

First Semester Blueprint Peace and Conflict Studies Program

When planning your first semester...

- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: [AP, CLEP, IB Credit](#).
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing [The View](#).

The Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) Program will host pre-registration advising sessions via Zoom in the days leading up to new student registration. All students should plan to attend one of these sessions. Their families are welcome to attend as well. In addition to summarizing the registration process as detailed in this document, these meetings will focus on how incoming students can best prepare to succeed in their fall coursework.

You may sign up using [this link](#) for a 45-minute block on Friday, May 31st; Monday June 3rd, or Tuesday June 4th. Dr. Jason Renn will lead this information session and you will get a confirmation email with the room details after you sign up. If none of the listed times work for you, please reach out to Dr. Renn (jrenn@messiah.edu) to schedule an alternative time.

If you find yourself asking "what comes next?" please take a moment to explore the Accepted Student Resources page on Messiah's website, found at www.messiah.edu/accepted. This page is designed especially for students who have confirmed their spot, and it also includes helpful information for families getting ready to join us in August. Your admissions counselor is here to help with any questions or support you might need as you take these next steps toward joining us on campus!

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah. [Peace and Conflict Studies \(B.A.\)](#)

Peace and Conflict Studies (B.A.)

Students MUST register for the following course:	<u>Credits</u>
IDFY 101 First Year Seminar	3
Students SHOULD register for:	
Language Course (CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
And ONE History course:	
History* (24GE: History)	3
Students may CONSIDER registering for the following courses:	
COMM 105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
RELI 229 Islam	3
ECON 120 Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Select from the following General Education options to complete your schedule:	<u>Credits</u>
ENGL 110* (24GE: Written Communication)	3
Laboratory Science* (24GE: Natural Science Lab)	3 or 4
Mathematical Science* (24GE: Mathematics)	3 or 4

Recommended total credits your first semester:	12-16 credits
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*Search [The View](#) by attribute type(s) noted above

Specific major-related questions may be directed to Dr. Jason Renn, Director, jrenn@messiah.edu or 717-796-1800 ext. 2420.