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Catholic Peacebuilding Network-Affiliated Academic Programs

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 and 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.

Boston College (Certificate)

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. [Certificate information](#).

Catholic Theological Union (M.A., D.Min.)

Rolling admissions. 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. [M.A. information](#). CTU also offers an ecumenical Doctor of Ministry program for experienced ministers. [D.Min. information](#). The Bernardin Center also offers a Bernardin Scholarship for the M.A. and Doctor of Ministry degrees. [Bernardin Scholarship information](#).

The Catholic University of America (M.A., Ph.D.)

M.A. deadline: February 1; Ph.D. deadline: January 8, for scholarship consideration. 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 the M.A. and Ph.D. 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. [Religion and Culture information](#).

Emmanuel College (B.A. majors, minor)

The Political Science and 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. [International Studies information](#). An interdisciplinary Peace Studies minor, drawing on theology, philosophy, sociology, history, and political science, is also offered. [Peace studies information](#).

Georgetown University (B.A. certificate, M.A.)

M.A. deadline: January 15. The two-year M.A. 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. [M.A. information](#). 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. [B.A. certificate information](#).

Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations (HIPSIR) (M.A., Certificate)

2015 deadline passed; plan to apply next summer. HIPSIR, within CUEA's Hekima University College, offers the M.A. degree in Peace Studies and International Relations and accredited certificate courses in conflict analysis, transitional justice, human rights and good governance; peacebuilding, conflict resolution and reconciliation; Catholic Social Teaching; refugee, migration and peacebuilding; leadership and management, among others. The Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA) is founded on centuries of Jesuit educational tradition which is highly rated in many parts of the world. Each course module runs for one week - Monday to Friday 9am-5pm for (30hrs). Apply for courses online or write to: Admissions: Hekima Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations, P.O. Box 21215-00505, Nairobi-Kenya. Cell: +254 729755905 or +254733616865. Website: www.hipsir.hekima.ac.ke. Email: secretary.hipsir@hekima.ac.ke

The Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg) (Courses)

The Institute for Theology and Peace and the Office of the Catholic Bishops for the Armed Forces (Berlin) offer occasional courses on Christian peace ethics. Their staff teaches at several universities in Hamburg. [Institute for Theology and Peace](#).

Marquette University (B.A. major, minors)

Marquette offers an interdisciplinary major in peace studies and minors in peace studies and in justice and peace. Courses focusing on conceptualizing justice and peace, bridging social communities, promoting social and economic justice, and resolving violent conflict. [B.A. information](#).

University of Dayton (B.A. major)

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. [B.A. information](#).

University of Notre Dame (Fellowship; B.A. major, minor; M.A.; Ph.D.)

Visiting Research Fellowship deadline: December 1. The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies is inviting junior and senior scholars to apply for Visiting Research Fellowships on Gender and Conflict/Peacebuilding; Diaspora Communities, Conflict and Peacebuilding; and other topics in Peace Studies. Fellowships begin at the start of the University of Notre Dame's semester (August or January) and can run for one semester or an academic year. Applications for residence in 2016-2017 must be submitted by email to the Visiting Research Fellows Manager and received by December 1, 2015. [Fellowship Information](#).

Ph.D. deadline: December 15. The Kroc Institute is not accepting MA applications for Fall 2016. Beginning in Fall 2017, Notre Dame's new [Keough School of Global Affairs](#) will offer International Peace Studies as an important feature of the new Master's in Global Affairs. More information: keoughschool@nd.edu. The Kroc Institute's Ph.D. program trains scholars in interdisciplinary peace research and history, political science, psychology, sociology or 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. [Ph.D. information](#). The Kroc Institute also has an undergraduate program in peace studies, and the University of Notre Dame has a program in Catholic Social Tradition. [CST minor information](#).

University of San Diego (B.A. minor, one- and two-year M.A. programs)

M.A. deadline: January 15. 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. USD also has an undergraduate minor in peace and justice. [Program information](#).

University of St. Thomas (MN) (B.A. major, minor)

The Justice and Peace Studies major offers a [revised curriculum](#) with three concentrations, offering skill sets for a variety of career tracks, and a [minor](#), which

has been revised as well. The three concentrations are Leadership for Social Justice, Conflict Transformation, and Public Policy Analysis & Advocacy. [Justice and Peace Studies information](#).

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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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