

SUSTAINABLE PEACEBUILDING, MASTER OF (MSP)

Sustainable Peacebuilding Courses

MSP 760 Systems Thinking, Mapping, and Sustainability

3 cr. Graduate.

Guided by principles of ecological systems, environmental policy and global sustainability, students explore how systems view, data, and mapping can grow insight and strengthen analysis.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MSP 762 Conflict Transformation: Negotiation and Mediation Skills

3 cr. Graduate.

Intensive experience in both the theory and practice of effective negotiation, conflict mediation, how to have difficult conversations, influence others, and manage group problem solving processes.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Previously MSP 790.

Last Taught: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.

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MSP 770 Conflict Analysis and Restorative Practices

3 cr. Graduate.

Provides students with an introduction to conflict theory and analysis and an introduction to theory and skills of restorative practices/ restorative justice.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021.

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MSP 771 Facilitation Skills for Peacebuilding

3 cr. Graduate.

Theory and practice of group facilitation and effective presentations as tools for building community, transforming conflict, and promoting social change.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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MSP 772 Fieldwork in Sustainable Peacebuilding: US Placement

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Field experience in sustainable peacebuilding with placement in the United States.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and admission to the Master of Sustainable Peacebuilding program; or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable to 12 cr max. Previously MSP 798.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Fall 2024, Summer 2024, Summer 2023.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MSP 773 Fieldwork in Sustainable Peacebuilding: Study Abroad

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Field experience in sustainable peacebuilding with placement outside the United States.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and admission to the Master of Sustainable Peacebuilding program; or consent of instructor.

Course Rules: Retakable to 12 cr max. Previously MSP 797.

Last Taught: Summer 2025, Summer 2024, Summer 2023, Summer 2022.

Current Offerings: <https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/>

MSP 780 Transdisciplinary Research Methods and Information Literacy

3 cr. Graduate.

Transdisciplinary research methods and the processes employed to apply qualitative and quantitative information to the practice of sustainable peacebuilding.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020.

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MSP 781 Evaluation and Organizational Innovation

3 cr. Graduate.

Learning-enabled approaches for monitoring, assessment, and evaluation for adaptive management in complex systems.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021.

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MSP 785 Strategic Project Design, Management and Evaluation

3 cr. Graduate.

Introduction to strategies and effective practices for planning, implementation, management and monitoring of field projects in sustainable peacebuilding.

Prerequisites: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

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MSP 786 Transformational Leadership for Peacebuilding

3 cr. Graduate.

Capstone focused on theory, tools, and skills needed to build and promote a career related to the practice of sustainable peacebuilding.

Prerequisites: graduate standing and admitted to the Master of Sustainable Peacebuilding program.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Spring 2023.

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MSP 799 Independent Study

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Supervised research, readings, or project related to sustainable peacebuilding.

Prerequisites: grad st; admis to MSP or cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023.

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