

Conflict Resolution Certificate

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Conflict can be viewed on both the macro and micro system levels. It can be interpersonal, as in the area of individual or family dynamics, or organizational, as in labor, racial/ethnic, or international relations.

The Certificate in Conflict Resolution focuses on understanding the roots of conflict, as well as its management or resolution. This certificate is designed for students working toward a baccalaureate degree, and whose anticipated careers may provide opportunities for conflict resolution. Examples of related majors include social work, sociology, criminology, communication studies, education, environmental science, management, public administration, public policy, and political science.

The objectives of the Conflict Resolution program are to:

- provide students with a grounding in conflict theory and approaches to conflict resolution;
- provide students with beginning skills in conflict resolution and management;
- provide opportunities to integrate conflict resolution knowledge and skills in a variety of academic areas.

Program of Study, 15 hours total (five 3-hour classes)

Required

Communication and Media:

COMM 4333/5333	Communication and Conflict Management	3
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Electives: select four courses from the lists below: 12

Teaching:

TEACHING 4170/5170	Human Relations: Awareness and Application **
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School of Applied Human Sciences:

FAM SERV 1010	Human Identity and Relationships
FAM SERV 1020	Family Relationships
FAM SERV 3145/5145	Violence in Intimate Relationships

Psychology:

PSYCH 2201	Psychology of Gender **
PSYCH 2203	Social Psychology **

Social Work:

SW 3143	Self-Care and Stress Management in Helping Professions
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Communication and Media:

COMM 4344/5344	Intercultural Communication
COMM 4346/5346	Gender Issues in Communication
COMM 4446/5446	Voices from the Margin: Performance, Rhetoric, and Social Change

Social Work/Social Science:

SW/SOC SCI 1041	Global Social Work
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SW 4163	Diversity and Difference **
Social Science:	
SOC SCI 1020	Women, Men, and Society
Political Science:	
POLSCI 3120	International Security
POLSCI 3125	Politics of International Development
POLSCI 3126	Human Rights
POLSCI 3123	Nationalism
History:	
HIST 4675/5675	Great Power Diplomacy from the Congress of Vienna to the Present
Geography:	
GEOG 3220	Environmental Geography: Variable Topic **
Sociology:	
SOC 2040	Social Movements **
SOC 2075	The Self in Social Context **
SOC 3045/5045	Social Inequality **
SOC/ANTH 3080	Immigration and Transnationalism **

Total Hours 15

**These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:

PSYCH 2201 and PSYCH 2203 have a prerequisite of PSYCH 1001. PSYCH 1001 may be used to satisfy the Human Condition (Domestic) requirement of the UNIFI/General Education program.

SW 4163, SOC 2040, SOC 2075, SOC 3045/5045, and SOC 3080/5080 have a prerequisite of SOC 1000. SOC 1000 may be used to satisfy the Human Condition (Domestic) requirement of the UNIFI/General Education program.

GEOG 3220 has a prerequisite of GEOG 1120 or GEOG 1210 or GEOG 2210 or GEOG 1110 or consent of instructor.

TEACHING 4170/5170 has a prerequisite of full admission into teacher education and junior standing.

Choice of courses and subsequent course prerequisites *may* increase the length of this program. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses taken for the certificate.

Related Programs

- Communication B.A.