

Peace and Conflict Studies
(Sider Institute)
Major Requirements

<u>Major Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Semester Completed</u>
[BIBL 291] Issues of War, Peace, and Social Justice In the Biblical Texts	3	
[HIST 391] Historical Study of Peace	3	
[PACS 201] Basic Conflict Mediation	3	
[PACS 495] Senior Seminar in Peace and Conflict Studies	3	
[SOAN 335] Social Conflict, Justice, and Peacemaking	3	
[THEO 227] Theology, Violence and Non-Violence	3	
One of the following (Experiential Learning)	3	
[INTE 391] Professional Development Experience in Peace, Conflict and Reconciliation (3)		
[PACS 391] Practicum in Peace and Conflict Studies (3)		
One of the following (Bible/Religion/Theology)	3	
[RELI 205/6] Religions of the World (3)		
[RELI 229] Islam (3)		
[RELI 321] Christianity in Latin America (3)		
[RELI 329] Christianity in Africa (3)		
[RELI 332] Christianity in Asia (3)		
[THEO 207] African-American Theology (3)		
[THEO 223] Global Christian Theology (3)		
[THEO 305] Xtian Theology of Religious Pluralism (THEO 205 and RELI 206 pre-requisite) (3)		
[URBS 319] Practical Theology and the Urban Church* (3)		
One of the following (History)	3	
[HIST 324] European Imperialism (3)		
[HIST 352] African-American History Since 1865 (3)		
[HIST 374] History of Modern India and Pakistan (3)		
[HIST 379] History of the Middle East (3)		
[HIST 381] History of Africa (3)		
[HIST 383] South Africa: Struggle for Freedom (3)		
[HIST 392] Women and Gender in History (3)		
One of the following from Sociology/Criminal Justice:	3	
[CRIJ 282] Restorative Justice (3)		
[IDSA 200] Eco-Urban Footprints of Post Metropolis Life* (3)		
[SOAN 305] Harrisburg Neighborhoods (3)		
[SOAN 342] Women & Men in American Society (3)		
[SOAN 356] Engaging Diversity and Inequality (3)		
[SOAN 420] Social Welfare Policy and Social Change (3)		
[URBS 301] World-View Perspectives of City Life* (3)		
General Electives: Choose 6 credits from the list below (at least one must be 300 level)	6	
[COMM 301] Persuasion: Theory and Practice (3)		
[COMM 342] Intercultural Communication (3)		
[COMM 354] Interpersonal Conflict (3)		

[ECON 117] Issues in Environmental Economics (3)		
[ECON 312] Economic Development (ECON 110, 117, or 210 pre-requisite) (3)		
[POLI 212] International Politics (3)		
[POLI 222] Politics in Latin America (3)		
[POLI 315] United States Foreign Policy (3)		
[POLI 320] Ethnic and Racial Politics in America (3)		
[POLI 330] Terrorism (3)		
[POLI 362] Theories of International Relations (3)		
[PYSC 242] Community Psychology (3)		
[PHIL 325] Moral Problems (3)		
[THEA 363] Theatre for Social Change (3)		

Note: In addition to drawing upon relevant courses in Communication, Politics and Economics, majors may also choose PYSC 242, PHIL 325, or THEA 363 because of their specific relevance to PACS majors.

*Offered at the Messiah College-Philadelphia Campus.

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First Year Seminar	3	
Oral Communications	3	
Created and Called for Community	3	
Mathematical Sciences	3 or 4	
Laboratory Science	3 or 4	
Science, Technology & the World	3	
Two of the following:	6	
Social Science (3 credits)		
European History (3 credits)		
United States History (3 credits)		
Literature	3	
Philosophy and Religion	3	
Arts	3	
Language/Cross Cultural		
First Semester of Language	3	
Second Semester of Language	3	
Third Semester of Language or Cross Cultural	3	
Non-Western Studies	2 or 3	
Bible	3	
Christian Beliefs ([THEO 227])	3	met by major
Health and Physical Fitness		
Introduction to Wellness	2	
Activity Course	1	
One of the following:	3	met by major
Ethics (3 credits) ([ISOAN 335])		
World Views (3 credits)		
Pluralism in Contemporary Society (3 credits)		
Writing Enriched Course		

SUMMARY OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

General Education	41-53 Credits [^]
Major Requirements	36 Credits
Free Electives	<u>34-46 Credits[^]</u>
Total	123 Credits

[^]Depending on which Discipline-Based electives students choose, an additional 6 credits overlap with General Education requirements is possible (decreasing Gen Ed requirements and increasing free electives as indicated in the Summary of Credits.)

Depending on which PACS General Electives students choose, an additional 3 credits of overlap with General Education requirements is possible (decreasing Gen Ed requirements and increasing free electives as indicated in the Summary of Credits.)

<Depending on minor choice, an additional 6 credits overlap with the major is possible, which would effectively decrease an 18 credit minor to 12 credits.

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