Minor in Peace & Conflict Studies
Guidance Sheet – effective Fall 2010
(18 semester hours)

A minor provides transcript recognition of proficiency in a supplementary field. It can serve to strengthen a major or to broaden one's interests. A minor is evidence of a planned program of electives. Requirements for a minor in Peace & Conflict Studies are as follows:

Required:

1. PAX 200* Intro to Peace & Conflict Studies _____ 3
  PAX 400* Peace & Conflict Studies Seminar** (see below) _____ 3

PAX400 should be taken towards the end of your program, preferably in your final year.

Focused Electives:

2. Choose one course from each of the next four categories (only one below the 300-level):

   Political Thought/International Relations (3 semester hours)
   One of: 
   PHI 411  The Problem of War
   PHI 481  Philosophies of Human Rights
   PHI 482  Social Philosophy
   PSC 320  American Foreign Policy
   PSC 317  Contemporary International Relations
   GEO 352  Geo-politics
   SOC 376  Sociology of War and Peace
   HIS/WOS 329 Gender and Peace
   LIT 162  Literature of the Apocalypse
   PAX 201*  Global Perspectives
   CRJ 304  Comparative Justice Systems

   Dynamics of Activism and Advocacy (3 semester hours)
   One of:
   WRH 315  Propaganda, Power, and Politics
   WRH 335  Advocacy Writing
   PHI 207  Philosophies of Nonviolence

   Communication/Negotiation Skills (3 semester hours)
   One of:
   COM 204  Interpersonal Communication
   COM 216  Small Group Communication
   COM 410  Conflict Resolution
   CRJ 470  Interpersonal Relations (permission of instructor required for the 400-level classes, but Peace & Conflict Studies students are welcome)

* PAX (Latin for peace), replaces the old course prefix SSC
** Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 to register for PAX400.
AND

*Power & Politics/Social Justice* (3 semester hours)

One of:

- GEO 332 Environmental Crisis
- GEO 230 Conservation of Natural Resources
- HIS 332 The Holocaust
- HIS 375 A History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- HIS 362 Violence in America
- LIT 309 Martin Luther King
- PSC 323 The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender
- PSC 340 Latin American Politics
- SOC 335 Racial and Cultural Minorities
- SOC 341 Social Stratification
- SWO 225 Race Relations
- WOS 315 Third World Women

Total Credits 18

**Additional requirement:**

3. Students are expected to attend six Peace & Conflict-related campus (or community) events. Those events that qualify will be advertised through the Peace & Conflict Studies website, and will be tracked by the director of the program. Students are encouraged to attend at least two a year. Attendance at these events may not be used as excused absences from other courses. Transfer students who transfer in 70 credits or more are required to attend two Peace & Conflict-related events total. Transfer students who transfer in 40-70 are required to attend four events. Transferring in fewer than 40 credits commits you to all six events.