

**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE EDUCATION**

The academic program is an interdisciplinary curriculum which allows students to earn a minor or concentration in Peace and Justice Studies. The program is firmly rooted in Villanova's Augustinian tradition of education in the service of world peace and social justice, with particular emphasis on societies' poor and marginalized. As such, it offers courses which speak to a variety of issues, both timeless and pressing, to help students learn about corrosive social structures and articulate models more supportive of peace and justice. Participating in the program in general, and obtaining a minor or concentration in particular, thus connects students to Villanova's celebrated tradition of unifying heart and mind, and complements all majors offered by the University.

The program typically offers about eleven courses each semester, with new courses continually being developed to reflect emerging peace and justice concerns. Courses cover an array of academic areas, including Theology and Religious Studies, Economics, Sociology, Philosophy. Faculty members who teach the courses reflect the same diversity of disciplines. Some courses are specific to Peace and Justice Studies, while others are cross-listed from other departments.

**Minor:** Earning a minor or concentration in Peace and Justice Studies is facilitated both by the relevance of the courses to students' lives and by the significant number of courses from other major departments which count toward the requirements. In addition, many Peace and Justice courses satisfy diversity and writing enriched requirements. To obtain a **Minor**, a student must take **eighteen credit hours** including one of the following foundational courses:

- (PJ2250) Violence and Justice in the World
- (PJ2600) Catholic Social Teaching
- (PJ2700) Peacemakers and Peacemaking
- (PJ2800) Race, Class and Gender
- (PJ2900) Ethical Issues in Peace and Justice and five other courses in Peace and Justice, courses cross-listed by Peace and Justice, or courses otherwise earning Peace and Justice credit. *Note: No more than three foundational courses may receive credit for the minor.*

**Concentration:**

A student must take **twenty-four credit hours**, including all requirements for the minor plus two additional Peace and Justice courses, courses cross-listed by Peace and Justice, or courses otherwise earning Peace and Justice credit. *Note: No more than three foundational courses may receive credit for the concentration.*

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To apply for a Minor or Concentration in Peace and Justice Education, please complete the information online at [http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/peaceandjustice/minor\\_concentration/apply.htm](http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/peaceandjustice/minor_concentration/apply.htm) or below. Return it to Dr. William Werpehowski, Director of the Center for Peace and Justice Education, Sullivan Hall, Villanova University, 800 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085 (email:william.werpehowski@villanova.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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