Conflict Resolution, Minor
ASCNRMIN

The world is rife with conflict, and being able to resolve it productively is a great asset. This minor enables you to understand and address conflicts effectively in all types of social situations ranging from family and relational to organizational and political.

Description

The minor program in conflict resolution introduces students to theories and practices that enable them to understand, address and transform conflict while dealing with challenges both at the micro and the macro levels in professional and cross-cultural contexts and in individual and collective interactions.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in conflict resolution consists of 15 credit hours. A minimum of nine credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours of communication courses must must be taken through the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. All courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.00).

Required Courses -- 15 credit hours

- **COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SB)** or **COM Upper Division Elective** (3)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (3)
COM 371: Language, Culture, and Communication (SB & C & G) or COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G) (3)
COM 423: Facilitating Collaboration and Dialogue or COM 432: Forgiveness and Reconciliation (3)
PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G) or JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G) (3)

COM 100 is a prerequisite to COM 312. If COM 100 has already been taken as a major requirement, a communication upper-division elective may be substituted.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** COM 312, a required course in the minor as a minimum GPA of 2.00.

**Incompatible Majors:** BA in conflict resolution

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**

Students who complete the minor take an interdisciplinary approach to conflict resolution, while being grounded in communication. With this solid background, they are ready to pursue further education or careers in diverse areas and in relevant professions, such as:

- arbitrators, mediators, conciliators
- educators
- guidance counselors
- human resource managers or specialists
- marriage and family therapists
- patient representatives
- residential advisors
- social and community service managers
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