The pursuit of peace is everybody’s business.

Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program that allows you to explore conflict and injustice, and to discover ways to promote peace that fit your interests and goals.

In Canada’s longest standing Peace and Conflict Studies program, you will engage with unconventional, nonviolent ways to transform conflict, pursue restorative justice and sustainable social change.

Find out how peace is built in complicated situations around the world and locally by connecting theory and practice. Learn from leading faculty and practitioners. Combine scholarship and skills development with co-op placements or internships.

CAREER PATHS
The interdisciplinary nature of a degree in Peace and Conflict Studies is dynamic and opens many doors for graduates. Some areas alumni are working include:

- Program Coordination with NGOs
- Policy Research
- Law
- Community Development
- International Development
- Refugee Resettlement Support
- Community Mediation

FOSTERING CHANGE TOGETHER
PACS students benefit from co-curricular opportunities at the Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement. The centre inspires and equips potential peacemakers by building networks and pathways for high impact careers, catalyzing interdisciplinary teams to spark innovation, and engaging academic researchers, activists, and artists.

Since 2014, over 140 students have held paid positions with the Centre and its affiliate organizations, and 4 Peace Incubator start-ups have been founded by PACS alumni.
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

A Peace and Conflict Studies major can be done as Honours Arts or Honours Arts and Business by completing 16 required courses, or as a minor by completing eight required courses.


Then choose your PACS courses from within four streams. Here are some examples:

**DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- PACS 310 Peace and the Environment
- PACS 318 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies
- PACS 332 Ethics of Peacebuilding
- PACS 329 Restorative Justice

**APPLIED CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

- PACS 331 Trauma, Healing, and Conflict Resolution
- PACS 333 Advanced Mediation Practice

**VIOLENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE**

- PACS 316 Violence, Non-Violence, and War
- PACS 321 Gender in War and Peace
- PACS 330 War and Peace in Christian Theology

**RELIGION AND CULTURE**

- PACS 312 Quest for Peace in Literature and Film
- PACS 326 Religion and Peacebuilding
- PACS 327 Cultural Approaches to Conflict Resolution

Plus choose from over 130 approved courses from 23 other departments, like Political Science, Psychology, Legal Studies, and Geography and Environmental Management, to meet your plan requirements.

WORK IN YOUR INDUSTRY

Add co-op to your degree to explore options and discover your strengths by alternating study and work terms. 20 months of experience might be a huge addition to your resume and bank account.

PACS offers a variety of placements within the program. [uwaterloo.ca/co-op](http://uwaterloo.ca/co-op)

GIVE YOURSELF A COMPETITIVE EDGE

EDGE is an experiential education certificate program for students who choose not to do a co-op option. Develop key professional skills, investigate career possibilities, and market yourself to employers without doing a work term.

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INTERNSHIPS WITH PERSPECTIVE

Encountering peace and conflict issues in an applied setting through the internship program will expand your worldview and challenge your assumptions. Explore the relationship between theory and practice to deepen your understanding in PACS 390.

- Peace Club Organizer, Zambia
- Environmental Management, Venezuela
- Research on Indigenous Issues, Ontario
- Land Mine Removal Research, Laos
- Youth Outreach Worker, Waterloo
- Refugee Research, Jamaica

LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

Conrad Grebel University College is the perfect place to live and learn. If you choose to participate in the Living-Learning Community as a first year student, you’ll connect with a small group of PACS students, and engage in enrichment programming designed to help you succeed.

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