

CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION MINOR (CEHD)

Banner Code: CNRE

Academic Advising

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Overview

Prepares students to effectively manage conflict and promote positive interactions in educational and youth-centered settings. Through coursework in human development, peace education, restorative justice, and cultural dynamics, students develop practical skills to support constructive dialogue and problem-solving. Whether pursuing careers in non-profits, teaching, juvenile justice, counseling, or community programs, graduates will be equipped to create supportive learning environments and apply practices that strengthen relationships and improve outcomes for young people.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

At least eight credits of the minor courses must be unique to the Conflict Resolution Education minor and not applied toward any other major, minor, certificate, or concentration. Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.00 in the coursework applied to the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CONF 300	Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	3
CONF 408	Global Peace Education	3
SEED 440	Human Development, Learning, and Teaching	3
Total Credits		9

Supporting Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select two (2) of the following courses:		
CONF 302	Culture, Identity, and Conflict (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	6
CONF 320	Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution	
CONF 325	Dialogue and Difference	
CONF 329	Community Engagement and Collaborative Problem Solving	
CONF 337	Restorative Justice	
CONF 392	Youth and Conflict	
CONF 425	Mediating Conflict	
CONF 435	Building Peace in Divided Societies	
SEED 367	Teaching History and Social Science in the Secondary School	
SEED 370	Young Adult Literature in Multicultural Settings (Mason Core) (https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
SEED 405	Teaching and Learning Difficult Histories	
SEED 406	LGBTQ Issues in Education	
SEED 408	Creating Advocacy with Adolescent Learners	
SEED 422	Foundations of Secondary Education	
Total Credits		6