

## **Area of Study Instructions**

To declare your Area of Study for the Peace Studies Major, please send the following information to the department chair, currently Dr. Lisa Leitz ([leitz@chapman.edu](mailto:leitz@chapman.edu)):

1. Title of Area of Study—Examples include Southeast Asia; International Organizations & The United Nations; Gender, War, & Peace; Diplomacy; Ethnic Cleansing; the Middle East; South African Apartheid; The Holocaust & Its Aftermath; European Politics; Theatre for Social Change; Interfaith Dialogue; Genocide; Ethics and Global Issues; Justice and Global Issues; and Social Justice through Dance. Make your area something you want to focus on during your time in Peace Studies.
2. Explain it & its link to Peace Studies in about a paragraph.
3. List your 4 courses with titles and number information. If any of the courses are not obviously linked to Peace Studies and/or to the topic, provide an explanation (1 sentence is fine) that explains what about the course make it connected. Remember 3 must be upper-division.

Dr. Leitz will write you back if there are any questions or concerns or will forward the information to the Registrar to input it into your program evaluation. Note that the Registrar will not enter the courses into your program evaluation until you have taken them, or at least have registered for them.

If you are designing this early, before you have taken the courses, or have questions about the process, please schedule a meeting with Dr. Leitz or another faculty member who is affiliated with Peace Studies.

Keep this information for your records, as it may be helpful as you prepare for interviews or write personal statements or résumés.