Certificate in Peace Studies

Equivalent to a minor at the University of Hawai'i, the 15-credit Undergraduate Certificate in Peace Studies broadens students' perspectives and strengthens critical thinking on issues of war and peace, justice and human rights, and governance.

The Certificate exposes students to the fundamentals of peace and conflict resolution while they learn methods to manage and resolve conflict. These skills are highly valued by employers in a wide range of professional fields, making the certificate a nice compliment to many popular majors.

Some students may wish to focus primarily on peace studies as a personal intellectual endeavor. Others may seek a career in an area relevant to peace studies and will use the peace certificate to enhance their credentials and expertise.



'A 'ohe hana nui ke alu 'ia.

No task is too big when done together by all.

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CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

15 Credit Hours

Core Courses: 9 credits required

PACE 310 Survey of Peace and Conflict Studies
 PACE 495 Practicum and Internship (or faculty approved substitute)

Select one of the following core skills courses:

PACE 447 Mediation Skills—UH Basic; or
 PACE 429 Negotiation

Elective Courses: 6 credits required

This list is a guide and not an exhaustive list.

ANTH 423	Social and Cultural Change
BIOL 310	Environmental Issues
COM 340	Intercultural Communication
COMG 455	Conflict Management
ECON 414	Global Economic Crisis & Recovery
FAMR 350	Leadership and Group Processes
GEOG 435	Political Geography of Oceans
PACE 315	Personal Peace: Stories of Hope
PACE 345/ANTH 345	Aggression, War, and Peace
PACE 373/POLS 396	Nonviolent Political Alternatives
PACE 399	Directed Reading
PACE 407/ASAN 407	Peace Processes in Philippines and Hawaii
PACE 410	History of Peace Movements
PACE 412	Gandhi, King and Nonviolence
PACE 413	Terrorism
PACE 420	Intro to Human Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives
PACE 430	Leadership for Social Change
PACE 436/GEOG 436	Geography of Peace and War
PACE 450	Protests Under Occupation
PACE 460	Indigenous Nonviolent Action in the Asia-Pacific
PACE 468	Introduction to Facilitating Organizational Change
PACE 470	Advocating for Children: Rights & Welfare
PACE 477	Culture and Conflict Resolution
PACE 478	International Law and Disputes
PACE 480	Managing Human Conflict
PACE 485	Topics in Peace and Conflict Resolution
PACE 489	Hiroshima & Peace (Summer Only)
POLS 319	International Organization
POLS 323*	Model UN (*1-credit course)
POLS 375	Constitutional Law I: Institutional Power
POLS 394	Democracy in Organizations
SOC 433	Analysis in Law and Social Change
WS 304	Women, War and the Military
WS 446/SOC 446	Gender & Violence

*Note: 1-credit course