

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

Recommended three-year degree path

Courses	Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Fall One		
FYS101, First Year Seminar	3	
Foreign Language 101	4	
PO102, Introduction to Peace Studies or SW240-PO, Social World - Gender and Generations: War and Peace	3	
PO230, Activism	3	
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
PWB, Physical Well-Being	1	
Total	17	17
Spring One		
FYS102, First Year Seminar	3	
Foreign Language 102	4	
Theory/Methods Course (Example: PO201, Research and Analysis)	3	
PO220*, Community Mediation or Elective in other discipline	3	
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
PO400, Independent Study: Tutu Peace Lab	1	
Total	17	34
Summer One		
AR, Analytical Reasoning or TI, Texts & Ideas or PCA, Perspectives in the Creative Arts	3	
GHS (1), Global & Historical Studies	3	
GHS (2), Global & Historical Studies	3	
Total	9	43
Fall Two		
Foreign Language 203	3	
PO220*, Community Mediation or Elective in other discipline	3	
PACS upper-level elective	3	
ICR elective, Indianapolis Community Requirement or SAC elective, Speaking Across the Curriculum	3	



NW, Natural World	5	
PO400, Independent Study: Tutu Peace Lab	1	
Total	18	61
Spring Two		
Foreign Language 204	3	
PO322, International Conflict and Peace Building	3	
PACS upper-level elective	3	
ICR elective, Indianapolis Community Requirement or SAC elective, Speaking Across the Curriculum	3	
Upper-level elective in any discipline	3	
PO400, Independent Study: Tutu Peace Lab	1	
Total	16	77
Summer Two		
PACS405, Internship	6	
Total	6	83
Fall Three		
PACS upper-level elective	3	
PACS upper-level elective	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective in any discipline	3	
Upper-level elective in any discipline	3	
PO400, Independent Study: Tutu Peace Lab	1	
Total	19	102
Spring Three		
PACS upper-level elective	3	
PACS 400-level capstone course (Example: PO490, Seminar in Political Science)	3	
Elective (any discipline)	3	
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Elective (any discipline)	3	
Upper-level elective in any discipline	3	
Total	18	120

Notes:

- The major in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) consists of 36 hours of courses, including 6 hours of internship. PACS majors must take PO 102 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies or SW 240-PO Gender and Generations, PO 220 Community Mediation, One



theory or methods class in a relevant discipline such as PO 201, PO 322 International Conflict and Peace Building, One 400-level class or Thesis such as PO 490, 15 hours of PACS electives, and 6 credit hours of internship.”

- Students who plan to graduate in three years would need to take between 17 and 19 credit hours each of the 6 fall/spring semesters they are enrolled and to earn 15 credit hours during the two summers between their first and third years in order to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for graduation. Six of these credit hours should be earned through a summer internship during their second summer.
- The following plan is designed for a student who enters with no AP or transfer credits and needs to start a foreign language at the introductory level. The number of summer credits or regular semester credits could be reduced if the student brings in credits at the time of matriculation (AP, IB, Dual Deg., etc.).
- *The department has had challenges regularly offering PO220.