

Interested in graduate studies in peacemaking and conflict?

This growing field has been attracting people who recognize the uselessness of coercion in relationships. Lawsuits and violence can determine temporary winners and losers, but resolve nothing and make disputes harder to resolve.

The PACS graduate program is practitioner focused, producing experienced people ready to make a difference. Our graduates are working in the field and reporting that they were well prepared. We usually have about 60 people actively engaged in the program. This means that classes are small, and many are completely individualized on the Oxford University tutorial model. This flexibility makes it possible, though not convenient, for people at a distance from Fresno to participate. Some residency is necessary.

We offer the 40-unit MA and the 15-unit graduate certificate. Some people participate in trainings without working toward completing either program. Those near Fresno can take advantage of internships handling victim offender dialogue or court-annexed civil cases. Those at a distance can usually arrange to get this internship experience with organizations closer to home.

Our desired student outcomes are that PACS graduates:

- will be skilled and effective practitioners, educators and leaders in the constructive management and peaceful resolution of conflict.
- will have a working knowledge of historical and current practice, scholarship and wisdom in the field of peacemaking and conflict studies.
- will understand, discern and apply philosophical and faith-based values in the field of peacemaking and conflict studies.

For more information about our graduate program our web site <http://peace.fresno.edu> is quite complete, and you may contact the program director for specifics or to work toward creating a plan.



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