

# PEACE STUDIES (PEACEST)

## Peace Studies Courses

### PEACEST 203 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Theories and approaches for understanding and managing conflict; skills and strategies for building peace.

**Prerequisites:** none.

**Course Rules:** GLOBAL 203 and PEACEST 203 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Previously PEACEST 201.

**General Education Requirements:** Civics and Perspectives

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

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

### PEACEST 219 Topics in Power and Conflict

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Examination of topics concerned with power, conflict, and non-violent methods of conflict resolution.

**Prerequisites:** none.

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

### PEACEST 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared course work.

**Prerequisites:** acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2022, Fall 2019, Spring 2014, Fall 2013.

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

### PEACEST 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

**Prerequisites:** none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2025, Spring 2025.

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

### PEACEST 460 Systems Thinking, Mapping, and Sustainability

3 cr. Undergraduate.

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:** sophomore standing or greater.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2025.

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

### PEACEST 462 Conflict Transformation: Negotiation and Mediation Skills

3 cr. Undergraduate.

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:** junior standing or greater.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2025.

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

### PEACEST 470 Conflict Analysis and Restorative Practices

3 cr. Undergraduate.

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

**Prerequisites:** junior standing or greater.

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

### PEACEST 471 Facilitation Skills for Peacebuilding

3 cr. Undergraduate.

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

**Prerequisites:** none.

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

### PEACEST 489 Internship in Peace Studies, Upper Division

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Application of advanced principles of social sciences in a business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing; 300-level or above course in peace studies; 2.25 GPA and consent of supervising faculty member.

**Course Rules:** One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. Retakable to 6 cr max.

**Last Taught:** Summer 2022, Summer 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2020.

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

### PEACEST 490 Sustainable Design for Community Development

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Transdisciplinary students will work on sustainable projects and designs to address complex societal problems that require consideration of economy, environment, politics, and technology that leverage community-based knowledge.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing or consent of instructor; MECHENG 320(R).

**Course Rules:** EAS 490, FRSHWTR 490, and PEACEST 490 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another.

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

### PEACEST 490G Sustainable Design for Community Development

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Transdisciplinary students will work on sustainable projects and designs to address complex societal problems that require consideration of economy, environment, politics, and technology that leverage community-based knowledge.

**Prerequisites:** junior standing or consent of instructor; MECHENG 320(R).

**Course Rules:** EAS 490, FRSHWTR 490, and PEACEST 490 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another.

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

### PEACEST 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared course work.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic.

**Last Taught:** Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2006.

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

**PEACEST 499 Ad Hoc:**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.

**Prerequisites:** none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.

**Course Rules:** Retakable with change in topic.

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

**PEACEST 699 Advanced Independent Study**

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a peace studies faculty or academic staff member.

**Prerequisites:** jr st; 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, dept chair, & asst dean for SAS.

**Course Rules:** Retakeable w/chg in topic.

**Last Taught:** Fall 2024, Spring 2020, Spring 2013, Spring 2011.

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