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Catholic Peacebuilding Network Affiliated Academic Programs Related to Catholic Peacebuilding



A number of Catholic universities associated with the CPN have undergraduate and/or graduate programs in peace studies and related fields. Many of these programs offer generous financial aid and some provide full scholarships for tuition, room and board. These programs can contribute in important ways to developing the capacity of the Catholic community to enhance its peacebuilding capacity. Please share this information with those who might be in a position to take advantage of these programs.

§ Bernardin Center for Theology and Ministry, Catholic Theological Union

The Master of Arts in Justice Ministry prepares and provides ministers with expertise in dealing with theological and pastoral issues related to reconciliation and peace-making processes within the church and the world. The four concentrations offered include environmental justice, racial justice, reconciliation, and social justice. Admission is rolling. For information: <http://www.ctu.edu/academics/master-arts-justice-ministry>. CTU also offers an ecumenical Doctor of Ministry program for experienced ministers; for information: <http://www.ctu.edu/DMin>. The Bernardin Center also offers a Bernardin Scholarship for the M.A. and Doctor of Ministry degrees. For information: <http://www.ctu.edu/bernardin-center/bernardin-scholarship>

§ Boston College

Boston College's Center for Human Rights and International Justice addresses the increasingly interdisciplinary needs of human rights work with students from graduate and professional programs across the university. The Center offers an interdisciplinary Certificate in Human Rights and International Justice, with students drawn from MA and PhD programs in sociology, psychology, political science, economics, philosophy, and theology, and from post-graduate professional programs in education, law, social work, and others. Through multidisciplinary training programs, applied research, and the interaction of scholars with practitioners, the Center aims to nurture a new generation of scholars and practitioners in the United States and abroad who draw upon the strengths of many disciplines, and the wisdom of rigorous ethical training, in the attainment of human rights and international justice. Certificate Program applications are considered on a rolling basis. For more information: <http://www.bc.edu/centers/humanrights/about.html>.

§ The Catholic University of America

The Center for Social Development offers a program in conjunction with the Religion and Culture academic area emphasizing analysis of the ways that religious expressions have transformed cultures and have been transformed by them. Both an MA and PhD are offered. The area's programs utilize the methods of the social sciences and humanities in the study of religion, emphasizing the human and cultural dimensions of religious life. These methods may include anthropology, sociology, psychology, literary theory, history, phenomenology, ritual studies, and others. Admission is rolling. For optimal scholarship consideration, submit prior to February 28, 2014. For information: <http://trs.cua.edu/academic/grad/ReligionCulture/index.cfm>.

§ Emmanuel College

The Political Science & International Studies department offers several majors designed to prepare students for work and life in an increasingly inter-connected world. International Studies provides a broad-based foundation in world history, culture, politics, and economics. The major is well-suited to students interested in a career in such rapidly growing sectors as international business, law, media, and governmental and non-governmental organizations concerned with diplomacy, policy making, public health, peace, relief operations, immigration, and the environment. Concentrations within the major include diplomacy & security and sustainability & global justice. For information on International Studies: <http://www.emmanuel.edu/academics/programs-of-study-departments/political-science-international-studies/international-studies.html>. An interdisciplinary Peace Studies minor, drawing on theology, philosophy, sociology, history, and political science, is also offered. For information on the minor: <http://www.emmanuel.edu/academics/programs-of-study-departments/interdisciplinary-studies/peace-studies.html>. Admission is rolling.

§ Georgetown University

The two-year MA in Conflict Resolution is an intensive, theoretically- and practically-oriented, multidisciplinary degree. It is housed in the [Government Department](#), with core courses offered also in the [Department of Psychology](#) and the [McDonough School of Business](#). Elective courses may be selected from departments across campus, including courses in dispute resolution offered at the Georgetown University [Law Center](#). Students can also participate in activities of the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs. Application deadline: January 15, 2014. For information: <http://conflictresolution.georgetown.edu/>. Georgetown also has an undergraduate program in justice and peace. The School of Foreign Service in collaboration with the Berkley Center now offers the Religion, Ethics, and World Affairs certificate program in which undergraduate students can explore the faith-related dimension

of global issues. For information:

<http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/programs/religion-ethics-and-world-affairs-certificate>.

§ **The Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg)**

The Institute for Theology and Peace and the Office of the Catholic Bishops for the Armed Forces (Berlin) <http://www.militaerseelesorge.bundeswehr.de> offer occasional courses on Christian peace ethics. Their staff teaches at several universities in Hamburg. For information: www.ithf.de

§ **Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego**

The Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary program emphasizing peace as human development. The goals of the Program are: 1) to produce graduates who are capable of relating disciplinary and cross-disciplinary theories of peace and justice to real world problem-solving involving regional and international conflict; 2) to foster scholarly agendas that examine the dynamics of justice and peacebuilding; and, 3) to facilitate faculty and student interaction and development across disciplines and academic units at USD, along with outreach to the community and the larger society. The Program takes full advantage of the School of Peace Studies' two institutes: the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice and the Trans-Border Institute. Application Deadline: January 15, 2014. For information: http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/prospective/academic_programs.php. USD also has an undergraduate minor in peace and justice.

§ **Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame**

The Masters in Peace Studies prepares students for careers as professional peacebuilders, including positions in government and nongovernmental organizations, conflict transformation, policy analysis, and political and social change. Application deadline: December 15, 2013. For information: <http://kroc.nd.edu/masters>. The Kroc Institute also has an undergraduate program in peace studies. In addition, the University of Notre Dame has a program in Catholic Social Tradition. For information: <http://www.nd.edu/~cstprog/insidepage.htm>.

The Kroc Institute's PhD program trains scholars in interdisciplinary peace research and history, political science, psychology, sociology and theology. Students apply for admission in one of these five areas. Graduates are prepared for research and teaching positions that contribute to solving the global challenges of violent conflict and peace. The PhD application deadline is December 15, 2013. For information: <http://kroc.nd.edu/phd>.

§ **Marquette University**

Marquette offers an interdisciplinary minor in justice and peace. Courses focusing on conceptualizing justice and peace, bridging social communities, promoting social and economic justice, and resolving violent conflict. Application deadline for undergraduate admission is December 1, 2013. For information:

http://www.marquette.edu/explore/major_interdisc.shtml

§ University of Dayton

Through the International Studies major, a Peace and Global Security concentration is offered at the undergraduate level. International Studies is a multidisciplinary major designed to meet the needs of students seeking the broadly based international perspective required for successful careers in education, government, international business, law, national and homeland security, humanitarian relief, and social entrepreneurship. The curriculum includes a core of required courses, a concentration, a foreign language requirement, an international and/or cross-cultural experiential component, and a senior capstone seminar. The experiential component may be satisfied through study abroad, internship, language immersion, service, or work experience. A minor is also offered. Application deadline for undergraduate admission is March 1, 2014. For information:

http://www.udayton.edu/artssciences/learn/undergraduate/major_ins_peace.php

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The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

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