PEACE, WAR, AND DEFENSE MAJOR, B.A.

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Peace and war are among the oldest dreams and most difficult challenges of human experience. The curriculum brings together faculty and courses from many disciplines to provide undergraduates with a range of approaches to the fundamental issues of human conflict and national and global security and defense.

Student Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of the peace, war, and defense program, students should be able to:

• Express themselves effectively in written and oral communication
• Use appropriate research methodology
• Demonstrate knowledge of major concepts, theoretical perspectives, and history of peace and war
• Think critically and analytically in approaches to the concepts, perspectives, and history of peace and war
• Demonstrate knowledge of the interrelationships between the various disciplinary approaches to the study of peace and war

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

• attain a final cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
• complete a minimum of 45 academic credit hours earned from UNC–Chapel Hill courses
• take at least half of their major course requirements (courses and credit hours) at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 18 hours of C or better in the major core requirements (some majors require 21 hours).

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

Core Requirements
HIST/PWAD 351 Global History of Warfare 3
PHIL/PWAD 272 The Ethics of Peace, War, and Defense 3
PWAD 350 National and International Security 3
Four courses from one concentration (see course lists below) 12
Two courses chosen from outside the area of concentration (see course lists below) 6

Additional Requirements

Through level 5 of a single modern foreign language. 1 3

All General Education requirements must be met. In fulfilling General Education (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements) requirements, majors should consider the following courses as helpful preparation for the curriculum:

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Total Hours 30

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1 Alternatively, students can take one semester of POLI 281 or STOR 151 or STOR 155, or students may suggest a substitute statistics-heavy methodology course.

Concentrations
The three concentrations consist of the following groups of courses.

The Culture of Peace and War
ANTH 280 Anthropology of War and Peace 3
ARAB 452 Imaging Palestine 3
ASIA/HIST 276 The Modern Middle East 3
ASIA/JWST 357/ PWAD 362 The Arab-Jews: Culture, Community, and Coexistence 3
ASIA/JWST/ PWAD 425 Beyond Hostilities: Israeli-Palestinian Exchanges and Partnerships in Film, Literature, and Music 3
ASIA/PWAD 69 First-Year Seminar: Wars and Veterans: Iran, Iraq, and Afghanistan 3
ASIA/PWAD 331 Cracking India: Partition and Its Legacy in South Asia 3
ASIA/PWAD 435 The Cinemas of the Middle East and North Africa 3
CMPL/PWAD 489 Empire and Diplomacy 3
COMM 376 The Rhetoric of War and Peace 3
COMM 390 Special Topics in Communication Study (with approval, based on topic) 3
COMM 574 War and Culture 3
COMM/PWAD 355 Terrorism and Political Violence 3
COMM/PWAD 575 Presidential Rhetoric 3
ENGL 659 War in 20th-Century Literature H 3
ENGL 660 War in Shakespeare’s Plays 3
ENGL 488/ PWAD 484 Critical Security Studies 3
GERM/PWAD 283 Freedom, Terror, and Identity: Modern Philosophy from Kant to Arendt 3
GSLL 84 First-Year Seminar: Terror for the People: Terrorism in Russian Literature and History 3
GSLL 85 First-Year Seminar: Children and War 3
HIST 132 Southeast Asia since the Early 19th Century 3
HIST 134 Modern East Asia 3
HIST 254 War and Society in Early Modern Europe 3
HIST 262 History of the Holocaust: The Destruction of the European Jews 3
HIST 268 War, Revolution, and Culture: Trans-Atlantic Perspectives, 1750-1850 3
HIST 275 History of Iraq H 3
HIST 277 The Conflict over Israel/Palestine 3
HIST 281 The Pacific War, 1937-1945: Its Causes and Legacy 3
HIST 373 The United States in World War II 3
HIST 421 Alexander 3
HIST 422 Ancient Greek Warfare 3
HIST 432 The Crusades 3
HIST 528 Guerrillas and Counterinsurgencies in Latin America 3
HIST 565 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1848-1900 3
HIST 570 The Vietnam War 3
HIST/PWAD 354/ WGST 353 War and Gender in Movies H 3
HIST/PWAD/ WGST 517 Gender, Military, and War in Comparative Perspective 3
ITAL/PWAD 339 US-Italian Encounters: War, Tourism, Myth 3
LAW 252 International Law (permission of the PWAD chair and instructor) 3
MUSC 289 Sounds of War and Revolution 3
PLCY 455 9/11 and Its Aftermath 3
PLCY/PWAD 330 Negotiation and Mediation: The Practice of Conflict Management 3
POLI 260 Crisis and Change in Russia and Eastern Europe 3
POLI 416 Constitutional Policies and the Judicial Process 3
POLI 450 Contemporary Inter-American Relations H 3
POLI 469 Conflict and Intervention in the Former Yugoslavia H 3
POLI/PWAD 458 International Conflict Management and Resolution 3
PWAD/SOCI 411 Social Movements and Collective Behavior 3
PSYC 490 Current Topics in Psychology H 3
RELI 481 Religion, Fundamentalism, and Nationalism 3
RELI 583 Religion and Culture in Iran, 1500-Present 3
RUSS 475 Literature of Russian Terrorism: Arson, Bombs, Mayhem 3
SLAV 465 Literature of Atrocity: The Gulag and the Holocaust in Russia and Eastern Europe 3
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International Security and Intelligence

ANTH 280 Anthropology of War and Peace 3
ARAB 452 Imagining Palestine 3
ASIA/HIST 276 The Modern Middle East 3
ASIA/PWAD 331 Cracking India: Partition and Its Legacy in South Asia 3
CMPL/PWAD 489 Empire and Diplomacy 3
COMM 390 Special Topics in Communication Study (with approval, based on topic) 3
COMM/PWAD 575 Presidential Rhetoric 3
ECON 460 International Economics 3
ENEC 108 Our Energy and Climate Crises: Challenges and Opportunities 4
GEOG 120 World Regional Geography 3
GEOG 453 Political Geography 3
GSLL 84 First-Year Seminar: Terror for the People: Terrorism in Russian Literature and History 3
GSLL 85 First-Year Seminar: Children and War 3
GSLL 467 Language and Political Identity 3
HIST 134 Modern East Asia 3
HIST 205 War, Diplomacy, and Statecraft, 1618-1815 3
HIST 213 Air Power and Modern Warfare 3
HIST 262 History of the Holocaust: The Destruction of the European Jews 3
HIST 277 The Conflict over Israel/Palestine 3
HIST 528 Guerrillas and Counterinsurgencies in Latin America 3
HIST 577 United States Foreign Relations in the 20th Century 3
HIST/PWAD 206 War, Diplomacy, and Statecraft, 1815-1945 3
HPM 634 Public Health Issues in Community Preparedness and Disaster Management 3
LAW 252 International Law (permission of the PWAD chair and instructor) 3
PLCY 210 Policy Innovation and Analysis H 3
PLCY 220 The Politics of Public Policy H 3
PLCY 455 9/11 and Its Aftermath 3
PLCY/PWAD 101 Making Public Policy H 3
PLCY/PWAD 110 Global Policy Issues H 3
PLCY/PWAD 430 Analysis of National Security Policy 3
POLI 150 International Relations and World Politics H 3
POLI 231 Latin America and the United States in World Politics 3
POLI 252 International Organizations and Global Issues H 3
POLI 253 Problems in World Order 3
POLI 256 The Politics of the First Era (1880-1914) of Globalization 3
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HIST/POM 207 | The Global Cold War | 3 |
HIST/POM 251 | The Thirty Years War (1618-1648): Europe in an Age of Crisis | 3 |
HIST/POM 528 | Guerrillas and Counterinsurgencies in Latin America | 3 |

HIST 486/ POM 485: Extremism, Terrorism, and Security in Postwar Europe H | 3 |
POM/POM 354/ WGST 363: War and Gender in Movies H | 3 |
POM/POM 517: Gender, Military, and War in Comparative Perspective | 3 |
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PWAD 396, POM 680, POM 490, POM 690 and POM 691H may be applied toward the concentration requirement with the permission of the chair. Students can request that relevant courses not on this list, but offered as first-year seminars, honors seminars, or topics courses in other departments, be used to fulfill major requirements. This requires the approval of the chair.

Special Opportunities in Peace, War, and Defense

Additional information on all of these subjects, including lists of internship possibilities, can be found on the curriculum’s Web site.

Honors in Peace, War, and Defense

Majors who earn at least a 3.3 overall grade point average and at least a 3.3 grade point average in the major through their junior year may apply to the chair of the curriculum for permission to enroll in PWAD 691H.
and PWAD 692H. Students interested in honors must take a research seminar in peace, war, and defense (PWAD 670 or PWAD 680), a seminar in history (HIST 398), or another course that provides background in research design. For students who wish to write an honors thesis in their senior year, a thesis topic should be approved by an appropriate thesis director by the end of the junior year. Students prepare an honors thesis in PWAD 691H and PWAD 692H and defend it orally. PWAD 691H can be used to fulfill the student’s chosen concentration requirement; PWAD 692H provides credit hours toward the major but cannot be used to satisfy concentration requirements. Based on faculty evaluations, the baccalaureate degree may be conferred with honors or with highest honors, or merely with course credit.

**Departmental Involvement**

An undergraduate can participate in the activities and programs of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies at no cost by becoming a Wickersham Scholar. To become a scholar, a student must have a faculty sponsor and a demonstrated interest in international security studies. For more information contact Carolyn Pumphrey at (919) 613-9280 or pumphrey@duke.edu. The curriculum is also now a participating institution in the Intelligence Community: Center for Academic Excellence (http://pwad.unc.edu/ic-cae-information) (IC-CAE).

**Experiential Education**

Internship courses provide students with the opportunity to earn academic credit while obtaining practical work experience in agencies and organizations clearly related to national and international security. In recent years students have served in these and other agencies: The Central Intelligence Agency, Durham Police Department, Office of Naval Intelligence, Defense Intelligence Agency, Carolina for Kibera, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Peace Action, United States Army Special Operations Command, and many more. Students are limited to one internship for credit, and all internships are limited to three hours of academic credit. Although some routine administrative tasks are required in any professional setting, the expectation is that a majority of the intern’s work will be directed toward the substantive mission of the agency and that tasks will be of a nature to justify awarding academic credit. All internships require prior approval, and all must consist of at least eight hours per week and at least 100 hours per semester. Students must sign an internship contract with their agency and faculty supervisors, setting out expectations and course requirements. Interns are required to keep a daily work journal. Once approved for an internship, students enroll in PWAD 393, which is offered on a Pass/Fail basis only and therefore does not count toward the nine courses required for the major. Students wishing credit towards the major derived from their internship work should pursue an independent study with a faculty supervisor either while taking the internship or in the next semester. That independent study should produce a major written product, would be graded normally, and receives credit in the major.

**Study Abroad**

The curriculum encourages all undergraduates to study abroad either for a summer, a semester, or an entire year. Students should consult the study abroad (http://studyabroad.unc.edu) Web site and visit the Study Abroad Office as early as possible in their course of study to meet with a study abroad advisor. A number of foreign programs contain courses that qualify for major credit. Of particular usefulness is study at the King’s College, University of London War Studies Department, the closest analogue to the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense in the English-speaking world and a program with a renowned faculty. Students with at least a 3.3 grade point average are eligible to apply to King’s College. While supervision arrangements need to be negotiated and agreed with relevant faculty members, students writing honors theses in their senior year may also apply to spend the year at King’s College.

**Undergraduate Research**

Students who qualify are encouraged to experience original research by writing a senior honors thesis described in the honors section above.