



## Intercultural Peace and Justice

### DEGREES OFFERED

*Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Peace and Justice Studies Academic Minor*

### ABOUT THE MAJOR

Intercultural Peace and Justice Studies is a relatively new interdisciplinary field, with most programs having been established over the course of the past decade. The general focus the HNU program is to provide students with a theoretical and practical knowledge of the relationship between peace and justice, including the history of how various communities have understood and acted upon these ideas. Moreover, the HNU Intercultural Peace and Justice Studies program discusses models and techniques for overcoming injustice and fostering more peaceful relations, and provides experiential opportunities for students to use their classroom insights in a field placement.

This program draws heavily on existing regularly offered courses, and is based primarily in two disciplines (Religious Studies and Sociology), though it does allow for student choice by drawing upon the social justice concerns found in a variety of courses across the curriculum. It can thus be tailored to fit the specific desires of individual students in consultation with their advisor. The curriculum attempts to find a balance between theory and praxis, reflection and engaged action, by requiring students to participate in a one semester travel experience or community service project directly focused on issues of peace and social justice.

### CAREER OPTIONS

This major provides preparation for those seeking careers in law and criminal justice, social work, counseling, mediation and conflict resolution, nonprofit management, development and diplomacy as well as other related fields. It is strongly recommended as a secondary major, done in conjunction with another major, especially from the Humanities or Social Sciences.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Preparation for the Major

- IPJS 001 Introduction to Intercultural Peace and Justice Studies
- PSCI 001 Introduction to Political Science or
- SOCI 001 Introduction to Sociology
- PHIL 002 Logic
- RLST 020 Moral Choices

#### Major Requirements (27 upper-division units):

- COMM 122 Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- PSYC 140 Social Psychology or
- PSYC 143 Group Processes and Communication
- RLST 122 Religion, Philosophy, and Human Rights

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (CONT.)

- RLST 165 Themes in Contemporary Theology:
  - C. Liberation Themes or
  - E. Women's Spirituality and Peacemaking
- SOCI 102(W) The Global Perspective
- SOCI 165 Racial and Ethnic Issues or
- SOCI 169 Power and Powerlessness
- IPJS 195 Capstone Course

(W) = Writing intensive class

To meet the 27 upper division unit requirement, students may select from other relevant 3 unit courses, such as BIO 110 Environmental Science, BIO 120 Natural History of California, BSAD 151 Business, Government, and Society, HIST 172 African American Experiences, HIST 174 Asian American Experiences, HIST 177 Latino American Experiences, HIST 179 Indigenous Experiences, LALS 128B Latin American Poetry of Resistance, LALS 178 History and Culture of El Salvador, PHIL 156 Ethics at Work, RLST 75 World Wisdom Traditions, SOCI 147 Gender Issues. Moreover, if a specific "concentration" (e.g. in the environment) is desired, some of these classes may be substituted for the above with the advisor's approval.

### THE MINOR

#### Minor Requirements (21 units):

The minor must include:

- IPJS 001 Introduction to Peace and Justice Studies
- IPJS 195 Capstone Course

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