



Nashua
Community
College

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Liberal Arts

Peace & Social Justice Studies Concentration

Program Highlights

The Peace and Social Justice Studies concentration within the Liberal Arts degree prepares graduates to function as community advocates to help ensure a society in which equity and peace building is embraced and preserved.

This program has three major aims:

1. To prepare community members and program graduates to relate interdisciplinary theories and practices of peace and justice to their own lives and to real-world problem solving.
2. To recognize the potential of conflict as an opportunity for possible constructive outcomes and to develop alternative strategies to everyday violence through education, research, and action.
3. To encourage academic exploration of the growing field of Peace & Social Justice Studies through the nation and the world.



Nashua Community College offers a wide range of academic programs whose intent is to prepare students for successful transfer to a four-year college or university.

*civic engagement
education sustainability*

Job Outlook

The Peace & Social Justice Studies degree will make students very attractive in a competitive workforce. There will always be conflict in the workplace and having the skills and knowledge to resolve and to manage such challenges will be a definite asset to any employer.

Student completing their degree in Peace & Social Justice Studies may find work in the following fields:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING
NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL OR SOCIAL
SERVICE WORK
VIOLENCE PREVENTION/
ADVOCACY

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
CONFLICT/MEDIATION
POLICITS
HUMAN RIGHTS
MANY MORE!



“I want to help people find solutions to life’s challenges through peaceful means.”

Mary Clouter, current Peace & Social Justice Studies student

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FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

		CL	LAB	CR
BCPN101	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
ENGN101	College Composition	4	0	4
PJSN101	Introduction to Peace & Social Justice Studies	3	0	3
	General Education: Group E Elective*	4	0	4
	General Education: Group F or G Elective	3	0	3
LEXN101	First Year Experience	1	0	<u>1</u>
				18

SPRING SEMESTER

ENGN105	Introduction to Literature	3	0	3
	OR			
ENGNxxx	English Elective	3	0	3
PSYN101	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
	OR			
SOCN101	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	3
PJSN105	Foundations of Conflict Resolution	3	0	3
	General Education: Group E Elective*	4	0	4
	General Education: Group F or G Elective	3	0	<u>3</u>
				16

SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER

PJSN108	Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution (no pre-requisite)	3	0	3
PJSN201	Group Facilitation Theory and Practice	3	0	3
	General Education: Group B Elective**	3	2	4
	General Education: Group D Elective	3	0	3
	General Education: Group F or G Elective	3	0	<u>3</u>
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SPRING SEMESTER

PJSNxxx	Peace and Justice Social Studies Elective**	3	0	3
PJSN210	Theory and Practice of Mediation	3	0	3
PJSN290	Peace and Justice Internship: A Capstone Experience	1	8	3
	General Education: Group B Elective	3	2	4
	General Education: Group C or D Elective	3	0	<u>3</u>
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Total 66 Credits

A minimum of 64 credits must be earned in the required categories to complete the program of studies. A minimum of 16 credits must be earned at Nashua Community College, and 8 of those 16 credits must be earned in courses at the 200 level.

*MTHN103 does not meet this requirement

**Recommendation: PJSN140 Peace Education, Leadership and Sustainability. This course takes place in Costa Rica. Please refer to course description for information about additional costs for this course.

