

Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution

Program Description.

This program located in the Department of Communication provides professional study for persons holding a graduate degree from an accredited educational institution or those actively pursuing a graduate degree from Wayne State University. Students will learn about the sources and dynamics of conflict as well as processes for addressing them.

Admission Requirements.

To be considered for admission to the graduate certificate program, an applicant must hold or be completing an earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from a college or university of recognized standing and have adequate preparation with discernible ability to pursue graduate studies in the major field elected. The Department requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 in upper division coursework. The Department also requires a personal statement regarding interest in the program.

Curriculum Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of fifteen credits in the required courses as listed below and must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Required Courses

PCS 6100 Introduction to International Peace and Security Studies (periodically) OR PS 7550 Topics in the History of Political Thought (Winter) OR SOC 5810 Law in Human Society (Winter) (all are 3 credits)

DR 7210/MGT 7780 Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution I: Negotiating Theory & Practice (3 credits; Fall or Winter)

DR 7220 Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution II: Neutral Intervention Theory & Practice (3 credits; Winter)

DR 7890 Seminar in Dispute Resolution (3 credits; Winter)

Plus One of the Following Courses

DR 6120 Human Diversity & Human Conflict (3 credits; Fall)

DR 7100 Roots of Social Conflict (3 credits; Fall)

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