B.A. in Peace, Justice, and Conflict

Learning Outcomes

PCJ Graduating Majors can:

- The student will be able to analyze the origins of conflict and violence at the international and global levels, between nations and large-scale global organizations.

- The student will be able to assess the underlying values of different approaches to international and global conflict, such as human rights, deterrence, security, social welfare.

- The student will be able to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of several approaches to peacemaking and conflict resolution at the national and global level.

- The student will understand the theories of justice and its basic forms, such as social, distributive, and restorative, as they relate to conflict resolution, and will assess them in relation to real circumstances of structural violence and social change.

- The student will be able to recognize and evaluate strategies that work toward social change and a just world, through redressing injustices and violations of human rights.

- The student will be able to identify and practice effective skills for resolving conflicts over injustice and for promoting change, for example, skills using negotiated and consensual approaches.

- The student will examine theories concerning conflict and conflict resolution between individuals and social groups and assess them on the basis of evidence, and apply them to real situations where individuals or social groups are in conflict.

- The student will be able to integrate an experientially based understanding of peacemaking and conflict resolution, with a critical understanding of the effectiveness of different intervention strategies.

- The student will be able to connect disciplinary or interdisciplinary research methodologies with the strategies for conflict intervention and advocacy and thereby gain depth in one particular area of Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies.

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