PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, PH.D.

Degree Requirements

The Ph.D. Degree in Peace and Conflict Studies requirements are 24 credit hours; twelve credits of required course work at the 7000 level; six credit hours in a cognate area and 6 credits in research methods, plus a candidacy examination, a thesis proposal, and a thesis. The six credit hours of cognate and research method courses can be taken from a list of approved courses at the 7000 level.

Students whose Master's degree is not in Peace and Conflict Studies will normally be required to take two prerequisite courses in the field as occasional courses. Note that there are additional tuition and fees for the two occasional courses.

Expected Time to Graduate: 4 years

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PEAC 7030	International Conflict Resolution and Peace-building	3
PEAC 7050	Intercultural Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building	3
PEAC 7060	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 1 (Topics will vary)	3
PEAC 7060	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 1	3
PEAC 7070	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 2 (Topics will vary) [1]	3
PEAC 7070	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 2	3
	Hours	**18**
Year 2		
Select two Cognate Area Courses [2]		6
GRAD 8010	Doctoral Candidacy Examination [3]	0
	Hours	**6**
Year 3		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis [4]	0
	Hours	**0**
Year 4		
GRAD 8000	Doctoral Thesis [5]	0
	Hours	**0**
	Total Hours	**24**

[1] Either a PACS research methods course or a research methods course offered by another program (with approval of advisor)

[2] Courses to support the student's research, usually offered in another department (or in PACS with Director approval). Courses must have approval of advisor.

[3] Students must write and defend a PhD Candidacy Examination.

[4] Students are expected to produce a thesis proposal subject to a public oral defence.
If applicable, Students must obtain approval from the Research Ethics Board (REB), prior to conducting research.

[5] Students must successfully submit and defend their final version of the Thesis.

Note: For students without a background in PACS, additional courses may be required.