

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.

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.

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.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
HUM 123	Introduction to Peace Studies - Saving Civilization	3
HUM 130	Conflict Analysis and Resolution	3
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3
POLI 116	International Relations	3
SOC 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3

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Select one (1) of the following courses:		
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors	3
PHIL 101	Great Religions of the World	3
Select one (1) of the following courses:		
HIST 155	History of the Vietnam War	3
PHIL 108	Philosophy - Ethics	3
PSY 220	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Total Units:		21

Curriculum Map

2-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvcounsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Co-requisite MATH course (2 units) and/or substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
COUN 206	Pathways to Careers in STEM	3
HUM 123	Introduction to Peace Studies - Saving Civilization	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
MATH 160 or MATH 165 or MATH 165H	Mathematics for Everyday Living - A Liberal Arts Course or Introductory Statistics or Introductory Statistics - Honors	4
Units		14
Winter Term 1		
SPCH 100 or SPCH 100H or SPCH 101 or SPCH 101H	Interpersonal Communication or Interpersonal Communication - Honors or Public Address or Public Address - Honors	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3
HUM 130	Conflict Analysis and Resolution	3
ENGL 103 or ENGL 103H or ENGL 104 or ENGL 104H	Composition and Critical Thinking or Composition and Critical Thinking - Honors or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking or Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking - Honors	3
SOC 201 or SOC 201H	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Sociology - Honors	3
Units		12
Summer Term 1		
HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 160	History of the African-Americans to 1876 or History of the African-Americans since 1876 or History of Women in the United States	3
Units		3
Fall Term 2		
HIST 155	History of the Vietnam War	3
POLI 116	International Relations	3

Course	Title	Units
ESCI 110 or ESCI 120	Earth Science or Physical Geology	4
ARCH 250 or ARCH 251 or ENGL 290	History of Architecture: Prehistory to Mannerism or History of Architecture: Baroque to the Present Day or Ethnic Voices in Film	3
Units		13
Winter Term 2		
ETHN 101 or ETHN 116	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies	3
Units		3
Spring Term 2		
SOC 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3
SOC 220	Introduction to Gender	3
SOC 118	Race and Ethnicity	3
ANTH 210 or ANTH 210H or PHIL 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - Honors or Great Religions of the World	3
KIN 170 or KIN 171 or KIN 171H or KIN 173	Fitness for Life or Health and Wellness or Health and Wellness - Honors or Introduction to Nutrition	3
Units		15
Total Units		63

Note: Course selections may affect total unit value.

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrvc/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.
