

# PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES, M.A.

## Degree Requirements

The Joint M.A. Program in Peace and Conflict Studies has the following requirements:

**Thesis Option:** Twelve credit hours of core courses\*; three credit hours in research methods; three credit hours in a PACS elective or PACS practicum; a thesis proposal and defence, and a thesis examination. The research methods and PACS electives can be taken from a list of PACS approved courses at the 7000 level.

or

**Comprehensive Exam Option:** twelve credit hours of core courses\*; three credit hours in research methods; three credit hours in practicum; twelve credit hours of PACS electives; and a comprehensive examination. The research methods, and PACS electives can be taken from a list of approved courses at the 7000 level.

After the completion of 9 credit hours of coursework within the Program, the student must apply for consideration within either the Thesis route or the Comprehensive Exam route.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2 years

## Progression Chart

### Thesis Route

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PEAC 7010	Interpersonal Communication, Problem-Solving, and Trust-building	3
PEAC 7020	Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
PEAC 7110	International Human Rights and Human Security	3
PEAC 7120	Peacebuilding and Social Justice	3
PEAC XXXX	PACS Elective Course	3
PEAC 7070	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 2 <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis 2	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Either a PACS research methods course or a research methods course offered by another program (with approval of advisor).

<sup>2</sup>

- Students are expected to produce a thesis proposal subject to a public oral defence.
- If applicable, Students must obtain approval from the Research Ethics Board (REB), prior to obtaining research.
- Students must successfully submit and defend their final version of the Thesis.

### Comprehensive Exam Route

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PEAC 7010	Interpersonal Communication, Problem-Solving, and Trust-building	3
PEAC 7020	Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
PEAC 7110	International Human Rights and Human Security	3
PEAC 7120	Peacebuilding and Social Justice	3
PEAC XXXX	PACS Elective Courses	6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
PEAC XXXX	PACS Elective Courses	6
PEAC 7500	Practicum	3
PEAC 7070	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Studies 2 <sup>1</sup>	3
GRAD 7010	Comprehensive Examination 2	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Either a PACS research methods course or a research methods course offered by another program (with approval of advisor).

<sup>2</sup> Students must successfully write and defend their Comprehensive Examination.