CAREERS AND THE COMMON GOOD:

Peace Studies Across the Disciplines

Lewis University Peace Studies Faculty
INTERSECTIONS: THEOLOGY & PEACE STUDIES

All Life is Valuable

Catholic Social Teaching

Exemplary People

Lasallian Values
JUSTICE THROUGH SOCIAL ACTION

Advocacy
Pastoral Care
Interfaith Dialogue
Active Nonviolence
Mediation
yes, i am a
history major.
no, i’m not going
to be a teacher.
PREPARING HISTORY MAJORS FOR A VARIETY OF CAREERS
History is the only major that appears in the TOP 4 for both LSAT preparation & law school admissions.
HISTORY MAJORS WANTED!

2/3 of companies, government agencies, and organizations recruiting at Ohio State each spring recruit history majors.
PEACE STUDIES AND SOCIOLOGY

A long history of cooperation and research
• A Major or Minor in Sociology prepares students for jobs in research by training students in qualitative and quantitative methods.

• Corporations often use various methods to analyze everything from sales and client data, to humanitarian community efforts they support.

• Using a sociological imagination and research training, sociology majors and minors are frequently hired by local, state, federal governmental positions.

• Their training prepares them for studying the effectiveness of humanitarian emergency responses as well as organizing outreach programs. Sociologically trained students are also hired as analysts for human rights protection, conflict resolution, cultural studies, violence prevention, human resources, business relations, and corporate responsibility to name just a few.
RECENT JOBS OBTAINED

• University of Massachusetts Lowell
• Human Rights Officer, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
• Project Officer, Catholic Relief Services, Neighborhood Action Planner, City Commission
• Researcher and International Relations Expert, Institute for Trade Studies and Research
• Chief of Media and Public Information

• University of Utah:
• Communication Coordinator/Assistant, Community Development Organizer, Congressional or Legislative Aide Educator, Human/Civil Rights Officer, Journalist, Media Critic/Specialist, Program Assistant/Associate/Coordinator, Public Advocate/Activist, Public Relations Officer, Research Assistant, Speechwriter.
Interpersonal, Spiritual, and Familial Peacebuilding:
• Psychotherapeutic Techniques, Conflict Resolution
• Psych of the Minority Experience, Psychology of Women, Abnormal Psychology
• Infancy & Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood & Old Age, Death & Dying

Local, Regional, Systemic Peacebuilding:
• Social Psychology, Group Dynamics, Cross Cultural Psychology
• I/O Psychology, Organizational Leadership, Organizational Staffing, Organizational Training

National, Multinational, and Global Peacebuilding:
• Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
CAREERS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES

• Religious Services
  • Prison chaplain
  • Counseling

• Anything with juveniles
  • Probation
  • Correctional education
  • Social service caseworkers
  • Teen courts

• Additional populations
  • Restorative justice courts
  • Rehabilitation centers
  • Domestic violence centers
  • Immigration courts and services
PEACE STUDIES AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Mediation
- International Relations
- Political Violence
- Non-violent Political Action
- American Foreign Policy
- Model UN
- International Political Economy
- Non-Western Political Thought
- Environmental Politics
CAREER POSSIBILITIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Law
- Government
- Diplomacy
- Community organizing
- Issue advocacy
- Public policy analysis
- Economic, social, and political development
Jane Addams
Nobel Peace Prize Recipient
SOCIAL WORK AND PEACE STUDIES

• Social Workers:
  • Work with individuals with a history of trauma
  • Enhance community well-being
  • Work in a variety of settings, including mental health clinics, refugee resettlement agencies, court system, hospitals, child welfare
  • Believe in the capacity of individuals and communities to change
  • See strengths in individuals, families, communities and organizations
  • Value social justice, human dignity and service
COMMUNICATION AND PEACE STUDIES

• Journalism- Be a voice for the voiceless
• Radio/TV- Shine a light on injustice
• Public Relations- Be an advocate for justice
• Interactive Media- Connect people and resources
• Organizational Communication- Be a voice of reason and compassion
PEACE AND LITERARY STUDIES

- Peace Studies as a literary hermeneutic?
- Case Study: Shakespeare’s Measure for Measure
- Careers that draw upon peace studies
PEACE AND LITERARY STUDIES: CAREERS IN STRUCTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

• Teaching (and Research)

• Careers in the Law

• Careers that draw upon a particular combination of skills: narrative interpretation and conflict resolution
ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINES IN PEACE STUDIES MINOR

- Environmental Science
- Philosophy
- Theatre
COMING EVENTS

• Annual Peace Teach-in
  • October 18-20, 2017
  • D’Arcy Great Room; AS158 (Consult Arts & Ideas Calendar)

• Interfaith Forum
  • November 14, 2017
  • D’Arcy Great Room
  • 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m.
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