



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Conflict Resolution Studies

This program explores the nature and dynamics of human conflict and looks at appropriate alternatives for dealing with conflict in ways which develop healthy relationships and prevent violence.

Conflict Resolution Studies is a joint program offered through the cooperation of The University of Winnipeg and Menno Simons College, which is located on the University of Winnipeg campus. Conflict Resolution Studies prepares students to understand and interact constructively in response to personal, local, and global conflict situations. Topics include violence, power, justice, peace, communication, culture, conflict transformation, and dispute resolution.

Conflict Resolution Studies is an **interdisciplinary** program that allows you to customize your university education to fit your educational and career goals by taking courses from a number of different disciplines or areas. A major in Conflict Resolution Studies can be combined with a major in a complementary area of study such as Psychology, Education, Politics, Religious Studies, Sociology, Criminal Justice, or International Development Studies.

Senior students may wish to apply their theory and skills to “real world” situations through the practicum program. This allows students to work within the structure of a local, national, or international organization in order to gain practical work experience. The practicum is a self-assigning program, in that it is the student’s responsibility to find an organization that reflects his or her area of interest.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year or 4-year)** with a Major in Conflict Resolution Studies.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Conflict Resolution Studies as a secondary area of interest.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Conflict Resolution is a rapidly growing field. Graduates of Conflict Resolution Studies will find their skills and knowledge valued in many contexts such as Mediation, Counselling, Education and Training, Child and Family Services, Law Enforcement, Government, Non-Governmental Organizations, Business, and Law.

SAMPLE COURSES

Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies is a first-year course designed to develop an understanding of the roots and nature of human conflict, responses to conflict, and constructive ways to deal with conflict. Topics include mediation, negotiation, communication skills, and international peace building. This course is the gateway to all other Conflict Resolution Studies courses.

Workplace Conflict Resolution is a third-year course that examines contemporary workplace issues, causes of workplace conflict and a variety of dispute and conflict resolution responses, such as negotiation, mediation, grievance procedures, and arbitration. Issues such as bullying, violence, harassment, organizational culture, “constructive dismissal”, and human rights are also addressed.

Peace Theory and Practice is a third-year seminar-style course that explores theories of peace, beginning with attempts to define peace and working to balance the many theories with definitions of war and conflict.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Conflict and Communication
Conflict and Culture
Conflict in the Family

Restorative Justice
Women and Peacemaking
Workplace Conflict Resolution

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"The CRS program at Menno Simons College is amazing! The program offers students a well- rounded and realistic view of conflict and how to solve it in our ever-changing world. It examines conflict resolution through new, creative lenses and ensures students and their opinions are a part of this growing field. The professors are personal and experienced and the faculty makes school feel like my second family!" - *Caitlin MacHutchon, 4-year B.A. with a double major in Conflict Resolution Studies and International Development Studies*

STUDENT LIFE

Small class sizes (even at the Introductory level) allow for an emphasis on group work and class discussion. Specialized student services include student advising, community-building events, scholarships and conference travel bursaries for Menno Simons College students. The Menno Simons College Student Association also provides opportunity to enrich your educational experience by meeting other students and getting involved in current social justice issues.

DID YOU KNOW?

Students majoring in Conflict Resolution are eligible for entrance and returning student scholarships offered by Menno Simons College. Contact the MSC Academic Advisor at mscadvising@uwinnipeg.ca for more information.

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

CRS-1200(6) Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies

RHET-1106(3) Academic Writing: Links with the Disciplines-CRS or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

6 credit hours Humanities

15 credit hours Electives selected from Anthropology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, International Development Studies, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, or Women's and Gender Studies.

MENNO SIMONS COLLEGE

Menno Simons College (MSC), established at The University of Winnipeg in 1989, is a college of the Canadian Mennonite University and is affiliated with The University of Winnipeg. MSC coordinates interdisciplinary programs and offers courses in International Development Studies and Conflict Resolution Studies in cooperation with several University of Winnipeg departments. All courses offered by MSC are subject to University of Winnipeg Senate approval and policies and are open to all University of Winnipeg students. Degrees in Conflict Resolution Studies are conferred by The University of Winnipeg.

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadlines, submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadlines, submit your application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. The international application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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