

PEACE STUDIES



**“True peace is NOT the absence of tension:
it is the presence of justice”**

– Martin Luther King Jr.

The Department of Peace Studies encourages students to analyze the sources of social conflict and explore the history and techniques of peacebuilding. This problem-centered program connects the global to the local, and is premised on the belief that finding solutions to inequities and violence requires a thorough synthesis of insights

from various fields of knowledge. Students engage in experiential learning via travel with faculty to conflict-affected areas and research projects. Discussion about the moral and ethical dimensions of conflict encourage students to pursue careers promoting peace and justice.



Majoring and Minorin in Peace Studies

Despite great strides in science and technology, the modern world continues to be plagued by war and social conflicts. Just as we have service academies to educate young people in the ways of war, we need Peace Studies programs to train students how to work toward nonviolent solutions to world problems. Chapman is one of the few universities to offer an academic major in this field. The Peace Studies Department recognizes that peace implies more than just the absence of war. Peace involves social justice, and it must be achieved using methods which themselves are non-violent.

INTEGRATED curriculum that requires students to take a variety of classes and present their original research senior year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY curriculum that allows students to explore a range of topics, methodologies, iconography, material culture, social history, gender studies, and ethnic studies within their general education core.

INDIVIDUAL mentorship and internship opportunities are available to students.

INTERNATIONAL opportunities are encouraged by studying abroad or taking travel courses in a student's sophomore or junior year.

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For more information on how to apply, please contact the Office of Admissions at admit@chapman.edu or (714) 997-6611 or visit their webpage at www.chapman.edu/admission/index.aspx.

To visit the peace studies website, please scan the QR code:



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Learn from and meet award-winning faculty, activists, educators, diplomats, including Chapman Presidential Fellow and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Nadia Murad
- Attend the national Model United Nations conference in NY City
- Join one of the travel or experiential learning courses on peacebuilding
- Gain a certificate in mediation
- Intern within social justice, charitable, or government offices; legal, restorative justice or mediation services; and other socially responsible corporations

SAMPLE COURSES FOR A BA IN PEACE STUDIES:

- PCST 150 Intro to Peace Studies
- PCST 201 Research Methods: Peace Studies
- PCST 453 Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- PCST 354 Non-Violent Social Change
- PCST 498 Capstone Project
- A self-designed four-course, geographical or topical area of study
- Electives in: dynamics of violence and causes of conflict; inclusive conflict engagement; intercultural understanding; or social justice and social change

42 UNITS TOTAL

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