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DCAR CONCENTRATIONS

The four concentrations we currently have are:

- Conflict and Crisis Management
- Culture and Ethnic Conflict
- International Peace and Conflict
- Conflict in Organizations and Schools

The purpose of the concentrations is to allow students who are interested in a particular area to focus their electives within that area, which would become their concentration.

Master's students are required to take four electives within the master's program. Master's students must take an additional elective if they choose to fulfill a concentration. Each concentration has required electives and a list of additional approved electives. If you are seeking a concentration, you must take concentration-specific *required* electives. You must also choose the remaining electives from the list of approved electives for your specific concentration, in order to fulfill the five electives requirement. The Concentrations/Electives Table below provides the concentrations, required electives and the lists of approved electives within each concentration. Students who do not want to have a concentration may select any four electives.

Doctoral students are required to take eight electives within the Ph.D. program. Each concentration has required electives and a list of additional approved electives. If you are seeking a concentration, you must take concentration-specific *required* electives. You must choose the other electives from the list of approved electives for your specific concentration. The Concentrations/Electives Table below provides the concentrations, required electives and the lists of approved electives within each concentration. Students who do not want to have a concentration may select any eight electives.

Monitoring Concentrations on Transcripts:

When the student decides to take a concentration, s/he will complete an online form for the Practicum Coordinator. (See below.) It will be the student's responsibility to review the list of required and allowable electives for each concentration and take only those electives. As soon as the student has received final grades for the five electives for the concentration, the student will submit the form (without signatures) to the practicum coordinator. See Concentration Form below. The Practicum Coordinator will review the Concentration Form to ensure the electives are correct, and that the student has taken and passed those electives. The practicum coordinator will send the completed and verified concentration form to the program coordinator. When the student applies for degree conferral, the program coordinator will review the student's verified concentration form in order to have the concentration listed on the final transcript.

Concentration Requirements

For each concentration pick 2 of the 3 required electives listed below

Conflict and Crisis Management	Culture and Ethnic Conflict	International Peace and Conflict	Organizations and Schools
6638 Conflict and Crisis Management 6640 Critical Incidents Response 6642 Conflict and Crisis Negotiation	6645 Indigenous Systems of Conflict Resolution 6607 Ethno Political and Community-based Conflicts 6651 Theories of Ethnicity and Nationalism	6650 International Negotiation 6633 International War and Resolution 6621 Introduction to Human Rights	Organizations: 6647 Risk Management for Organizations 6639 Organizational Conflict Intervention 6660 Conflict Management in groups Schools: 6626 Conflict Resolution for School and School System 6627 Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation for Students 6660 Conflict Management in groups

Electives: Pick three additional electives from the following to meet concentration requirements. There must be an X under the concentration for that elective to count toward that specific concentration	Conflict and Crisis Management	Culture and Ethnic Conflict	International Peace and Conflict	Organizations and Schools
6170 Violence Prevention	X		X	
6601 International Conflict Resolution			X	
6605 Introduction to Institutional Assessment	X			X
6611 Race and Ethnic Relations in America	X	X		
6620 Academic Writing				
6652 History, Memory & Conflict		X	X	
6653 Conflict in Conservation and Development		X	X	
6654 Islam, Conflict, and Peacemaking		X	X	
6655 The Interdisciplinary Writer				
6658 Transformational Narratives		X		
6602 Resolving Environmental and Public Disputes	X		X	
6604 Gender and Conflict	X	X		X
6607 Ethno-Political and Community-Based Conflicts		X	X	
6608 Nonviolent Social Movements		X	X	
6610 Family Violence	X			X
6613 Arbitration Theory and Practice				X
6614 Workshop Development				X
6618 The Reflective Practitioner				X
6619 Strategic Community Planning and Partnerships	X			X
6621 Introduction to Human Rights			X	
6626 Conflict Resolution for the School and School System				X
6627 Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation for Students				X
6633 International War and Resolution			X	
6634 Metropolitan Conflict	X		X	
6638 Conflict and Crisis Management	X			X
6639 Organizational Conflict Intervention				
6640 Critical Incidents Response	X			X
6641 Conflict and Crisis Negotiation	X			X
6643 Social Aspects of Terrorism	X	X	X	
6644 Consulting with Leaders in Organizational Conflict				X
6645 Indigenous Systems of Conflict Resolution		X	X	

6646 The Anthropology of Peace and Conflict		X		
6647 Risk Management for Organizations				X
6648 Researching Conflict	X	X	X	X
6650 International Negotiation			X	
6651 Theories of Ethnicity and Nationalism		X	X	
6656 Gender, Conflict, and International Development		X	X	
6657 Conflict Coaching Theory and Practice				X
6659 Conflict and Peace Building in Africa		X		
6660 Conflict Management in Groups				X
6661 Middle Eastern Conflict		X	X	
6662 Political Violence		X	X	
6663 Introduction to Peace Studies		X	X	

DCAR CONCENTRATION FORM

STUDENT NAME FIRST/LAST:

STUDENT N#:

CHOOSE CONCENTRATION:

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ELECTIVES

Students must review the list of required and approved electives for the concentration selected. Update your record by listing the electives below as you complete them. After the five electives are **completed (with a passing grade)**, email, mail or fax the concentration form to the practicum coordinator.

*Follow up with the practicum coordinator after submission; to be assured your submission has been received.

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	TRIMESTER TAKEN	FINAL GRADE
LIST REQUIRED ELECTIVES (2)			
LIST ADDITIONAL APPROVED ELECTIVES			
Verification			
_____ , Practicum Coordinator			
Date _____			
Final Approval			
_____ , Program Coordinator			
Date _____			