

MINOR IN CONFLICT STUDIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Overview

The international community has, for several decades, sought to prevent and end conflict while helping to build sustainable peace. Where has it succeeded and how, and why does it fail elsewhere?

Our program explores the causes and consequences of the many armed conflicts that persist around the world and brings you to objectively reflect on issues such as human rights, war, peace, international security and much more.

If you're interested in understanding the fascinating complexity of conflict studies and human rights, this program is the perfect fit for you!

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses

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| ECH 1100 | Introduction to the Study of Conflicts and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 2300 | Introduction to International Human Rights Law and Institutions | 3 Units |
| ECH 2310 | Conflicts and Rights: Philosophical Perspectives | 3 Units |

Optional courses

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| 9 optional course units in Conflict Studies and Human Rights (ECH) | 9 Units |
| 6 optional course units from the list of optional courses | 6 Units |
| 6 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses | 6 Units |

Total: **30 Units**

List of Optional Courses

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| ANT 3307 | Contemporary Japanese Society | 3 Units |
| ANT 3326 | Indigenous Resurgences in a Globalized World | 3 Units |
| ANT 3340 | Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean | 3 Units |
| ANT 3341 | Anthropology of Oceania | 3 Units |
| ANT 3342 | Anthropology of Africa | 3 Units |
| CRM 3323 | Globalization, Crime and Justice | 3 Units |
| CRM 4316 | Violence and Society | 3 Units |
| DVM 3117 | Public International Law | 3 Units |
| DVM 4108 | Conflict and Development | 3 Units |
| DVM 4117 | Protection of Civilians in International Law | 3 Units |

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| DVM 4120 | International Development Issues in Africa | 3 Units |
| DVM 4125 | International Development Issues in Asia | 3 Units |
| DVM 4130 | International Development Issues in Latin America | 3 Units |
| EAS 2101 | Colonialism and Indigenous Peoples | 3 Units |
| EAS 4102 | Contemporary Indigenous Political Thought | 3 Units |
| ECH 2308 | Indigenous Politics and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 2320 | Qualitative Methods in Conflict Studies and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 2330 | Theories of Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECH 3310 | Current Problems in International Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 3320 | War and Security: Historical Perspectives | 3 Units |
| ECH 3330 | Special Topics in Conflict Studies and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 3360 | Quantitative Methods in Conflict Studies and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 3370 | African Great Lakes | 3 Units |
| ECH 4010 | International Internship in Conflict Studies and Human Rights | 6 Units |
| ECH 4210 | Conflict and Human Rights Field Research | 6 Units |
| ECH 4310 | Selected Topics in Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 4320 | Conflict Resolution and Peace Building | 3 Units |
| ECH 4321 | Global Hierarchy and Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECH 4322 | Violence, Security and Conflict in Africa | 3 Units |
| ECH 4323 | Culture and Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECH 4324 | Health and Human Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 4325 | The Challenge of Democracy in International Affairs | 3 Units |
| ECH 4326 | Human Rights in Latin America | 3 Units |
| ECH 4327 | Philosophy of Rights | 3 Units |
| ECH 4328 | Conflicts and Peace Processes in the Middle East | 3 Units |
| ECH 4330 | Selected Topics in Conflict Studies | 3 Units |
| ECH 4335 | Track Two Diplomacy | 3 Units |
| ECH 4350 | Conflicts and the Peace Process in the Middle East | 3 Units |
| ECH 4355 | Selected Topics in Conflicts and the Peace Process | 3 Units |
| FEM 2107 | Diversities of Women: Gender, Race, Class and (Dis)ability | 3 Units |
| GEG 2108 | Contested Places | 3 Units |
| HIS 2160 | History of the Middle East from World War I | 3 Units |
| HIS 2171 | Latin America, Modern Period | 3 Units |
| HIS 2178 | History of East Asia from 1600 to the Present | 3 Units |
| HIS 2342 | Europe in the 20th Century | 3 Units |
| HIS 2376 | The African Past | 3 Units |
| POL 3124 | The Politics of Security | 3 Units |
| POL 3162 | Political Violence | 3 Units |
| POL 4184 | Democratization and Authoritarianism | 3 Units |
| POL 4189 | Politics of Human Rights | 3 Units |
| PSY 3102 | Interpersonal Relationships | 3 Units |
| PSY 3126 | Cross-Cultural Psychology | 3 Units |
| SCS 1150 | Introduction to Social Sciences | 3 Units |

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| SOC 3137 | Sociology of Minority Groups | 3 Units |
| SOC 4121 | Nationalism and Interethnic Relations | 3 Units |
| SRS 1112 | The Religions of the World I | 3 Units |
| SRS 2113 | The Religions of the World II | 3 Units |
| SRS 2195 | Religion and Politics in Global Society | 3 Units |

Courses offered by Saint Paul University: ¹

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| ECS 2103 | Negotiation | 3 Units |
| ECS 2104 | Mediation | 3 Units |
| ECS 2123 | Dialogue | 3 Units |
| ECS 2124 | Local and Community Responses to Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECS 2126 | Indigenous Peoples and Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECS 2928 | Language and Conflict in Canada | 3 Units |
| ECS 3101 | Introduction to Technical and Legal Aspects of Conflict Resolutions | 3 Units |
| ECS 3123 | Psychological Impacts of Conflicts | 3 Units |
| ECS 3124 | Conflict in Organizations | 3 Units |
| ECS 3125 | Peaceful Resolution of Violent Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECS 3126 | Discrimination and Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECS 3140 | Gender Relations and Conflict | 3 Units |
| ECS 3530 | Sujets spéciaux en études de conflits | 3 Units |
| ECS 4101 | Causes of Conflict I: Biological and Psychological Approaches | 3 Units |
| ECS 4102 | Causes of Conflict II: Sociological and Rationalist Approaches | 3 Units |

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Please visit Saint Paul University's website to see the course description.