

Skills for Your Future Work for Justice and Peace

A degree in PJS may lead you into the field of nonprofit management, environmental or social service work, conflict and dispute resolution, teaching, community organizing, politics and human rights work. The degree may also lead to graduate study in law, health care, international relations, theology, or the social or political sciences. There are over a hundred organizations in the local region working on issues of justice and peace.



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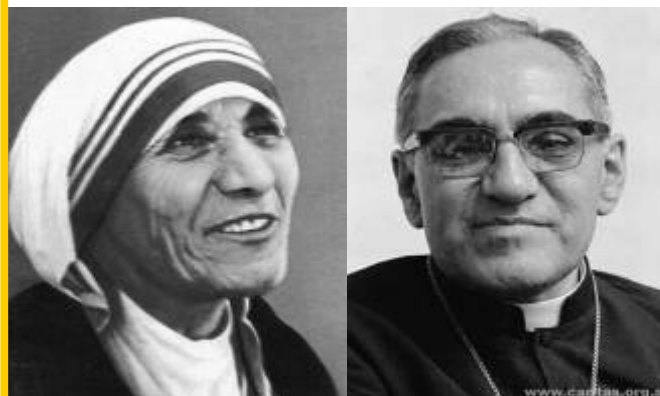
Peace and Justice Club

The purpose of this organization is to build a culture of peace and justice through community, education and grassroots action. The PJ Club partners with STAND, Amnesty, the Student Peace Alliance and other national campaigns for peace and justice.

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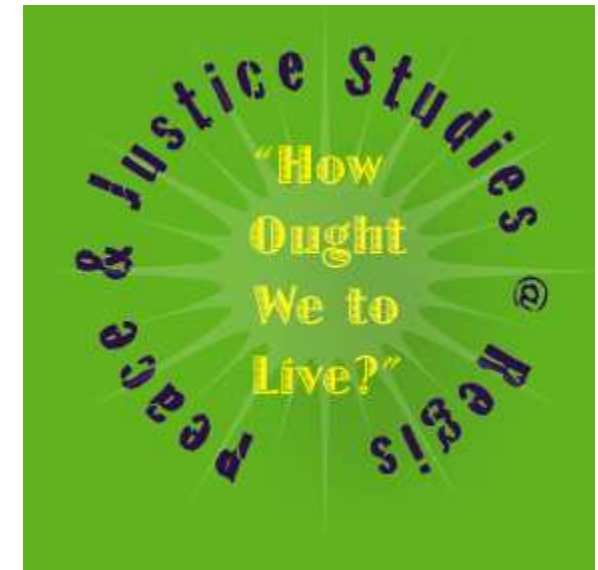
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Peace and Justice Studies

an interdisciplinary major



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PEACE AND JUSTICE STUDIES



What is Peace and Justice Studies?

PJS is an interdisciplinary program that gives students the opportunity to explore complex social justice and peace issues in the 21st Century from the perspective of multiple disciplines. Students acquire depth of learning through the integration of ideas within those disciplines. Through their degree plan they are challenged to offer new vision and leadership for positive social change.

PJS Degree Requirements

The PJS minor began in 1998 and expanded to a major in 2007. The major requires 25 upper division semester hours (SH). The minor is 12 upper division SH. There are three required courses for the major:

- Foundations of Peace and Justice (3 SH)—introduces students to nonviolence through historical and contemporary peacemakers; explores domestic and international social justice issues; and uses case studies to examine social change strategies.
- Research Methods and Major Plan (3 SH)—explores aspects of social justice research for scholarship and investigation of peace and justice issues; and assists the student in creating his/her degree plan.
- Peace and Justice Studies Project (4 SH)—includes an academic internship, literature review, and demonstration of interdisciplinary learning focused on the key peace and justice issues at the heart of the student's major plan.

The student chooses an area of concentration that requires 15 semester hours taken from PJ cross-listed courses. The major requires 25 upper division semester hours.

Courses and Faculty

PJS offers over 40 courses from 11 departments. There are 25 faculty teaching PJ cross-listed courses. The participating departments are:

- Business
- Communication
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Fine Arts
- Sociology
- Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
- Philosophy
- History/Politics
- Religious Studies



Peace and Justice Studies is grounded in the Regis Mission asking "How ought we to live?" PJS at Regis is committed to respect human diversity and the dignity of each person; committed to the Earth and sustaining environmental diversity; and committed to nonviolent action for positive social change and the common good.