Social and Cultural Analysis (Peace Studies), BA

ASSCAPSBA

New College's peace studies program focuses on how peace is developed or fractured through societal flash points such as gender, ethnicity, race and religion. Through coursework that develops an ability to create and maintain peace, graduates become vital assets in civil rights organizations, NGOs, and in the political and corporate sectors.

Program Description

The BA in social and cultural analysis with a concentration in peace studies is a unique, transdisciplinary offering that fosters a critical investigation of peace. It does so primarily through a humanities lens, but not exclusively, and it provides an analysis of peace in connection with issues such as gender, ethnicity, race and religion. Students learn many perspectives on peace and approaches to it, including theories and practices of peace building, nonviolence, and conflict avoidance and resolution. The program builds on the expertise of faculty in the humanities and social sciences in fields such as history, linguistics, literature, ethics, philosophy, sociology, ethnic studies, and women and gender studies.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program at the following location: West campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. See more information and eligibility requirements on the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus [WUE]
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course**: MAT 142 - College Mathematics.
• **Math Intensity**: General

## Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

## Accelerated Degrees

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Social Justice and Human Rights, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

## Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should see [https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors](https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors) for information about how to change the major to this program.

## Transfer Agreements

ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.
### Global Opportunities

#### Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/).
Career Opportunities

There is a growing concern for peace building within social and political institutions. As a consequence, numerous jobs now exist in peace-related sectors. Graduates of this program are prepared with the skills and knowledge necessary for graduate work as well as for careers in government, education, business and nonprofit organizations. Knowledge gained can be applied toward professional and personal advancement in education, writing, policy, law, cross-cultural communication, ethics and work with nongovernmental organizations. Due to the emphasis on the social aspects of peace, diversity, and identity, students will develop an awareness of the needs of diverse populations and the discourses that help create a culture of peace. Graduates apply their knowledge to areas as diverse as the following:

- civil rights organizations
- colleges and universities
- corporations
- government agencies
- law firms
- libraries
- museums
- nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
- Peace Corps
- political action groups
- public relation firms
- research organizations
- social service agencies

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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