

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Sociology
Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention
Minor in Peace Studies and Violence Prevention (PSVP)**

For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2021

The University Minor in Peace Studies (PSVP) has two tracks: local issues and global issues. Students must select one of two tracks.

Number of Credits Required for the PSVP Minor: 18 credits. Six (6) credits of required courses and twelve (12) credits of electives from **either** the local issues or global issues track. Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog & Academic Policies for prerequisites.

Peace Studies Required Courses: 6 credits.

___ PSVP 2044	Peace and Violence (3)
___ PSVP 4104	Global Society, Violence, and the Prospects for Peace (3) (Pre: PSVP 2044)

TRACK: _____ Local Issues or _____ Global Issues

Local Issues Restricted Electives: 12 credits. At least 3 credits must not be in the student's major. At least 9 hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

___ AAEC 2424	Cooperatives and Their Impact on the Human Condition (3)
___ AAEC 3324	Environment & Sustainable Development Economics (3) (Pre: AAEC 1005 or AAEC 1006 or ECON 2005)
___ AINS 1104	Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
___ APS 1704 (HUM 1704)	Introduction to Appalachian Studies (3)
___ APS 4404 (HUM 4404)	Appalachian Folk Cultures (Pre: Junior standing) (3)
___ COMM 3124	Interpersonal Communication (3) (Pre: Junior standing)
___ CRIM 3414	Criminology (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
___ CRIM 4424	Juvenile Delinquency (3) (Pre: CRIM 3414)
___ HIST 3054	The American Civil War (3)
___ PHIL 1304	Morality & Justice (3)
___ PHIL 3314	Ethical Theory (3) (Pre: 3 philosophy credits)
___ PHIL 4334	Jurisprudence (3) (Pre: 3 philosophy credits)

Global Issues Restricted Electives: 12 credits. At least 3 credits must not be in the student's major. At least 9 hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

___ AAEC 3204	International Agricultural Development and Trade (3) (Pre: AAEC 1005 or ECON 2005)
___ AAEC 3324	Environment & Sustainable Development Economics (3) (Pre: AAEC 1005 or AAEC 1006 or ECON 2005)
___ AFST 1714	Introduction to African American Studies (3)
___ BIOL 4114	Global Change Ecology (3) (Pre: BIOL 2704 or 2704H, BIOL 2804)
___ GEOG 1014	World Regions (3)
___ GEOG 2034 (IS 2034) (PSCI 2034)	Geography of Global Conflict (3)
___ HUM 3204 (RLCL 3204)	Multicultural Communication (3)
___ RLCL 3504 (HIST 3504)	The Age of the Crusades (3)
___ JUD 3494 (HIST 3494) (RLCL 3494)	The Holocaust (3)
___ PHIL 1304	Morality & Justice (3)
___ PHIL 2304	Global Ethics (3)
___ PSCI 3015 (PHIL 3015)	Political Theory (3) (Pre: PSCI 2014)
___ PSCI 3016 (PHIL 3016)	Political Theory (3) (Pre: PSCI 2014)
___ PSCI 3564	Violent Political Change (3) (Pre: PSCI 1024 or 1024H)
___ PSCI 3616 (IS 3616)	International Relations (3) (Pre: IS 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054 or PSCI 2064 or IS 2064 or GEOG 2064)
___ RLCL 1024	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (3)
___ SOC 3303	Social Movements (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
___ SOC 4404	Sociology of Law (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)
___ WGS 1824	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)

Permission to substitute courses must be granted by the minor coordinator. No course can substitute for PSVP 4104. Up to six credits of Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984), and/or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department may be used to fulfill requirements for the University Minor in Peace Studies only with the permission of the minor coordinator. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

Students who want more information or who wish to complete this minor should contact the Director Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention, 205 Norris Hall, 540-231-2345, (cpsvp@vt.edu).