Peace, Justice and Ecology

Interdisciplinary Minor

**Director:** Peter Verbeek (Anthropology)

The Peace, Justice, and Ecology minor, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, is an interdisciplinary program for students seeking a broad learning experience in human-ecological interactions, bio-cultural diversity, and strategies to foster social justice, peace, and environmental sustainability from a holistic perspective. The Peace, Justice, and Ecology studies minor offers students the opportunity to examine themes of ecological adaptation and sustainability as well as environmental health and human rights in local, cross-cultural, and global contexts, and to apply scientific, philosophical, and ethical reasoning to real-world problems.

Students interested in Peace Studies and this particular minor can contact Dr. Verbeek, Department of Anthropology (University Hall 3165).

**Grade Requirement**

A C or better is required in all courses applied to the minor.

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<td>ANTH 104 Introduction to Peace Studies</td>
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<td>In addition to ANTH 104, any one of the following courses is required:</td>
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<td>ANTH 413 Peace &amp; Environmental Sustainability</td>
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<td>ANTH 483 Intern in Peace, Justice and Environmental Study</td>
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**Peace, Justice & Ecology Electives**

Select any four of the following:

- ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 318 Economic Development and Indigenous Societies
- ANTH 330 Nationalism Ethnicity and Violence
- ANTH 351 Anthropology of Human Rights
- ANTH 357 Anthropology of Gender
- ANTH 407 Peace Ethnology
- ANTH 408 Conflict Resolution in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ANTH 412 Peaceful Societies and Peace Systems
- ANTH 413 Peace & Environmental Sustainability
- ANTH 414 Prehistory of War and Peace in North America
- ANTH 416 War & Peace in Ancient Mesopotamia
- ANTH 417 Anthropology of Peoples and their Dogs
- ANTH 419 Religion, Reconciliation, & Forgiveness
- ANTH 421 Technological Monitoring of Cultural Resources, Human Rights and Conflict
- ANTH 424 Transitional Justice and Human Rights
- ANTH 432 Villains, Victims, & Vigilantes
- ANTH 438 The Conquest of Mexico
- ANTH 443 Propaganda, Fake News, and Hate Speech
- ANTH 445 Medical Anthropology & Health Disparities
- ANTH 447 Advanced Peace Studies
- ANTH 454 Biological Anthropology and Contemporary Issues
- ANTH 483 Intern in Peace, Justice and Environmental Study
- ANTH 487 Special Problems in Peace Research

**Total Hours** 18