

MINOR IN GLOBAL PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND JUSTICE STUDIES

College of Liberal & Creative Arts

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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

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

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)

Code	Title	Units
GPS/I R/PHIL 315	Introduction to Global Peace Studies	3

Core Area 2: Conflict Resolution (3-4 units)

Code	Title	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)

Code	Title	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		3

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

Code	Title	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)

Code	Title	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 459	Refugees in Global Perspective	4
I R/PLSI 544	Women in the World	4
JS 548/HIST 416	The Jewish Sixties: A Journey Through The Social Protest Movements of the 1960s	3

LABR/SOC 555	Labor Rights in the Global Economy	3
LTNS 430/ C J 435	Race, Crime, and Justice	3
PHIL 435/I R 436	Human Rights in Global Perspective (if not taken in the core)	3
PLSI 552	Individual Rights and the Constitution	4
PSY 547	Social Conflict and Conflict Resolution	3
RRS 240	All Power to the People: Comparative Freedom Movements of the "Sixties"	3
SOC 461	Ethnic Relations: International Comparisons	4
USP 515/ GEOG 667	Environmental Justice: Race, Poverty, and the Environment	4
WGS 536	Gender, Globalization, and Women's Human Rights	3
ANTH 699 or COMM 699	Independent Study (maximum of 3 units total) Independent Study	3

The following electives are available for field study or internship on advisement:

Code	Title	Units
I R 640	Field Study in International Relations	1-5
PHIL 680	Field Project in Philosophy	1-3
WGS 698	Feminist Praxis and the Non-Profit Industrial Complex	3

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 permission 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:

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

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 permission 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