

PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES, BA

Campus: NYC

Peace and Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary major that draws on both the social sciences and the humanities. It examines direct, structural, symbolic and environmental violence; social justice; intersectionality; theories and practice of nonviolence and conflict transformation; conflict resolution techniques including negotiation, mediation, and facilitation; reconciliation and transitional justice; human rights and international law and interdisciplinary perspectives on peacebuilding and peace making. This program reflects Pace University's commitment to theory and practice in this interdisciplinary field and is consistent with the University's institutional mission of civic engagement and global citizenship.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	38-49
Major Requirements	33
Open Electives	38-53
Total Credits	120

University Core Requirements (38-53 Credits)

See complete University Core (<https://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
Complete University Core Requirements		44-55
Total Credits		44-55

Major Requirements (33 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
PJS 101	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3
PJS 203	Nonviolence: Theory and Practice	3
PJS 250	Working Through Conflict: Mediation, Negotiation and Facilitation	3
POL 247	International Law and Human Rights	3
POL 325	Conflict Analysis	3
POL 326	Reconciliation and Transitional Justice	3
WS 399	Feminist Research Methods	3
PJS 499	Capstone in Peace and Justice Studies	3
Required Elective Courses		
Select nine credits of the following: ¹		9
PJS 296R	Topic: Racial Justice	
PJS 296T	Topic: The Artist as Activist and Activist as Artist	
PJS 300	Intersectionality, Conflict, and Peace	
PJS 393	Internship in Peace and Justice Studies	
PJS 301	Humanitarianism and International Aid Work	
AMS 200	Introduction to Critical Race and Ethnicity Studies	
ANT 108	Global Culture and Local Identities	
ANT 220	Anthropology of Violence	
ANT 297A	Topic: Political Anthropology	
ART 188	Art as a Vehicle of Social Commentary and Political Progress	
ART 231	Environmental and Ecological Art	
CMS 213	Intercultural Communication	
CRJ 242	Crime and Public Policy	
CRJ 313	Victims of Crime	

CRJ 346	Terrorism and Society
ENV 105	
ENV 110	Nature and Culture: A Study in Connections
ENV 111	Environmental Studies: Economic, Ethical and Political Perspectives
ENV 205	Global Environmental Change
ENV 235	
HIS 216	History of Human Rights
HIS 209	Israel and Palestine: The Heritage and the Challenge
HIS 218	Nonviolent Activism in Modern Asia
HIS 223	Discrimination, Integration and Assimilation: Global Jewish Experience
HIS 231	Latin America: Century of Social Change and Revolution
HIS 239	Wars in the Asia-Pacific
LAS 240	"For Land, Bread and Liberty": The Latin American Social Revolution in History and Culture
LIT 304	Postcolonial Literature
PHI 115	Normative Ethics: Contemporary Moral Problems
PHI 121	Ethics in the Workplace
PHI 218	Legal and Political Philosophy
PHI 223	Environmental Ethics
PHI 355	Ethical Theories
POL 114	Introduction to International Relations
POL 214	Revolution or Reform
POL 250	Gender and Politics
POL 303	Politics Workshop: The United Nations
SOC 112	Race and Ethnicity in Cities
SOC 209	Race and Ethnicity
SOC 220	Social Class
SOC 222	Gender and Social Change
SOC 227	Border Crossing: Immigration and American Society
SOC 230	Crime and Social Justice
SOC 248	Social Movements
POL 303A	Politics Workshop: International Organization
POL 303C	Politics Workshop: United Nations
INT 296E	Topic: History and Religion of the Middle East: Holy Nationalism
INT 297Q	Understanding Community and Diversity: Queer Cultures
INT 298F	The Holocaust and Modern Genocides: Representations in History, Literature and Film
INT 299K	Disability Stories through Film and Media
WS 115	Intro to Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WS 180	Non-Profit Skills for Social Justice
WS 234	The Girl Child-A Global Perspective
WS 250	Queer Stories:LGBTQ People and Communities in Historical Context
WS 268	Men and Masculinities
WS 291	Global Activism and Transnational Feminist Theories
WS 296X	Topic: Slumming and Tramping: The Queer America
WS 305	Feminist Changemaking: Grant Writing and Fundraising Skills

Total Credits
33

¹ For qualifying learning communities (6 credits) and other available electives, see Peace & Justice department chair for approval.

Open Electives (38-53 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 38-53 credits		38-53
Total Credits		38-53

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In addition to the courses listed below, students are required to complete two courses with the Anti-Racism Education attribute attached. These courses may be taken during any semester of their education. See advisor for more information.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110	Composition	3
PJS 101	Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
Take any General Core course		6
Take any General Core course and/or a Learning Community (LC) course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
PJS 203	Nonviolence: Theory and Practice	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
One Lab science course		3
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
MAT 102	Mathematics for Life	3
Credits		16
Second Year		
Fall		
POL 247	International Law and Human Rights	3
POL 326	Reconciliation and Transitional Justice	3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
One PJS major elective course		3
Take any one remaining General Core course		3
Credits		18
Spring		
PJS 203	Nonviolence: Theory and Practice	3
One PJS major elective course		3
Take any one remaining General Core course		3
Second Language Course, if applicable		3
ENG 201	Writing in the Disciplines	3
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
WS 399	Feminist Research Methods	3
One elective course in subject PJS		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		1
Take any one General Core course		3
Take any one remaining General Core course		3
Credits		16

Spring

PJS 250	Working Through Conflict: Mediation, Negotiation and Facilitation	3
POL 325	Conflict Analysis	3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective course		3

Credits		15
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Fourth Year

Fall

PJS 499	Capstone in Peace and Justice Studies	3
Open Elective course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3

Credits		12
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Spring

One elective course in PJS		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3
Open Elective Course		3

Credits		12
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Total Credits		120
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