PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES MINOR (18 Credits)

The minor in Peace and Conflict Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program with a global focus and diverse perspectives to complement most majors offered by the University but especially those in the Humanities and Fine Arts. The minor provides students with enhanced understanding of the varied causes and consequences of conflict, the history of peace promotion efforts internationally, visual and literary representations of conflict and peace, and strategies for conflict resolution promoted by and used by governments and non-government organizations. The minor in Peace and Conflict Studies requires successful completion of eighteen (18) credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

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HIST 461 the Pursuit of Peace .................................................................3
HIST 462 the Causes, Conduct, and Consequences of War .........................3
Related coursework in the Arts or Literature, approved by the Minor Adviser....3
Related coursework in Philosophy and Religious Studies, approved by the Minor Adviser....3

For the remaining six hours, three hours must be taken from Category A and three hours from Category B. With permission of the minor adviser, the student may substitute a course offered by any department for one course in either category below, provided the substituted course meets the academic focus of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies as presented in the Center’s Mission Statement. Additional courses will be added to each category, as they are created and offered by supporting academic departments or programs.

Category A Electives in Conflict Studies (3 Credits) ......................................3
HIST 308 World War I and the Twenty Years’ Truce (3)
HIST 309 World War II and the Cold War
HIST 350 Vietnam: The American Experience, 1941-1982
HIST 443 Modern Colonialism (3)
HIST 357 Exploring the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (3)
HIST 492, 493, 494 Topics in History (3)
INTEL 343 Terrorism and Political Violence (3)
POLI 410 Q International Organizations (3)
POLI 331 The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (3)
POLI 332 Conflict in the Persian Gulf (3)

Category B Conflict Transformation and Resolution (3 Credits) ......................3
COMM 345 Communication Activism (3)
ECON 375 Economics and National Security (3)

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED...........................................................................18

NOTE: All courses in the minor require a grade of C or better. The Director of the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies will advise students pursuing the minor.