MINOR IN GLOBAL PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE STUDIES

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Program Scope
As its title demonstrates, the Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies Minor is closely aligned with the mission and core values of San Francisco State University. We live in a world fraught with warring and ecological devastation and threatened by the frequent failure of governmental and financial powers to fashion just and effective solutions. Yet there are historical and contemporary examples of individuals, groups, and countries working productively and creatively within and across national boundaries to stop violent conflicts, form affirmative alliances, and ensure that basic rights and freedoms are available to all.

Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies is an all-university, interdisciplinary minor in which students and faculty cooperatively study and explore the problems, issues, challenges, and opportunities to prevent war and to make this a more just, peaceable, and sustainable world.

Career Outlook
The Minor in Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies provides critical thinking, collaborative, and problem-solving skills relevant to students whatever their major course of study. These are the skills for analyzing and redressing the underlying roots of violence and injustice, including poverty, racism, sexism, heterosexism, cissexism, neoliberalism, imperialism, and environmental degradation. These are the skills that empower people to work more effectively to protect human rights and create systems of social justice.

Global Peace, Human Rights, and Justice Studies, Minor - 15-18 units
All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Core Area 1: Introduction (3 units)

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<td>Introduction to Global Peace Studies</td>
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Core Area 2: Conflict Resolution (3-4 units)

Select one:
- COMM 531 Conflict Resolution 4
- COMM 543 Dialogues Across Differences 4
- PLSI/I R 416 Ethnicity and Nationalism 4
- PSY 547 Social Conflict and Conflict Resolution 3

Core Area 3: International Law and Organizations (3-4 units)

Select one:
- C J 340/I R 341 Comparative Criminal Justice 4
- C J 490 Immigration, Criminalization, and Justice 3
- GPS/PHIL 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. 3
- I R 334 International Organizations: New World Order 4
- PHIL 380 Philosophy of Law 3
- WGS 534 Gender and the Law 3

Core Area 4: Philosophies of Peace and Non-Violence (3 units)

Select one:
- HUM 366 India’s Gandhi 3
- JS 350 Jewish Social Responsibility 3
- PHIL 435/I R 436 Human Rights in Global Perspective 3
- PHIL 436 Islamic Political Philosophy 3
- PHIL 502 World Religions 3

Electives (3-4 units)
Select 3-4 units on advisement:
- ANTH 321 Endangered Cultures 3
- BIOL 349 Bioethics 3
- COMM 534 Mediation Theory and Practice 4
- COMM 564 Issues in Free Speech 4
- COMM 573 The Rhetoric of Criminality and Punishment 4
- GPS/PHIL 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (if not taken in the core) 3
- HIST/JS 317 The Holocaust and Genocide 3
- HIST 428 U.S. History in the Civil Rights Era, 1945-1980 3
- HIST 464 American Ethnic and Racial Relations to 1890 3
- HIST 465 American Ethnic and Racial Relations II: 1890-Present 3
- HUM 366 India’s Gandhi (if not taken in the core) 3
- I R 330 World Law 4
- I R 334 International Organizations: New World Order (if not taken in the core) 4
- I R 432 Model United Nations (if not taken in the core) 4
- I R/PLSI 544 Women in the World 4
- LABR/SOC 555 Labor Rights in the Global Economy 3
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<td>All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom</td>
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The following electives are available for field study or internship on advisement:

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<td>PHIL 680</td>
<td>Field Project in Philosophy</td>
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<td>WGS 698</td>
<td>Feminist Praxis and the Non-Profit Industrial Complex</td>
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GPS 315 Introduction to Global Peace Studies (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: GE Areas A1*, A2*, A3*, and B4* all with grades of C- or better; one lower-division composition course; or consent of the instructor.

The field of peace studies and the integrative questions which must be answered to achieve a coherent perspective on world peace. National and international issues, the environment, philosophy, literature, arts, media, and education.

(This course is offered as GPS 315, I R 315, and PHIL 315. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

Course Attributes:

- Social Justice
- Global Perspectives
- Environmental Sustainability
- UD-C: Arts and/or Humanities

GPS 375 Peace Law and Human Rights in the U.S. (Units: 3)
Prerequisites: GE Areas A1*, A2*, A3*, and B4* all with grades of C- or better; one lower-division composition course; or consent of the instructor.

Law of peace from the local to the international level; international treaties, covenants, statutes of Congress, legislatures, and city councils, criminal indictments, court affidavits, judges’ opinions, jury instructions, and relevant articles.

(This course is offered as GPS 375 and PHIL 375. Students may not repeat the course under an alternate prefix.)

Course Attributes:

- UD-D: Social Sciences
- Global Perspectives
- Social Justice