



Undergraduate Certificate 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.

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

At least one course should come from a discipline other than PACE. 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
GEOG 436 Geography of Peace and War
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 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 468 Introduction to Facilitating Organizational Change
PACE 477 Culture and Conflict Resolution
PACE 478 International Law and Disputes
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

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