Organized by State from A-Z:

California

Fresno Pacific University

**Graduate Programs:**
Peacemaking Masters: The Master of Arts program is based on the assumption that all people experience conflict, and can benefit from learning skills in conflict and peacemaking. The approach is multidisciplinary, allowing students to understand and practice working with the dynamics of conflict. The program is rooted firmly in Christian values and thought that emphasize justice and right relationships as represented in the ancient and holistic ideal of shalom.

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Size of faculty: 12 faculty members

University of San Diego-Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies-
San Diego, California

**Undergraduate Programs:**
Peace and Justice Studies Minor: The minor in Peace and Justice Studies seeks to advance the goals of the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. Through its programs, the Institute seeks to establish harmony, safety, and hope in a context of mutual respect and fairness in international, national, and local communities. In honoring this mission, the Peace and Justice Studies minor will creatively promote conflict resolution, non-violence, and cross cultural harmony, by introducing students to an integrated, multi-disciplinary program.

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**Graduate Programs:**
Master of Arts in Peace and Justice Studies: Interdisciplinary program that emphasizes peace as human development. Goals of the Program: 1) to produce graduates who are capable of relating disciplinary and cross-disciplinary theories of peace and justice to real world problem-solving involving regional and international conflict; 2) to foster scholarly agendas that examine the dynamics of justice and peace building; and, 3) to facilitate faculty and
student interaction and development across disciplines and academic units at USD, along with outreach to the community and the larger society. The Program takes full advantage of the School of Peace Studies’ two institutes: the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice and the Trans-Border Institute.

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Size of faculty: 8 faculty members

California State University- Dominguez Hills - Dominguez Hills, California

Undergraduate programs
Bachelor of Arts in Negotiation and Conflict resolution: Designed to be an interdisciplinary diverse oriented undergraduate degree program with an emphasis on intercultural communication, the role of women in culture, and mediation as a companion to the current graduate program in Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peace Building.

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Size of faculty: 5 faculty members

Graduate programs-
Master of Arts in negotiation and conflict resolution- The program is designed to be a comprehensive study of applied methods, theory, research, and a choice of various electives with a wide range of applicable subjects. Appropriate for individuals who are interested in careers in government, public interest groups, organizations (profit and none) or lobbyists. It is also of interest for individuals who are interested in the Foreign Service, and the military, as well as international business and peace organizations. The master’s degree and certificate is also offered online through distance learning.

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Colorado-

The University of Denver Denver, Colorado

Graduate programs-
Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution- Courses for the M.A. degree are drawn from seven different academic units at the University of Denver: Conflict Resolution, International Studies, Communications, Social Work, Law, Business, Professional Psychology, Theology, and Applied Communication in University College. International Studies focuses on aspects of ethnicity and cultural differences, globally organized efforts in cooperation, and justice, human rights, and diplomacy.

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Size of faculty: 15 faculty

Regis University- Denver, Colorado

Peace and Justice Bachelors degree:
PJS is an interdisciplinary program that gives students the opportunity to explore complex social justice and peace issues in the 21st Century from the perspective of multiple disciplines. Students acquire depth of learning through the integration of ideas within those disciplines. Through their degree plan they are challenged to offer new vision and leadership for positive social change. The program offers rigorous academic study promoting critical analysis, dialogue and non-violent approaches to personal lifestyle choices as well as domestic and foreign policy issues. There is both a local and global emphasis in exploring issues of justice and peace for the common good of the human family and of the earth.

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Size of faculty: 33 faculty

Hawaii-

The University of Hawaii at Manoa Manoa, Hawaii

M.S. Political Science with a Specialization in Conflict Resolution: The goal of the program is to give the student an understanding of the dynamics of conflict resolution from comparative, historical, and theoretical perspectives. Emphasis is placed on practice in the Asia-Pacific region and in international contexts. A further emphasis is placed on acquiring the skills of conflict resolution (listening, communicating, and appreciation of variations in process) and in practicing them in both institutional and personal settings
**Ph.D. in Political Science with a Specialization in Conflict Resolution**

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Size of faculty: 24 faculty

**Indiana-**

**University of Notre Dame**  Notre Dame, Indiana

**Undergraduate Programs**

Bachelor in Peace Studies - The program divides its curriculum of primary and cross listed courses into three areas. The first is the role of international norms, institutions, and states in a peaceful world order. The courses explore ways to make governmental and intergovernmental institutions more effective and to strengthen government compliance with norms of peace and human rights. The second is the impact of religious, philosophical, and cultural influences on peace. These courses focus on ethics of the use of force; theological and philosophical visions of global justice; how the world’s religious traditions foment violence or encourage peace; the practice of non violence; and the linguistic, literary, and historical dimensions of cultures of peace. The third section is the promotion of social, economic, and environmental justice. These courses examine social change, with specific attention to the role of nongovernmental organizations, commercial enterprises, and states in fostering sustainable economic development, respect for human rights, conflict resolution and non-violent conflict transformation, support of gender and family issues, and protection of the environment.

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**Graduate Programs**

Masters Program in Peace Studies - The Kroc Institute prepares master’s students for careers as professional peace builders. Students follow a learning plan designed to ensure that they acquire foundational knowledge in the field of peace studies; master skills and methods needed for strategic peace building; integrate insights from multiple disciplines as well as peace building theory and practice; gain expertise in the peace-related career path of their choice; and develop the professional values, ethical standards, and interpersonal competencies needed to promote peace, justice, and human rights.

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PhD in Peace Studies—The Ph.D. program prepares students in research methodologies associated with the disciplines of history, political science, psychology, sociology and theology. Students also undertake interdisciplinary study on the causes of armed conflict, the conditions necessary for peace, and the ingredients for effective peace building.

Size of faculty: 50 faculty members

Maryland—Salisbury, Maryland

Salisbury University:

Undergraduate Programs—
Undergraduate degree: Conflict Analysis and Dispute resolution Bachelors of Arts and Conflict analysis and dispute resolution minor: The Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (CADR) is a unique “program of distinction” that awards a Bachelors of Arts and a Masters of Art in CADR. The department, in conjunction with the Center for Conflict Resolution, Inc. (see “Centers and Institutes” section for details) offers students a multidisciplinary, practical and applied approach to teaching and training. The CADR program balances core concepts in conflict models, theory and research, linking these to practical applications in the field of conflict analysis and dispute intervention.

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Size of faculty: 9 faculty members

MASSACHUSETTS—Boston, Massachusetts

Brandeis University—

Undergraduate Programs:
Peace, conflict, and coexistence bachelors minor: Since the end of World War II, Peace, Conflict, and Coexistence Studies (PAX) has emerged as an interdisciplinary area of inquiry drawing on social science, the humanities, the creative arts, and science in efforts to understand reasons for war and possible ways of resolving conflicts without resorting to violence. In the last few years, for many people the primary focus of inquiry is shifting from the Cold War and the nuclear threat to conflict resolution in small and large contexts. Along with the larger goal of ending war altogether, the Brandeis program reflects this tendency. This is a time to examine the many meanings of "security;" to investigate the nature of power and political participation and to develop ideas and ways of addressing conflicts that honour the integrity of all parties involved. This is a time, in other words, to learn alternatives to violence and a time to learn the ways of disarmament and of ending war.
Graduate Programs:
Master of Arts in Coexistence and Conflict
The master's program in coexistence and conflict has been designed to suit the requirements of people and organizations working in divided and conflicted societies, at local, national, and international levels, who want to learn how to more effectively prevent, manage, and resolve such conflicts. Participants reflect upon the different kinds of ethnic, religious, and cultural conflicts that have been emerging around the world, particularly since the end of the Cold War, and the reasons for such an emergence. They will also look at the theories of contemporary intercommunal conflict as well as strategic interventions to such conflicts, including political, meditative, cultural, legislative, and developmental approaches. The program also offers students the opportunity to develop dialogue and mediation skills for use in situations of intercommunal conflict.

Size of faculty: 7 faculty members

Tufts University: Medford, Massachusetts
Peace and Justice Studies bachelors’ degree and certificate. Students study about the following five overlapping areas. These include the causes of war, the techniques of war prevention, and the conditions and structures of peace. As well as the origins, strategies, and visions of social movements. They also engage in studying about the theory and practice of conflict resolution operating along a continuum from individual disputes to international diplomacy; the concept of peace culture, particularly the contributions from education and literature in developing the traditions of non-violence and ethical social behaviour; the meaning of justice, the means to achieve justice, and the relationship between justice and peace.

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Size of faculty: 11 faculty members

Michigan-

Wayne State University: Detroit, Michigan

Undergraduate Programs:
Co-major or a Co-minor in peace and conflict studies- Students acquire the ability to understand and resolve disputes, civic awareness of key controversial issues, critical thinking about social problems of our time, organizational ability on themes ranging from violence reduction and international trends to causes and consequences of war. One especially useful aspect of the program is the opportunity to do internships for credit, in organizations and
agencies either on campus, in the community or abroad. This affords the student the opportunity for hands-on learning and to make important network connections.

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**Graduate Programs:**
Peace and security studies graduate certificate: The Graduate Certificate in Peace and Security Studies (GCPSS), administered by the WSU Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, offers a unique added credential for students undertaking Masters level study or who have completed an accredited graduate degree and are looking forward to work in such areas as social service, diplomacy, education, public service, theology, security management, and law enforcement.

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Size of faculty: 15 faculty members

**New York**

**Cornell University-** Ithaca, NY

**Graduate Programs**
Graduate Minor Field of Peace Studies and Peace Science-Peace studies and peace science provide interdisciplinary opportunities for graduate students to deepen their knowledge of international security; the structure and function of multinational systems; and the general areas of conflict analysis, conflict management, and conflict resolution. The peace science minor emphasizes mathematical modelling and game-theoretic models; the peace studies minor emphasizes historical, institutional, and policy-oriented approaches. The minors are intended to complement basic study in such fields as the Fields of Agricultural Economics, City and Regional Planning, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Economics, Government, Industrial and Labor Relations, Operations Research, Psychology, or Sociology.

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Size of faculty: 18 faculty members
**North Carolina**

**Duke University**- Durham, North Carolina

**Graduate Programs:**

Masters of International Development Policy with a specialization in Peace and Conflict resolution- This specialization, offered in association with the Duke-UNC Rotary Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution, aims at educating and training future leaders who will promote greater tolerance and cooperation among people. The program focuses on democracy, negotiation and conflict resolution, and the promotion of effective cooperation in international development, trans-boundary resource management and the global environment, as well as the promotion of sustainable development as a basis for world peace.

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*Size of faculty: 39 faculty members*

**Ohio**

**The University of Cincinnati** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Graduate Programs:**

Graduate Certificate in Peace Education-The Peace Education Certificate offers a core of courses on multicultural, global, and human rights education, conflict resolution, violence prevention, peace studies theory, and structural violence paradigms. It indicates to current and prospective employers that you have taken the initiative to develop knowledge about conflict resolution, diversity training, human rights education and have developed a multicultural and global worldview.

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*Size of faculty: 8 faculty members*

**Oregon**

**Oregon State University:** Corvallis, Oregon

**Undergraduate Programs:**

Peace Studies Undergraduate certificate: To earn a Peace Studies certificate, students must complete a minimum of 30 credits consisting of 12 credits from the programs core courses and 18 credits of elective courses.
University of Oregon- Eugene, Oregon

Graduate Programs

Masters degree program in conflict and dispute resolution: The Master's Program in Conflict and Dispute Resolution at the University of Oregon is dedicated to the following: Providing an educational program that develops in its students a substantial understanding of conflict and its constructive management. Delivering a curriculum that embodies the multidisciplinary nature of conflict studies. Fostering the mutually reinforcing links among research, theory, and practice. Promoting a culture of collaborative decision-making and joint problem solving. The students here develop profound personal and global subjects of conflict and its resolution, competition and cooperation, war and peace, communication and consciousness, relationship and responsibility. Students participate in symposia, conferences, projects, and internships.

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Size of faculty: 17 faculty members

Portland State University- Portland, Oregon

Graduate Programs:

Master of Arts or Master of Science in Conflict Resolution: Both degrees draw from and contribute to theories and insights in the field, as well as preparing students for professional work. The program currently offers the following areas of concentration: Theory and Practice, Peace and Justice, and International and Intercultural Conflict Resolution.

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Size of faculty: 7 faculty members
Pennsylvania

Arcadia University

Graduate Programs:

M.A. in International Peace and Conflict Resolution- offers an innovative curriculum that allows students to develop an area of concentration within the discipline of international peace and conflict resolution, build an international network of contacts among the international conflict resolution community, and gain practical experience in the field. Students in this program don't just read about peace and conflict studies, they travel to key sites of international conflict and research real-world solutions. The problem-based research model lets students combine peace studies with examination of international law and organizations, mediation and conflict transformation, public health issues, economic development, environmental sustainability, and international relations. This international peace studies program goes well beyond the concepts of peace studies and human rights by incorporating field work and incorporates field work and problem-based learning focused on conflict resolution and sustainable development.

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Size of faculty: 10 faculty members

Virginia

Eastern Mennonite University

Undergraduate Programs

Peace Building and Development major- This major provides the foundation of an Anabaptist-influenced framework for understanding social justice and intentional social change within the context of peace building and development. Through interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and development of skills, the major prepares students for professional employment (practice) in social justice and social change. The major is designed to prepare students for work in peace building and conflict transformation, international development, community development, or related fields. It will also provide specific preparation for graduate study in these or related areas. This major equips students to become effective practitioners of change by providing the theoretical models and frameworks necessary for understanding intentional social change by teaching specific skills, tools and techniques to help create a more peaceful and just society. The Graduate Program in Conflict Transformation is designed for persons interested in pursuing academic studies within the peace building field: conflict transformation, restorative justice, trauma healing, community and international development, and organizational leadership.

URL: http://www.emu.edu/applied-social-sciences/peacebuilding/
Peace Building Minor- The Peace Building minor provides students the opportunity to develop skills essential to peace building practice. 

*Size of faculty: 4 faculty members*

**Graduate Programs**

Conflict Transformation- The Graduate Program in Conflict Transformation is designed for persons interested in pursuing academic studies within the peace building field: conflict transformation, restorative justice, trauma healing, community and international development, and organizational leadership.

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*Size of faculty: 9 faculty members*

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**Washington DC**

**American University**

**Graduate Programs:**

**MA in International Peace and Conflict Resolution:** The 39-credit program explores the following critical issues: theories on the causes of war and organized violence at the international and intra-national levels, alternative approaches to resolving and preventing conflict, approaches to peacemaking, the formation of cooperative global relationships, cross-cultural negotiation, crisis management and response, and individual and community transformation. Students learn to analyze current conflict situations and develop policy proposals for their resolution.

**MA in Ethics, Peace, and Global Affairs:** The program prepares students broadly in the practical application of ethical theory and policy analysis to difficult ethical choices in global affairs, and specifically to the dynamics of war, peace, and conflict resolution. Hallmarks of the curriculum include interdisciplinary inquiry; solid grounding in the foundational concepts and issues of both philosophical ethics and international affairs, practical applications of ethical and policy analysis to contemporary social problems in global affairs; and interactive teaching utilizing case studies, simulations, interactive exercises, and intensive class discussion. Students select one of six different tracks—specially selected sets of courses in a content area of specialization. These tracks are human rights and social justice, peace and
conflict resolution, global environmental justice, ethics of development, international economic justice, and global governance and international organizations.

**PhD-Graduate Certificate in Conflict Transformation** – designed for professional and lay people who wish to develop expertise in a particular area of the Conflict Transformation field. The certificate complements a previously obtained graduate degree or years of practical experience in another field. Details on degree requirements and core requirements are noted above.

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*Number of faculty: 21 faculty members*

**Washington Semester in Peace and Conflict resolution:** The Washington Semester program in Peace and Conflict Resolution is for undergraduate students interested in spending a semester in DC with courses and internships related to peace and conflict resolution. Each class is sent on a three week overseas internship to a region which has experienced the conflict and peace process firsthand such as Northern Ireland, or the Balkans.

**Georgetown University Washington DC- Washington, D.C**

**Graduate Programs-**

**Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution**—The Georgetown M.A. Program in Conflict Resolution seeks to equip its graduates with the theoretical and practical tools necessary to better understand the nature of, and solutions to, many types and degrees of conflict. The program seeks to build on and reinforce Georgetown University's traditional commitments to peace, outreach, and ethics. The broad themes of the program trace the three basic stages of conflict processes: first, the origins of disputes, second, mediation and negotiation, and finally post-conflict peace building. Students are schooled in a variety of perspectives ranging from inter-group to community to global. Such themes as the role of religion in conflict and conciliation, alternative dispute resolution, multiparty negotiations, third party intervention in civil conflicts, and emerging norms in the resolution of conflict, are also highlighted. The program prepares students for further academic study, or for careers in the rapidly growing market for specialists in the field of Conflict Resolution.

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*Number of faculty: 15 faculty members*
George Mason University: Fairfax, Virginia

Graduate Programs:

Graduate Certificate in Conflict Analysis and Resolution for Prevention, Reconstruction, and Stabilization Contexts:
Designed for individuals who would like to augment their development, defense, security, or humanitarian aid work experience with the theories and skills of conflict analysis and resolution for designing, implementing, and evaluating conflict-sensitive initiatives internationally in areas of potential violence and post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization contexts. The program allows individuals to consider holistic cross-sectoral approaches to long-term violence prevention and constructive conflict resolution.

Graduate Certificate in World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution certificate:
Designed for individuals to be able to reduce global violence and terrorism by incorporating the best moral practices of religious communities into policy planning, diplomacy, civil society building and democratization. One is able to learn strategies to elicit moderate moral religious expressions in conflict regions to strengthen civil society and democracy. As a diplomat, religious or other leader, one acquires the ability for political, religious and social openings that allow international political compromises and vital peace processes to flourish.

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Number of faculty: 8 faculty members

MS in New Professional Studies: Peace Operations-The program offers students functional knowledge in the theory, policy, law, and research practices needed to understand and participate in these complex undertakings. Working closely with experienced national and international faculty members, students learn to think critically and analytically about the problems and challenges facing efforts to mitigate regional conflicts. Investigating and developing successful personal communication techniques, they learn to effectively share analyses and proposals for solutions through both written and oral presentations.

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Number of faculty: 10 faculty members