

Conflict Resolution

Undergraduate Letter of Specialization

Legal Studies Program, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst

The Legal Studies Program announces a Letter of Specialization in Conflict Resolution. A letter of specialization can be cited as a credential on resumes, personal statements and in letters of recommendation. It represents completion of significant coursework in the socio-legal inquiry of conflict and conflict resolution. All coursework must carry at least 3 credits and be taken for a letter grade. Students must maintain a cumulative average GPA of 2.0 across the five courses required.

REQUIREMENT: 5 APPROVED COURSES WHICH FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LETTER OF SPECIALIZATION IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Course #	Applicable Legal Studies Courses	Completed (x) or In Progress (IP)
368	Alternative Dispute Resolution	
391WC	War Crimes Tribunals	
392J (formerly 392T)	Transitional Justice and Truth Commissions	
394JI	Judges and Judging	
432 (formerly 497N)	Environmental Justice	
482 (formerly 497I)	Irish Peace Process	
484 (formerly 497II)	Irish Peace Process: After the Good Friday Agreement	
494DI	Environmental and Public Policy Dispute Resolution (IE)	
497R	Racial Conflict, Mediation, and Social Justice	
	Law-Related Liberal Arts course that has been pre-approved for this Letter or other Approved Course (one allowed):	

One class can be applied to the requirements by taking a course that has been pre-approved and is listed below as a Law-Related Liberal Arts class for the Legal Studies Program. Please note that you will need to go through normal enrollment channels with these classes. Inclusion on this list does not give you any priority in admission or the ability to circumvent another department's pre-requisites or entrance requirements. Other courses at UMass, the Five Colleges, and elsewhere may be used to fulfill this requirement only with the approval of the Conflict Resolution Letter of Specialization Point Person as listed on the website. When requesting approval of an unlisted course, please be prepared to share a copy of the course syllabus with the Point Person.

COURSE APPROVALS

_____ (name of course) has been approved for inclusion in the Conflict Resolution Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

_____ (signature of Dr. Leah Wing) _____ (date)

VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION

_____ (student name) _____ (ID number) has fulfilled the requirements for the Conflict Resolution Letter of Specialization in the Legal Studies Program.

_____ (signature of Legal Studies Advisor) _____ (date)

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Please note that you may request approval for additional courses at UMass and the Five Colleges

UMASS AMHERST

Anthro 292V	Violence in American Culture
Anthro 438	Anthropology of Law and Conflict
Educ 202	Intergroup Dialogue
Educ 794J	Learning in a Post-Conflict Setting (Grad class; petition to enroll)
Envirsci 445	Environmental Problem Solving in Community
Geosci 497W	Water Geographies: Conflict & Sustainability
History 260	Power and Violence in South Africa
History 397GGH	Gandhi & Myth Perspective
Mgmt 491A	Interpersonal Skills
Phil 160	Introduction to Ethics
Phil 160H	Introduction to Ethics-Honors
Phil 160B	Medical Ethics II
Phil 160D	Environmental Ethics
Phil 164	Medical Ethics
Phil 164H	Medical Ethics-Honors
Polisci 338	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Identity in Politics
Polisci 351	International Security Policies
Polisci 354	International Relations
Polisci 357A	Representation/War & Peace
Psych 217	Psychology of Cruelty and Kindness (pre-req Intro to Psychology)
Sportsmgmt 335	Introduction to Sports Law

AMHERST COLLEGE

LJST 348	Law and War
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(Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought)

HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE

CSI (Critical Social Inquiry) 243	Global Justice
CSI 128T-1	Partition of India: Politics, History and Memory
CSI 0232-1	Rivers of Life and Death
IA (Interdisciplinary Arts) 198T-1	War Narratives: Voices from the Colonial Project

MOUNT HOLYOKE

Geog 206	Political Geography
Internat Rel 337	Just War and Jihad: Comparative Ethics of War and Peace
Internat Rel #TBA	Transitional Justice
Internat Rel #TBA	Political Violence

SMITH COLLEGE

Gov 248	The Arab-Israeli Dispute
MES (Middle East Studies) 235	Perspective on the Arab-Israeli Conflict