Conflict Analysis and Resolution M.S.

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution

The M.S. program develops reflective professionals in the practice, design, and evaluation of a variety of conflict resolution applications. It focuses on pragmatic approaches to solving problems inherent to human relationships. The study of conflict analysis and resolution exposes students to a wide array of techniques and strategies to help people achieve nonviolent, non-litigious solutions for conflicts that arise in many personal, professional, and social environments.

Students with a variety of educational and professional backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The program is offered at the main campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or online.

The Master of Science in Conflict Analysis and Resolution degree program applies an interdisciplinary curriculum to the study of conflict and peacemaking. The program sequence includes conflict resolution theory, practice skills, field placement, research design, and program evaluation. It balances five key areas: theory, methods, practice, research, and specializations.

Concentrations (6 additional credits)
- Conflict and Crisis Management
- Culture and Ethnic Conflict
- International Peace and Conflict
- Conflict in Organizations and Schools

Program Lengths

Students may enroll full or part time, taking 6 to 9 credit hours per trimester. Students who attend full time can expect to complete the program in 18 months. These flexible formats allow working professionals and those unable to attend the on-campus program to study conflict resolution in a creative, rigorous, and structured fashion.

Curriculum

(39 credit hours)
- Foundations and Development of Conflict Resolution
- Human Factors
- Culture and Conflict
- Theories and Philosophies of Conflict and Peace
- Mediation Theory and Practice
- Negotiation Theory and Practice
- Research Design and Program Evaluation
- Facilitation Theory and Practice
- Practicum I
- Electives

Cover: Fulbright Scholars who graduated from NSU’s Conflict Analysis and Resolution Program—from left, Solomon Losha, Nawal Al-Jawhari, and Hassan Khannenje
Global Courses

Conflict analysis and resolution students have the opportunity to take global courses. In the past, global courses have featured fieldwork in Ecuador, Ireland, Israel, Morocco, and Suriname. These unique courses, developed under a framework of the Scholarship of Engagement, incorporate an international field-immersion component, which enhances students’ cross-cultural skills and fosters sensitivity to, and appreciation and understanding of, diversity and global issues. These courses reflect a learning approach composed of mutual learning, transformational learning, and experiential learning.

Practical Experience

Students in the M.S. program participate in practicum courses that combine theory with real-world practice. These experiences promote enhanced professional development, offer practical applications for skills learned in the classroom, and promote networking opportunities with potential employers. Settings for practicums include community organizations, schools, human service organizations, prisons, court systems, parks, corporations, and the United Nations, as well as local, state, and federal governments.

Master’s Degree Thesis Option

Students may write a thesis to replace 6 credit hours of electives. For details regarding the master’s degree thesis, please visit http://shss.nova.edu for the Master’s Thesis Handbook.

Graduate Certificates

- Advanced Conflict Resolution Practice (15 credits)
- Peace Studies (24 credits)
Career Opportunities

An M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution opens doors to a wide range of employment opportunities. Our graduates work in fields such as

- advocacy and facilitation
- community-based, workplace, and court-annexed mediation
- dispute systems design and program design
- education at the K–12, undergraduate, and graduate levels
- federal, state, and local law enforcement
- global peace-building and community organizing
- government and public policy development
- international development, human rights, and peace building
- non-governmental and faith-based organizations
- organizational consulting and training
- public policy and administration

Diverse Faculty

The Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution faculty members represent the interdisciplinary nature of this field just as dynamically as our students. Our faculty members completed their doctoral work at leading institutions all over the world and conducted research in disciplines including communications, anthropology, economics, social work, philosophy, public policy, law, sociology, political science, education, and conflict resolution. Their varied perspectives and approaches to conflict resolution help students become more reflective and creative in their interventions.
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For more information, please submit the reply card; call us at 800-541-6682, ext. 27563, or at (954) 262-7563; email gradschool@nova.edu.

Visit us on the Web at www.shss.nova.edu.

Yes, please send me an application and more information on the M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution

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- Online
- On Campus in Fort Lauderdale
- Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- M.S. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- M.A. in Cross-Disciplinary Studies
- M.S. in College Students Affairs
- M.S. in National Security Affairs

Graduate Certificate Programs
- College Student Personnel Administration
- National Security Affairs
- Peace Studies
- Advance Conflict Resolution Practice
- Qualitative Research
- Solution-Focused Coaching

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Mission Statement

We, at the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, apply a holistic, relational perspective to the challenges facing individuals, families, organizations, communities, and nations. With an interdisciplinary sensibility and a commitment to individual and social integrity, we seek collaborative, creative, and equitable means for resolving human problems. Our unique and talented students learn to become reflective scholars and ethical practitioners—professionals with a critical understanding of theory and method, as well as an appreciation of the diversity, responsibility, and privilege inherent in co-creating peaceful change.

Nova Southeastern University

Nova Southeastern University, with nearly 27,000 students and more than 162,000 alumni, is 1 of only 37 institutions holding the dual classification of “Community Engaged” and “High Research” by the Carnegie Foundation. We have a sprawling, 314-acre Fort Lauderdale-Davie campus and a presence throughout Florida, the United States, and nine countries around the world. Through five decades of explosive growth, our reputation for academic excellence and innovation continues to flourish.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University. Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. 09-036-13NOM
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- Conflict Analysis and Resolution (M.S. and Ph.D.)
- Marriage and Family Therapy (D.M.F.T.)
- Family Therapy (M.S. and Ph.D.)
- Cross-Disciplinary Studies (M.A.)
- College Student Affairs (M.S.)
- National Security Affairs (M.S.)

**Graduate Certificate Programs**
- Advanced Conflict Resolution Practice
- College Student Personnel Administration
- Family Studies
- Family Systems Health Care
- National Security Affairs
- Peace Studies
- Qualitative Research
- Solution-Focused Coaching

### Center for Psychological Studies | **www.cps.nova.edu**

- Clinical Psychology (Psy.D. and Ph.D.)
- School Psychology (Psy.S. and Psy.D.)
- Mental Health Counseling (M.S.)
- Forensic Psychology (M.S.)
- School Counseling (M.S.)
- General Psychology (M.S.)
- Counseling (M.S.)
  - Mental Health Counseling
  - Substance Abuse Counseling and Education
  - Applied Behavior Analysis

### Institute for the Study of Human Service, Health, and Justice

**www.nova.edu/humanservices**

- Criminal Justice (M.S. and Ph.D.)
- Child Protection (M.H.S.)
- Developmental Disabilities (M.S.)
- Gerontology (M.A.)
- Human Services Administration (B.S.)
- Recreational Therapy (B.S.)

### Mailman Segal Center for Human Development

**www.nova.edu/humandevelopment**

- Applied Behavior Analysis Concentrations
- Autism Concentrations
- Child Life Specialist

*online, online and/or residential, select residential*