

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description

Learn to better understand the world today and contribute to global peace efforts. The 16-unit interdisciplinary minor in Peace and Conflict Studies gives you the tools to analyze global conflicts and the skills to understand and contribute to efforts to build peace. You will have opportunities to explore pressing issues from political violence and terrorism to civil resistance through cross-school coursework across the NYU global network.

This minor is open to all NYU undergraduates who have completed at least one semester.

Prepare for careers in:

- The Peace Corps and other international development work
- Peacebuilding and peacekeeping
- Human rights monitoring and advocacy
- Local and international transitional justice
- Civil–military relations
- Social justice and community building
- Migration and refugees
- Education in emergencies

This minor can also be a good foundation for graduate study in peace and conflict studies, international relations, human rights, law, international development, political science, or international education, among other disciplines.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, Steinhardt students should discuss requirements with the minor department's advising team and complete the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, Steinhardt students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a Steinhardt or cross-school minor. For questions related to the declaration or cancellation of a minor, students can contact the Steinhardt Advisement and Registration Team at steinhardt.advisement.registration@nyu.edu.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of 16 credits, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
INTE-UE 1013	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies Course	4
Select at least one of the following:		
INTE-UE 1028	Comparative Politics, Education and Conflict	4
INTE-UE 1010	International Human Rights Activism/Education	
Restricted Electives		

Select 8 restricted elective credits by advisement (see below for additional information) 8

Total Credits 16

Restricted Electives

Students must choose 8 restricted elective credits from a wealth of options across the University, both on Washington Square and at NYU's global sites. Courses are grouped into themes and students may take courses from one of the following themes or many:

- Analyzing and Explaining Conflict and Violence
- Peace, Justice, and Development
- Human Rights and Advocacy
- International and Area Studies

Elective course lists are available through the program's website (<https://steinhardt.nyu.edu/degree/minor-peace-and-conflict-studies/curriculum/>).

Policies

Course Substitution Policy

The Peace and Conflict Studies minor allows course substitutions for the restricted electives. However, no substitutions are allowed for the Core Courses.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

Steinhardt Academic Policies

Additional academic policies can be found the Steinhardt academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/culture-education-human-development/academic-policies/>).