



FACULTY OF ARTS

CONFLICT RESOLUTION STUDIES

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

Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS) is a joint program offered through the cooperation of The University of Winnipeg and Menno Simons College (MSC). 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, 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. A Major in Conflict Resolution Studies can be combined with a Major in another area of study such as Psychology, Business, Political Science, Religious Studies, Sociology, or Criminal Justice.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year)**. Students taking an undergraduate degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Conflict Resolution Studies as a secondary area of interest.

The MSC program is offered by Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), in affiliation with The University of Winnipeg. Many CRS courses are delivered online; some are offered in-person on the UWinnipeg campus. All courses offered through the MSC program are open to UWinnipeg students and subject to UWinnipeg approval and policies. Conflict Resolution Studies degrees are conferred by The University of Winnipeg.

SAMPLE CAREERS

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 coaching, mediation, negotiation, communication skills, and international peacebuilding. This course is the gateway to all other Conflict Resolution Studies courses.

Conflict and Culture is a second-year course that explores the relationship between culture and conflict, examines cultural differences in response to conflict, as well as the nature and origins of conflict between and among cultures. Special attention is given to inter-ethnic conflict.

Refugees and Forced Migration is a third-year course that explores the root causes of forcibly displaced people, the impacts of such movements, and the responses of world governments. Lessons learned from various resettlement and integration of refugees in Canada and elsewhere are examined.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

- Restorative Justice
- Coaching and Mediation Skills
- Workplace Conflict Resolution
- Legal Systems & Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Women and Peacemaking
- Nonviolent Social Change
- Human Rights & Conflict Resolution
- Trauma & Violence

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

CRS-1200(6) Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies

RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing: Multidisciplinary or other section of Academic Writing (if required)

6 credit hours Humanities

15 credit hours Electives, depending on interest.

***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.*

“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.”

- Caitlin MacHutchon, BA double major in Conflict Resolution Studies and International Development Studies

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

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

HOW TO APPLY

For details on application requirements and deadlines, and to apply online, please visit: uwinnipeg.ca/apply

For more information contact a student recruitment officer at welcome@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9844. In any case where the University's Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

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