CONFLICT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

This program studies violent conflict between social groups—the biological, ecological, economic, social and political basis of such conflict and its relationship to religion, philosophy and the arts. It examines the history of efforts to resolve or prevent violent conflicts through such means as armaments, negotiations, diplomacy, international law and nonviolent resistance to violence.

Academics

CORE COURSE
- ANTH 261 / POLS 261 / SOCI 261 Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Select one course from each of six of the following seven groups:

I. Evolution, Human Biology and Warfare
- ANTH 353 Anthropology of War
- BIOS 203 Bioethics
- PSYC 273 Brain & Behavior

II. The Social Unit, Aggression and Violence
- COMM 371 Communication in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- HIST 303 United States Military History, 1607-1917
- HIST 304 United States Military History Since 1917
- PSYC 401 Psychology and Law
- SOCI 201 Social Problems
- SOCI 491 Political Sociology

III. International Society
- HIST 347 America and the World to 1914
- HIST 348 America and the World Since 1914
- POLS 160 / GLST 160 International Relations
- POLS 469 / POLS 869 International Law

IV. History of Warfare and its Impact on States and Within States
- AERO 441 National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty I & AERO 442 National Security Affairs and Preparation for Active Duty II
- HIST 338 / HIST 838 War and Peace in Europe: 1914 to the Present
- NAVS 321 Evolution of Warfare
- ETHN 217 / SOCI 217 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

V. Science and Technology: Arms and Arms Control
- NAVS 321 Evolution of Warfare
- POLS 398 Special Topics

VI. Economics and Resource Economics and the Origins of Modern Aggression
- AECN 346 World Food Economics
- ECON 423 / ECON 823 Economics of the Less Developed Countries
- POLS 459 / POLS 859 International Political Economy

VII. Human Cultural Responses to War and its Alternatives
- ENGL 210 Themes in Literature
- PHIL 220 Elements of Ethics

SEMINAR
- Senior Seminar

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.