

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 (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-option-i/>) or Cal-GETC (<https://catalog.citruscollege.edu/programs-study/graduation-requirements-associate-degree/general-education-requirements-transfer-calgetc-option-ii/>).

If transferring to a CSU or UC students are strongly recommended to complete the Cal-GETC General Education Pattern. 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/Counseling.
5. Meet the 12-unit residency requirement.

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

Select one (1) of the following courses:

Code	Title	Units
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:		
HIST 155	History of the Vietnam War	3
PHIL 108	Philosophy - Ethics	3
or PHIL 108H	Philosophy - Ethics - Honors	
PSY 220	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
Total Units:		21

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.