

# ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PEACE & RECONCILIATION STUDIES INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR



SCHOOL OF GLOBAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

## RETHINKING THE PROBLEMS WE FACE

Conflicts have long surrounded people and their relationship to their environments. Whether problems arise from natural disasters or the desire for natural resources, the values and skills of peace building can prevent violence and help heal the wounds that result. Refugees, for example, can destabilize entire regions. What is taught in schools, colleges and universities can make a difference.

## STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND OUR PLANET

Viewing the study of peace and reconciliation through the lens of sustainability emphasizes the enduring interconnections of people and their environments. Here is found the need for skills in peace keeping (separating those in violent struggle), peacemaking (improving upon existing policies and practices), peace building (supporting better communication, cooperation, critical and creative thinking), and reconciliation efforts that can help heal from past trauma.

*Understanding ideas that underlie nonviolent  
conflict resolution in a cross-cultural context*

## FINDING YOUR WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

This interdisciplinary minor is open to all students who want to understand more about the “Triple Bottom Line” of sustainability in the philosophical roots of peace and reconciliation. Students will explore these ideas within various academic disciplines, research, and service. Knowing more about the ideas that underlie nonviolent conflict resolution, especially within cross-cultural contexts, will help students evaluate how peace and reconciliation can impact their beliefs, choices and actions.

## THE MINOR IS AN IMPORTANT WAY TO BECOME INVOLVED IN YOUR FUTURE

Students pursuing the interdisciplinary minor in the Role of Sustainability in Peace and Reconciliation Studies will be required to take GES 101, PHIL 240 and IE/ANTH 479.

The School of Global Environmental Sustainability and the Student Sustainability Center have even more ways for you to connect. See more information regarding the minor at the SoGES Focused Minors webpage or by contacting Ryan Deming, Minor Advisor, at [Ryan.Deming@colostate.edu](mailto:Ryan.Deming@colostate.edu) or use CalenIdy to [schedule an appointment in-person](#) or [schedule an appointment online](#).



# ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PEACE AND RECONCILIATION INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR CHECKSHEET

The Role of Sustainability in Peace and Reconciliation Studies minor will provide students from across the University the opportunity to obtain a background in the interdisciplinary field of Peace and Reconciliation Studies including the physical and biological, economic, social and skills/methods pillars of sustainability.

## REQUIRED CORE COURSES KEY - F: FALL, S: SPRING, (E)/(O) EVEN/ODD YEARS, SS: SUMMER SESSION, O: MAY BE OFFERED ONLINE

	Course Code	Course Name	Offered	Credit	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	GES 101	Foundations of Env. Sustainability	F,S,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 240	Philosophies of Peace and Nonviolence	F	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IE/ANTH 479	International Development Theory and Practice	F	3	Junior standing or higher
<b>SELECT ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 496	Group Study	F,S,SS	Var	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IE 472	Education for Global Peace	F,S	3	Junior standing or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 497	Group Study	F,S	3	

## GROUP A. ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIETAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS SELECT ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

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	Course Code	Course Name	Offered	Credit	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (AUCC 3E)	F,S,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies & the Modern World	F,S,SS,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREC/ECON 240	Issues in Environmental Economics (AUCC 3C)	F,S,SS,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREC/ECON 340	Intro. Economics of Natural Resources	S,O	3	AREC 202 or ECON 202
<input type="checkbox"/>	AREC 460	Ag and Resource Based Economic Dev.	S,O	3	ECON 306
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERHS 320	Environmental Health - Water Quality	F	3	MIP 300 or concurrent registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERHS 430	Human Disease & the Environment	F	3	(BMS 300 or BMS 360) and (MIP 300) and (STAT 301 or STAT 307)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERHS 448	Environmental Contaminants	F	3	CHEM 245 or CHEM 341 or CHEM 345
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETST 256	Border Crossings: People / Politics / Culture (AUCC 3E)	S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GR 410	Climate Change: Science, Policy, Implications	S	3	Junior standing or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 366	African-American History to 1865	F,S	3	3 credits of HIST, Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAND 364	Design and Nature	F	3	Land 361
<input type="checkbox"/>	MGT 360	Social and Sustainable Venturing	S	3	Junior standing or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	NR 120A	Environmental Conservation (AUCC 3A)	F,S,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NR 130	Global Environmental Systems (AUCC 3A)	F,S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NR 425	Natural Resource Policy & Sustainability	S	3	NR 320
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 322	Introduction to Environmental Justice	F,S	3	SOC 100 or SOC 105
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 463	Sociology of Disaster	S,O	3	SOC 100 or SOC 105
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCM 334	Co-Cultural Communication	F,SS	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WR/GR 204	Sustainable Watersheds (AUCC 3A)	F,S	3	

**GROUP B. PERSONAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, ETHICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS** SELECT ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST**KEY** - F: FALL, S: SPRING, (E)/(O) EVEN/ODD YEARS, SS: SUMMER SESSION, O: MAY BE OFFERED ONLINE

	Course Code	Course Name	Offered	Credit	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	BUS 260	Social-Ethical-Regulatory Issues in Business	F,S,SS	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETST 430	Latina/o Creative Expression	S	3	Junior standing or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	ETST/SOC 444	Federal Indian Law and Policy	S(O)	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HDFS 322	Death, Dying and Grief	F,S,SS,O	3	HDFS 101 or PSY 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST/ETST 250	African American History (AUCC 3D)	F	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST/ETST 252	Asian American History (AUCC 3D)	F	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 360	United States Immigration History	S	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 414	Revolutions in Latin America	F,S	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONR 192	Honors First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>	F,S	4	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HONR 193	Honors Seminar <sup>2</sup>	F,S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	IE/AGRI 270	World Interdependence-Population & Food (AUCC 3E)	S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 316	Environmental Psychology	F,S,SS	3	PSY 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCM 232	Group Communication	F,S	3	SPCM 200

<sup>1</sup>Titled "Peacemaking." Must be enrolled in University Honors Program<sup>2</sup>Titled "Exploring Sustainable Solutions." Must be enrolled in University Honors Program**GROUP C. LOCAL, NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL POLICY ASPECTS** SELECT ONE COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST**KEY** - F: FALL, S: SPRING, (E)/(O) EVEN/ODD YEARS, SS: SUMMER SESSION, O: MAY BE OFFERED ONLINE

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<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 421	Africa: Colonialism to Independence	S (O)	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 438	The Modern Middle East	S	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 460	Slavery in the Americas	F	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST 465	Pacific Wars: Korea and Vietnam	S	3	3 credits of HIST; Completion of 45 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	S,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JTC 411	Media Ethics and Issues	F,S,O	3	Junior standing or higher
<input type="checkbox"/>	JTC 412	International Mass Communications	S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NR 440	Applications in Conservation Planning	F,O	3	NRRT 340; Required field trips
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 331	Politics and Society Along Mexican Border	F,S	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 413	U.S. Civil Rights and Liberties	S,SS	3	POLS 101
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 437	International Security	F,S,O	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 449	Middle East Politics	F,S	3	POLS 241
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 330	Clinical and Counseling Psychology	S	3	PSY 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 437	Psychology of Gender	F,O	3	PSY 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 320	Population-Natural Resources and Env.	F,O	3	SOC 100 or SOC 105
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 431	Community Dynamics and Development	F,S	4	(SOC 100 or SOC 105) and SOC 311
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOWK 330	Dismantling Privilege and Oppression	F,S	3	SOWK 286A with a minimum grade of C, may be taken concurrently, Social Work majors only
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCM 434	Intercultural Communication	F,S,SS	3	CO 150; minimum of 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCM 436	Conflict Management and Communication	S	3	

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## INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PEACE AND RECONCILIATION STUDIES

Students pursuing the SP&R Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor will be required to take GES101, PHIL240 and IE/ANTH479. Furthermore, students must take one course from EDUC496, IE472 or PHIL497. Finally, students take one course each from Groups A, B and C. Of the courses from Groups A, B and C only one can be lower division (under 300).

**TOTAL CREDITS FOR COMPLETION** (MINIMUM OF 12 UPPER DIVISION CREDITS): **21 CREDITS**

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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