

# PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES / MINOR

## Minor Credit Hours: 18

Students must have completed their 10000-level theology requirement to begin a Peace & Justice Studies Minor. Students interested in pursuing a minor must consult with one of the Peace & Justice Studies program co-directors to declare the minor and to customize their program of study. One world language course (3 hours) may be applied to the program requirements with the consent of a Peace & Justice Studies co-director. Nine credit hours (THEO 25000 Foundations of Peace and Justice Studies, THEO 45000 Capstone: Peace and Justice Studies Seminar, and 1 other upper-division course) must apply exclusively to the Peace & Justice Studies minor and may not apply to any other minor or major that Lewis University offers.

## Peace and Justice Studies

Peace and Justice Studies (PJS) is an interdisciplinary program housed in the Theology Department through which students acquire knowledge and skills of interfaith and intercultural just peacebuilding in order to create beloved community. PJS students practice the art of peacebuilding through community engagement in ways that are intentionally self-reflective, anti-racist, and evolving.

## Minor

PJS minors will take 9 credits of core courses that situate them in the theory and practices of just peacebuilding. Based on students' major(s) and personal, professional goals, they will take 9 credits of electives chosen from among 16 partner disciplines. Peace and Justice Studies is an excellent companion to various majors and career objectives (some of which are named below).

## Interdisciplinary Program

Enriched by faculty in a variety of disciplines, this program promotes examination of calls to justice as prerequisites to peace. Partner disciplines within the PJS program include: Art and Design; Communications; Education; English Studies; Environmental Science; History; Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies; Music; Philosophy; Physics; Political Science; Psychology; Social Work; Sociology; Theatre; and Theology.

## Careers

Careers in Peace and Justice Studies include, but are not limited to – negotiation, mediation, political office, legislative reform, education, community organizing, human rights advocacy, environmental protection, interfaith dialogue, law, victim/offender advocacy, and restorative justice.

## Requirements

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Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>9</b>
THEO 25000	Foundations of Peace and Justice Studies	
THEO 26700	Practicing Faithful Justice	

THEO 45000	Capstone: Peace and Justice Studies Seminar	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select an additional 9 credit hours from a variety of Peace & Justice Studies courses and workshops. Course selections must represent at least two different disciplines, in addition to Theology. The specific program of study is developed with the advice and consent of an advisor from the Peace & Justice Studies program.		
Select one interpersonal, spiritual, and/or familial peacebuilding course:		3
COMM 21100	Interpersonal Communication	
CSJS 28600	Domestic Violence	
ECED 32000	Child, Family, Culture and Community	
PHIL 22500	Philosophical Issues in Race and Gender	
PSYC 21300	Lifespan Development	
PSYC 24000	Psychology of Women	
PSYC 32000	Abnormal Psychology	
EDUC 25000	Foundations of Educational Psychology	
THEO 20100	Modern Christian Spirituality	
THEO 23500	Sexuality, Spirituality, and Relationships	
THTR 27100	Acting 1	
THTR 29100	Improvisation 1	
Select one local, regional, and/or systemic peacebuilding courses:		3
ARTS 23500	Social Responsibility for Graphic Designers	
COMM 21600	Small Group Communication	
COMM 34900	Organizational Communication	
CSJS 26000	Juvenile Justice System	
CSJS 28000	Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice	
CSJS 44000	Social Policy and Social Justice	
ENLE 44200	Introduction to Cross Cultural Studies for Teachers of English Language Learners	
PHIL 23000	LGBTQ Rights and Issues I	
PHIL 36500	African American Philosophy	
POLS 10000	Politics and Civic Engagement	
POLS 32900	Mediation 2	
PSYC 28500	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
PSYC 36000	Social Psychology	
PSYC 37300	Organizational Leadership	
SCWK 20900	The Welfare State and Social Welfare Policy	
SCWK 21500	Cultural Humility and Social Power	
SCWK 25100	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	
SOCI 25500	Social Problems	
SOCI 26500	Community Sociology	
SOCI 34500	Youth, Justice, and Society	
SOCI 35000	Criminology	
SOCI 36000	Violence and Peace	
SOCI 41000	Urban Sociology	
SPED 22300	Disability Studies in Education	
SPED 25700	Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Communities	
THEO 28300	Islam in America	
THEO 28500	Theologies of Liberation	
THEO 30000	Lasallian Community and Social Action	
UNIV 30601	Community Engaged Learning Leadership Seminar	

Select one national, multinational, and/or global peacebuilding courses:	3	One world language course may be applied to the minor with advisor consent.
BIOL 23300	Principles of Environmental Science	
BIOL 37500	Issues in Environmental Science	
COMM 35000	Intercultural Communication	
ENGL 33500	U.S.-Latino Literature	
ENGL 33600	Latin American Literature	
ENGL 34600	Ethnic and Immigrant Literatures	
ENGL 34700	Native American Literature	
ENGL 34800	African American Literature	
ENLE 21000	Education Around the World	
HIST 33100	A History of the U.S. Military	
HIST 33400	African-American History I	
HIST 33600	Native American History	
HIST 33700	Immigration, Ethnicity, and Race in American History	
HIST 33800	U.S. Women's History	
HIST 35000	History of the British Empire	
HIST 35300	The Middle East in History	
HIST 35500	History of the Modern Middle East	
HIST 35600	The Vietnam War	
MUSC 11550	Sex, Race, and Power in Pop Music	
PHIL 35500	Philosophy of Rights	
PHYS 10800	Energy and Society	
POLS 30400	Nonviolent Political Action	
POLS 32700	Mediation 1	
POLS 32800	Model United Nations	
POLS 33300	International Human Rights	
POLS 33400	Political Violence	
POLS 33600	American Foreign Policy	
POLS 33700	International Topics	
POLS 36500	Women and Politics	
POLS 36800	Non-Western Political Thought	
POLS 38400	Environmental Politics	
PRLG 33000	Immigration Law for Paralegals	
SOCI 10800	Introduction to Women's Studies	
SOCI 21000	U.S.-Mexico Border Experience	
SOCI 27000	Social Movements and Social Change	
SOCI 35500	Sustainable Communities	
SOCI 37000	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 40500	Sociology of Hate and Violence	
SOCI 41500	Social Inequalities	
THEO 23600	Women and Religion	
THEO 26200	The Qur'an and the Bible	
THEO 28100	Global Christianity	
THEO 28400	Introduction to Islam	
THEO 29700	Methods of Interfaith Dialogue	
THEO 29800	World Religions	
UNIV 20001	Interdisciplinary Seminar: From Dystopias to Utopias: Imagining and Creating Better Worlds	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>