

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT MINOR

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Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense

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The study of Conflict Management is the study of human behavior during disputes, including the causes of conflict, techniques for dealing with disputes, and strategies for achieving a resolution that satisfy one's interests and preserve relationships. People often assume that these skills are acquired during a lifetime by simply experiencing conflict, but that is not necessarily the case. We can spend our entire lives moving from one conflict to another - at home, at school, or at work - simply repeating the same ineffective responses without realizing opportunities for, and methods to achieve, successful outcomes.

The minor in conflict management aspires to provide students with a theoretical framework, habits of mind and tangible skills, in areas such as negotiation, mediation, voice training, language, ethics, psychology, and neuroscience, among other fields. In addition, the minor aims to provide a better understanding of the world we live in and the conflicts that surround us by studying domestic and international conflicts, both past and current. The minor's goal is to allow students to become better conflict managers and thus better citizens of the world.

The minor is open to all undergraduate students.

Department Programs

Majors

- Peace, War, and Defense Major, B.A. (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/peace-war-defense-major-ba>)

Minors

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Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Practical-based courses (select three)		9
BUSI 405	Leading and Managing: An Introduction to Organizational Behavior	
BUSI 545	Negotiations (BUSI 405 prerequisite, 1.5 credits) ¹	
BUSI 555	Groups and Teams in Organizations (BUSI 405 prerequisite, 1.5 credits) ¹	
DRAM 140	Voice Training I	
DRAM 175	Building A Persuasive Persona Under Pressure	
MNGT/SOCI 131	Social Relations in the Workplace	
LING/ANTH/ WGST 302	Language and Power	
LING 543	Language in Politics	
PHIL 163	Practical Ethics ^H	
PLCY/PWAD 330	Negotiation and Mediation: The Practice of Conflict Management	
POLI/PWAD 457	International Conflict Processes	
POLI/PWAD 458	International Conflict Management and Resolution ^H	
WGST 340	Leadership in Violence Prevention for Peer Educators	
Human behavior and brain function (select one)		3
PSYC 175	Introduction to Neuroscience	
PSYC 230	Cognitive Psychology ^{2, H}	
PSYC 260	Social Psychology ^{2, H}	
PSYC 430	Human Memory ²	
PSYC 501	Theoretical, Empirical Perspectives on Personality ²	
PSYC 512	Popularity, Friendship, and Peer Relations ²	
PSYC 565	Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination ²	
PSYC 566	Attitude Change ²	
PSYC 569	Practical Wisdom from Advanced Social Psychology ²	
PSYC 570	The Social Psychology of Self-Regulation ²	
Domestic- and internationally-related courses (select one)		3
ASIA/PWAD 331/HIST 335	Cracking India: Partition and Its Legacy in South Asia	
ASIA/JWST/ PWAD 425	Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music	
HIST/PWAD 207	The Global Cold War	
HIST/ASIA/ PWAD 277	The Conflict over Israel/Palestine	
HIST/PWAD 254	War and Society in Early Modern Europe	
HIST 312	History of France and Algeria	
HIST/EURO 347	Fascist Challenge in Europe, 1918-1945	
HIST 382	The History of the Civil Rights Movement	
HIST 510	Human Rights in the Modern World ^H	
HIST/ASIA 538	The Middle East and the West	

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HIST/PWAD 565	Civil War and Reconstruction, 1848-1900
POLI/PWAD/ SOCI 260	Crisis and Change in Russia and Eastern Europe
POLI/PWAD 444	Terrorism and International Peace
POLI/PWAD 469	Conflict and Intervention in the Former Yugoslavia H
RELI 233	Religion and Violence
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Total Hours	15

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

¹ BUSI 545 and BUSI 555 are 1.5 credit hour courses. Students who choose these courses will need to select two additional courses (for a total of 9 hours) to fulfill this requirement.

² PSYC 101 is a required prerequisite. Some PSYC courses may have additional prerequisites (see course description).

See the program page here (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/peace-war-defense-major-ba>) for special opportunities.