A.A. IN PEACE STUDIES

Peace studies is a growing field in higher education. Students will be prepared for majors in peace studies, conflict resolution, and international relations and will develop skills necessary for rewarding careers in such areas as diplomatic and governmental services, the United Nations, nongovernmental organizations such as Amnesty International, the military, education, labor relations, social and economic development, and humanitarian relief.

Requirements

Students receiving this degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete the District General Education Pattern (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i), CSUGE (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-csuge-option-ii) or IGETC (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-csu-uc-igetc-option-iii).

   If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the CSUGE or IGETC General Education Patterns. Students looking to transfer to an out of state or private college should consult with a counselor for the appropriate GE pattern selection.

2. Complete with a “C” or better each course as specified by the major.

3. Maintain an overall GPA of a 2.0 or better in all degree applicable coursework.

4. Meet the local area requirement of Kinesiology/Dance.

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Select one (1) of the following courses:

- ANTH 210 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
- or ANTH 210H Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors
- PHIL 101 Great Religions of the World 3

Select one (1) of the following courses:

- PSY 110 Psychology of Religion 3
- PSY 220 Introduction to Social Psychology 3

Total Units 21

Learning Outcomes

A.A. Degree Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Peace Studies A.A. Degree will:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of the historical reasons for warfare at the individual, group, and cultural levels in order to develop strategies for peace.
2. Demonstrate an awareness and appreciation of the diverse cultures around the world as a strategy for peace.
3. Demonstrate tolerance and respect for different views and perspectives as an approach to conflict resolution.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the reasons for conflict in the contemporary world in order to develop strategies for peace.