Peace and Conflict Studies Course Bulletin

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Important Information

*You are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible because courses fill up quickly.

Registration for spring begins November 2, 2015

To register for courses, go to sis.uml.edu. Course descriptions are available on SIS.

For information on how to register for courses go to:
http://www.uml.edu/enrollment/sis/default.aspx, click on “Information For” then “Students” and select “Adding Your Classes”

For help using SIS contact:
Help Desk at 978-934-4357 (HELP) or
Call toll free 1-866-435-7437 (1-866-HELP-HERE)
Monday through Friday 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM EST

For registration questions, contact the Registrar’s Office at 978-934-2550

Further questions can be directed to David Turcotte, PCS Director, David_Turcotte@uml.edu
Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Certificate
Curricular Checklist

Total: 12 Credits

□ PCST.5010 Strategies of Conflict Transformation

□ 3 Elective Courses from any Professional Option

1. 
2. 
3. 

Credits from the Graduate Certificate can be applied to the Master of Arts
Peace and Conflict Studies Master of Arts
Curricular Checklist

Total: 30 Credits

☐ PCST.5010 Strategies of Conflict Transformation
☐ PCST.4530 Integrative Seminar
☐ PCST.5060 Research Methods Course

☐ 4 Elective Courses within one of the following Professional Options:
   Conflict Resolution, Organizational Leadership, Policy Analysis
   1.__________________________________
   2.__________________________________
   3.__________________________________
   4.__________________________________

☐ Capstone (Select one of the following)
   - PCST.5580.201 Practicum (Internship) (3 or 6 credits)
   - PCST.7330 Project (3 or 6 credits)
   - PCST.7460 Thesis (6 credits)

☐ 1 or 2 additional electives from any Professional Option*
   1.__________________________________
   2.__________________________________ (only required if doing a 1-semester project or practicum)

*If you complete a thesis or 2-semester project or practicum, you need one additional elective. If you complete a 1-semester project or practicum, you must take two additional electives.

Total credits must add up to 30.
Typical Course Selection for Incoming Full-time MA Student, Spring 2016

Semester 1
1. Elective
2. Elective
3. Elective

Summer*
1. Elective

Semester 2
1. Research Methods
2. PCST.5010 Strategies of Conflict Transformation
3. Elective

Semester 3
1. Thesis, Project, or Practicum
2. PCST.5530 Integrative Seminar
3. Elective (Only if doing Project or Practicum)

*Students may also take 12 credits (4 courses) during one semester to avoid taking a course during the summer.

Typical Course Selection for Incoming BA-MA Student, Spring 2016

With 2 courses counting towards both undergraduate and graduate degrees, only 8 courses are needed. Electives may also be taken during summer before or after first year.

Semester 1
1. Research Methods
2. Elective
3. Elective

Semester 2 (summer)
1. Elective
2. Elective (if doing a one-semester project or practicum)
Semester 3

1. PCST.5010 Strategies of Conflict Transformation
2. PCST.5530 Integrative Seminar
3. Thesis, Project, or Practicum

Professional Options

To complete the M.A., students must select 4 electives in one of the following professional options. To complete the Graduate Certificate, students select 3 electives from any of the following professional options. The professional options are designed to help students advance their career trajectories within the broad field of peace studies. Each option offers core knowledge and skills relevant for work in the area.

The Conflict Resolution option deepens student understanding of the nature and dynamics of conflict as well as strategies for managing and transforming conflict into more positive relationships, sustainable peace, and just societies. Students gain skills in identifying key factors and dilemmas in conflict settings and in fostering constructive change processes. Individuals in this option could pursue careers involving mediation and facilitation from the grassroots to the international level, restorative justice, and program development and training in conflict transformation.

The Organizational Leadership option orients students for careers as professionals in peace-related local and international NGOs, governmental and intergovernmental agencies, and religious and other civil society organizations. Students gain a deeper understanding of the role of various kinds of organizations in peace-building and the challenges they face. Students reflect on what it means to be a leader in an organization, the ingredients of effective leadership, and their own leadership style. They also acquire skills and tools needed to manage organizational peace-building efforts effectively.

In the Policy Analysis option, students analyze policy formation, implementation, and evaluation designed to build sustainable peace. Students gain skills in developing policies as well as broader initiatives to promote normative and structural change. This option provides a strong background for pursuing careers in areas such as policy advising in government, in regional or global international organizations, or in NGO settings; political organizing and advocacy work; and human rights implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.
PROFESSIONAL OPTION

ALL ELECTIVE COURSES IN PCS CURRICULUM

Policy Analysis

PCST.5020 Seminar in Peace and Conflict Studies
PCST.5250 Gender, Work, and Peace
PCST.5270 Sustainable Housing Development & Land Use: Conflict, Policy /Practice
PCST.5450 Politics of Repression and Dissent
PCST.5500 Analyzing Peace, Violence & War
PCST.5580 Peace and Conflict Studies Field Experience
CRIM.5260 Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crimes
CRIM.5740 Overview of Homeland Security
CRIM.5750 Contemporary Security Studies
CRIM.6220 Intimate Partner Violence
CRIM.6400 Criminal Mind and Behavior
CRIM.5720 Comparative Terrorism/Counter-Terrorism
CRIM.6500 Violence in America
PSYC.5000 Introduction to Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5270 Immigrant Psychology and Communities
PSYC.5470 Community Mapping
PSYC.5020 Seminar in Community Social Psychology
POLY.5130 Foundations of Comparative Regional Development
POLY.5150 Politics and Economics of Public Policy
POLY.5180 Comparative Environmental Study
POLY.5400 China and India in the Global Economy
POLY.5530 Nationalism, Revolution and Religion in Modern Middle East Politics
POLY.5540 Latin American Politics

Organizational Leadership

PCST.5020 Seminar in Peace and Conflict Studies
PCST.5120 Community Conflict Resolution
PCST.5250 Gender, Work, and Peace
PCST.5450 Politics of Repression and Dissent
PCST.5550 Mediation: Theory and Practice
PCST.5580 Peace and Conflict Field Experience
CRIM.5700 Crisis and Emergency Management
PSYC.5000 Introduction to Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5020 Seminar in Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5260 Workplace Diversity
PSYC.5030 Applied Social Psychology
PSYC.5220 Psychology of Diversity
PSYC.5420 Working with Groups
PSYC.5000 Introduction to Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5450 Community and Organizational Change
PSYC.5460 Grant Writing
PSYC.6250 Advanced Community Dynamics
POLY.5110 Dynamics of Power and Authority
POLY.5200 Inequality and Organization
POLY.5980 Organizational Dynamics and Regional Development
MGMT.5010 Organizational Behavior*
MKTG.5010 Marketing Fundamentals*
POMS.501 Operations Fundamentals*
Conflict Resolution

PCST.5020 Seminar in Peace and Conflict Studies
PCST.5120 Community Conflict Resolution
PCST.5270 Sustainable Housing Development & Land Use: Conflict, Policy /Practice
PCST. 5230 Everyday Peace
PCST.5450 Politics of Repression and Dissent
PCST.5550 Mediation: Theory and Practice
PCST.5580 Peace and Conflict Field Experience
PSYC.5000 Introduction to Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5020 Seminar in Community Social Psychology
PSYC.5030 Applied Social Psychology
PSYC.5220 Psychology of Diversity
PSYC.5420 Working with Groups
PSYC.6250 Advanced Community Dynamics
CRIM.5400 Criminal Profiling
CRIM.5260 Domestic Terrorism and Hate Crimes
CRIM.5740 Overview of Homeland Security
CRIM.6400 Criminal Mind and Behavior
CRIM.5720 Comparative Terrorism/Counter-Terrorism
CRIM.6500 Violence in America
POLY.5110 Dynamics of Power and Authority
EDUC.6520 Managing Conflict and Change

*2 credit course, see on line description

Peace and Conflict Studies Spring 2016 Core Courses

Core (Required) Courses

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<td>Nehring, James H</td>
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Courses that fulfill Capstone Requirement

If you are doing a project or thesis, you need to register for the appropriate section. Each faculty advisor has a separate section. Speak to your advisor first before registering for the section.

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Spring Elective Courses 2016

MA Students must complete 4 courses from within 1 Professional Option. MA Students must complete a 5th elective from any professional option. MA Students who do a 1-semester project or 1-semester practicum must complete an additional elective (6th elective) from any professional option. Please note that some courses count towards multiple options. Graduate Certificate students select 3 electives from any option. CR= Conflict Resolution, OL= Organizational Leadership, PA= Policy Analysis

On Campus Electives (Course descriptions on following pages)

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<td>Dutta, Urmipapa</td>
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Other electives may count with permission of graduate coordinator

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**Description of PCS On Campus Elective Courses:**

**PCST.5020  Seminar in Peace & Conflict Studies (Perspectives in Human Rights)**
Offered from time to time to highlight specialized areas of faculty interest and to acquaint the student with new developments from a broad range of theory and research and how these developments might affect the field of Peace and Conflict Studies.

**PCST.5450  Politics of Repression and Dissent**
A focus on the dark side of politics - political repression, including politically motivated imprisonment, torture, murder, and disappearance- and the struggle of critics to bring about change through non-violent and violent demonstrations, general strikes and armed resistance.

**PCST.5230  Everyday Peace**
This course will introduce students to a range of issues in community-based approaches to everyday conflict and peacebuilding. Premised on the idea that peace cannot be understood or studied in isolation of other of other social processes, the course will allow students to collectively engage with key conceptual, methodological and praxis related issues in peacebuilding drawing from community-based and critical perspectives in the social sciences, we will focus on developing the notion of 'everyday peace', that is, building community capacities and promoting social justice as an antidote to the normalized and endemic violence in society. The course will critically examine relevant empirical literature as well as ongoing peace initiatives that utilize community-based approaches.

**PSYC.6250  Advanced Community Dynamics**
An examination of principles that influence community structure, function, and evolution over time. Students will learn how community patterns and activities can best be understood and how community problems and concerns can best be addressed, employing psychological and other conceptual frameworks and perspectives. Specific emphasis will be placed on the historic and diverse city of Lowell. Prerequisites: PSYC.500 and PSYC.512.

**PSYC.5270  Immigrant Psychology and Communities**
This course will focus on the immigrant experience and the various immigrant groups in the United States with emphasis on recent immigrants in Lowell and Massachusetts. Theories of acculturation and adaptation to a new cultural environment will be extensively examined in the course. An experiential approach will be integrated throughout the course via the incorporation of guest speakers, films, autobiographies/novels, and food. Students will have ample opportunities to read, reflect, discuss and write about the immigrant experience. As our country is a country of immigrants, this course should have relevance to anyone working in the community.

**CRIM.6220  Intimate Partner Violence**
An examination of the nature and extent of intimate partner violence and an analysis of the causes and consequences of violence between partners as well as the latest research regarding the criminal justice response.

**EDUC.6520  Managing Conflict and Change**
Examines theories in the changing process, strategies for effective adoption and implementation of innovations and conflict resolution.

**POLY.5150  Politics and Economics of Public Policy**
The course will provide students with both a set of analytical frameworks to understand how and why specific public policies develop, and a set of normative perspectives to assess what makes for good public policy. Our treatment will be
interdisciplinary drawing from areas of economics and political science. Following some grounding in the political economy of the role of government and policy making in a market based economy such as the United States, we will do case studies to understand and to evaluate policies from a variety of current areas of interest to the students and professors. Students will be introduced to basic ideas of cost benefit analysis, program evaluation, and implementation analysis.

MGMT.5010  Organizational Behavior

Introduces students to management and organizational behavior. Its general purpose is to study and understand the behavior of individuals and groups in organizations. It is directed toward behavioral action components and emphasizes the close relationship between the study of organizational behavior and the practice of management. Pre-requisites: MBA or Certificate Programs, or Permission of MBA Director.

Description of PCS Online Elective Courses:

CRIM.5420  Criminal Profiling

An overview of the development and characteristics of violent offenders, some of whom will evolve to become criminal psychopaths. The class provides an analytical understanding of the unique characteristics of serial criminals and the methodologies used to commit their crimes.

CRIM.5450  Criminal Mind and Behavior

This course is designed to address a broad range of topics relevant to criminal behavior and the development of the so called criminal personality. Factors that are considered to influence the evolution of criminal mentality are examined and the laws and the past and current response of the criminal justice system to repeat offenders are explored.

CRIM.6509  Violence in America

This course provides an in-depth analysis of the causes, context, and control of a wide range of violent crimes. Topics covered in this class include: Murder, rape, robbery, assault, and violence in the helping professions, the workplace, school, gang violence, cult violence, and institutional violence. For each form of violence, we examine issues related to(1) the extent of the problem, characteristics of the crime, victim, and offender, (2) causation, (3) crime prevention, and (4)crime control strategies.

CRIM.5490  Terrorism and Counter Terrorism

This course examines a broad spectrum of terrorist groups and counterterrorism responses in over a dozen countries, including Colombia, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, Northern Ireland/UK, Pakistan, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Yemen. This comparative analysis will help students develop and understanding of patterns and trends within political violence (including radicalization, tactics, financing, targeting behavior, malevolent creativity, disengagement and de-radicalization) and the many different policies and strategies adopted by governments in response to terrorist threat.

CRIM.6310  Intimate Partner Violence

An examination of the nature and extent of intimate partner violence and an analysis of the causes and consequences of violence between partners as well as the latest research regarding the criminal justice response.

CRIM.5700  Crisis and Emergency Management

This course will provide a broad introduction to the critical challenges of disaster management. The course will address past and present strategies for reducing and responding to hazards posed by both manmade and natural disasters.
Emphasis will be placed on what we can learn from the history of disasters, and on how we can apply those lessons to the management of future events.

**CRIM.5750  Contemporary Security Studies**

This course examines the complex nature of key domestic and international security threats and responses. Topics include terrorism and insurgency, transnational organized crime, WMD proliferation, cyber-security, intelligence, national and homeland security strategies, critical infrastructure protection, and theories of international security.

**CRIM.5740  Overview of Homeland Security**

The U.S. has embraced the homeland security monolith without a full understanding of what it encompasses. This course provides a comprehensive overview of homeland security and defense as undertaken in the United States since 9/11. The course critically examines the current body of knowledge with a specific focus on understanding security threats, sources, and reasons for these threats. The roles of the key players at the federal, state and local levels, the policies and procedures enacted since 9/11, and the homeland security system in practice are also examined.