Peace and Global Studies

Career/Technical
Certificate of Achievement in Peace and Global Studies
Certificate in Peace and Global Studies

Peace and Global Studies Program
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About the Program
The Certificate of Achievement in Peace and Global Studies provides students with a broad global knowledge and appreciation for the complexity of human diversity and conflict. The selected courses will enhance knowledge of global issues, systems of thought, language and art, and will provide practical skills toward living more peacefully, cooperatively, and dynamically in the world. By recognizing the challenges and conflicts existent within the global family, students will also explore opportunities toward building a world of peace personally and interpersonally, and thus, become effective global citizens.

Career Opportunities
This Certificate will serve as a valuable adjunct to careers in: Psychological Counseling (School Psychology), International Relations, Political Science, Human Services (Health and Environmental Services), Domestic Emergency Services (Police, Fire, and Medical), NGO’s, Human Rights Organizations, Business, Administration, and Education. Currently international corporations are seeking specialists with global knowledge and skill sets in conflict resolution and prevention through peacemaking and peace building.

Note that some courses have a prerequisite (P), corequisite (C), or both (P/C). Prerequisites and corequisites are listed within each course description in this catalog.

Certificate of Achievement in Peace and Global Studies 27 Units

Required courses for the certificate:
- PSY 11 Peace Psychology 3
- SOC 5 Our Sustainable Future 3
- CMST 9 Intercultural Communication 3
- IDST 90 Special Topics 1
- PSY 10 Peace and Global Studies Capstone 1
- PSY 34 Eastern Psychology: Traditions and Practices 3
- or PHIL 58 Teaching About Religion (3)

Select 1 course from the following:
- AGR 10 World Food and Hunger Issues (3)
- ANTH 18 World Cultures (3)
- POS 14 Politics of Third World Nations (3)

Select 1 course from the following:
- FREN 1 First Semester French (4)
- FREN 2 Second Semester French (4) (P)
- GERM 1 First Semester German (4)
- GERM 2 Second Semester German (4) (P)
- GERM 3 Third Semester German (4) (P)
- GERM 4 Fourth Semester German (4) (P)
- ITAL 1 First Semester Italian (4)
- ITAL 2 Second Semester Italian (4) (P)
- JPN 1 First Semester Japanese (4)
- JPN 2 Second Semester Japanese (4) (P)
- JPN 3 Third Semester Japanese (4) (P)
- JPN 4 Fourth Semester Japanese (4) (P)

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- PSY 11 Peace Psychology 3
- PSY 10 Peace and Global Studies Capstone 1
- PSY 34 Eastern Psychology: Traditions and Practices 3
- SOC 5 Our Sustainable Future 3
- AGR 10 World Food and Hunger Issues 3
- CMST 9 Intercultural Communication 3
- IDST 94 Introduction to Service Learning (P) 1

- SPAN 1 First Semester Spanish (4)
- SPAN 2 Second Semester Spanish (4) (P)
- SPAN 3 Third Semester Spanish (4) (P)
- SPAN 4 Fourth Semester Spanish (4) (P)

Select 1 course from the following:
- HIST 6 Modern World History (3)
- ANTH 14 Language and Culture (3)
- ECON 2 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) (P)

Select 1 course from the following:
- ART 3 Asian Art History Survey (3)
- ART 6 African, Oceanic, and Native American Art History Survey (3)
- ENGL 21 Mythology (3) (P)
- ENGL 35 Cross-Cultural Film and Literature (3) (P)