Conflict Resolution, Minor

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Handling conflict productively is a great asset in our times. This minor enables students in all majors to understand and address conflict in healthier ways. Drawing from areas such as communication, conflict and peace studies, this program is ideal for students pursuing careers in business, education, law and government.

Description

The minor program in conflict resolution introduces students to theories and practices that will enable them to understand, address and transform conflict, while dealing with challenges both at the micro and the macro levels in such contexts as professional, cross-cultural, individual and collective interactions. Having engaged with subject areas in communication and peace studies, students will be ready to pursue further education or careers in business, mediation, advocacy, education, government and law.

At a Glance

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

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Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The minor in conflict resolution consists of 15 credit hours. A minimum of nine credit hours must be upper-division. Six credit hours 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)
Notes: COM 100 is a prerequisite to COM 310 and COM 312. If COM 100 has already been taken as a major requirement, a COM upper division elective may be substituted.

COM 310: Relational Communication (3)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (3)
COM 414: Crisis Communication or COM 415: Risk Communication (3)
PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G) or JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G) (3)

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: Two required courses in the minor have a minimum GPA of 2.00 (COM 310 and COM 312)

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BA in conflict resolution

Other Enrollment Requirements: N/A

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.

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