

PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES / MINOR

Minor Credit Hours: 18

Students must have completed their 10000-level theology requirement to begin a Peace & Justice Studies Minor. Students interested in pursuing a minor must consult with one of the Peace & Justice Studies program co-directors to declare the minor and to customize their program of study. One world language course (3 hours) may be applied to the program requirements with the consent of a Peace & Justice Studies co-director. Nine credit hours (THEO 25000 Foundations of Peace and Justice Studies, THEO 45000 Capstone: Peace and Justice Studies Seminar, and 1 other upper-division course) must apply exclusively to the Peace & Justice Studies minor and may not apply to any other minor or major that Lewis University offers.

Peace and Justice Studies

Peace and Justice Studies (PJS) is an interdisciplinary program housed in the Department of Religious & Theological Studies through which students acquire knowledge and skills of interfaith and intercultural just peacebuilding in order to create beloved community. PJS students practice the art of peacebuilding through community engagement in ways that are intentionally self-reflective, anti-racist, and evolving.

Minor

PJS minors will take 9 credits of core courses that situate them in the theory and practices of just peacebuilding. Based on students' major(s) and personal, professional goals, they will take 9 credits of interdisciplinary electives (see partner disciplines below). Peace and Justice Studies is an excellent companion to various majors and career objectives.

Interdisciplinary Program

Enriched by faculty in a variety of disciplines, this program promotes examination of calls to justice as prerequisites to peace. Partner disciplines within the PJS program include: Art and Design; Communications; Education; English Studies; Environmental Science; History; Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies; Music; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Religious & Theological Studies; Social Work; Sociology; and Theatre.

Careers

Careers in Peace and Justice Studies include, but are not limited to – negotiation, mediation, political office, legislative reform, education, community organizing, human rights advocacy, environmental protection, interfaith dialogue, law, victim/offender advocacy, and restorative justice.

Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
THEO 25000	Foundations of Peace and Justice Studies	
THEO 26700	Practicing Faithful Justice	

THEO 45000	Capstone: Peace and Justice Studies Seminar	
Electives		9
Select an additional 9 credit hours from a variety of Peace & Justice Studies courses and workshops. Course selections must represent at least two different disciplines, in addition to Theology. The specific program of study is developed with the advice and consent of an advisor from the Peace & Justice Studies program.		
Select one interpersonal, spiritual, and/or familial peacebuilding course:		
COMM 21100	Interpersonal Communication	
CSJS 28600	Domestic Violence	
ECED 32000	Child, Family, Culture and Community	
PHIL 22500	Philosophical Issues in Race and Gender	
PSYC 21300	Lifespan Development	
PSYC 24000	Psychology of Women	
PSYC 32000	Abnormal Psychology	
EDUC 25000	Foundations of Educational Psychology	
THEO 20100	Modern Christian Spirituality	
THEO 23500	Sexuality, Spirituality, and Relationships	
THTR 27100	Acting 1	
THTR 29100	Improvisation 1	
Select one local, regional, and/or systemic peacebuilding courses:		
ARTS 23500	Social Responsibility for Graphic Designers	
COMM 21600	Small Group Communication	
COMM 34900	Organizational Communication	
CSJS 26000	Juvenile Justice System	
CSJS 28000	Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice	
CSJS 44000	Social Policy and Social Justice	
ENLE 44200	Introduction to Cross Cultural Studies for Teachers of English Language Learners	
PHIL 23000	LGBTQ Rights and Issues I	
PHIL 36500	African American Philosophy	
POLS 10000	Politics and Civic Engagement	
POLS 32900	Mediation 2	
PSYC 28500	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC 36000	Social Psychology	
PSYC 37300	Organizational Leadership	
SCWK 20900	The Welfare State and Social Welfare Policy	
SCWK 21500	Cultural Humility and Social Power	
SCWK 25100	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	
SOCI 25500	Social Problems	
SOCI 26500	Community Sociology	
SOCI 34500	Youth, Justice, and Society	
SOCI 35000	Criminology	
SOCI 36000	Violence and Peace	
SOCI 41000	Urban Sociology	
SPED 22300	Disability Studies in Education	
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	
THEO 28300	Islam in America	
THEO 28500	Theologies of Liberation	
THEO 30000	Lasallian Community and Social Action	
UNIV 30601	Community Engaged Learning Leadership Seminar	

Select one national, multinational, and/or global peacebuilding courses:

BIOL 23300 Principles of Environmental Science

BIOL 37500 Issues in Environmental Science

COMM 35000 Intercultural Communication

ENGL 33500 U.S.-Latino Literature

ENGL 33600 Latin American Literature

ENGL 34600 Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures

ENGL 34700 Native American Literature

ENGL 34800 African American Literature

ENLE 21000 Education Around the World

HIST 33100 A History of the U.S. Military

HIST 33400 African-American History I

HIST 33600 Native American History

HIST 33700 Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History

HIST 33800 U.S. Women's History

HIST 35000 History of the British Empire

HIST 35300 The Middle East in History

HIST 35500 History of the Modern Middle East

HIST 35600 The Vietnam War

MUSC 11550 Sex, Race, and Power in Pop Music

PHIL 35500 Philosophy of Rights

PHYS 10800 Energy and Society

POLS 30400 Nonviolent Political Action

POLS 32700 Mediation 1

POLS 32800 Model United Nations

POLS 33300 International Human Rights

POLS 33400 Political Violence

POLS 33600 American Foreign Policy

POLS 33700 International Topics

POLS 36500 Women and Politics

POLS 36800 Non-Western Political Thought

POLS 38400 Environmental Politics

PRLG 33000 Immigration Law for Paralegals

SOCI 10800 Introduction to Women's Studies

SOCI 21000 U.S.-Mexico Border Experience

SOCI 27000 Social Movements and Social Change

SOCI 35500 Sustainable Communities

SOCI 37000 Sociology of Gender

SOCI 40500 Murder and Mayhem

SOCI 41500 Social Inequalities

THEO 23600 Women and Religion

THEO 26200 The Qur'an and the Bible

THEO 26800 Christian Social Teaching

THEO 26801 Christian Social Teaching Travel Study

THEO 28100 Global Christianity

THEO 28400 Introduction to Islam

THEO 29700 Methods of Interfaith Dialogue

THEO 29800 World Religions

UNIV 20001 Interdisciplinary Seminar: From Dystopias to Utopias: Imagining and Creating Better Worlds

Total Hours**18**

One world language course may be applied to the minor with advisor consent.