

Cooperative Degree Program

Juris Doctorate & Masters of Arts



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Practice Outside California

Study at, or graduation from, this law school may not qualify a student to take the bar examination in other states or satisfy the requirements to practice law in other states. Therefore, if a student intends to seek admission to practice law in a state other than California, the student should contact the admitting authority in that state for information regarding the legal education requirements for admission to practice law.

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The Cooperative Degree program – joining training in law and peacemaking – seeks to educate participants in the broadest spectrum of conflict resolution processes. It unites the discipline of law with the humanistic approach of peacemaking to create a new breed of professional who can transform the way our society resolves conflict.

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Students completing the Cooperative Degree program will earn both a Juris Doctor degree from San Joaquin College of Law and a Master of Arts degree in Peacemaking and Conflict Studies from Fresno Pacific University. Through the mutual recognition of units, full-time Cooperative students can earn both degrees in four years; part-time Cooperative students can complete the program in five years. The Cooperative curriculum is designed to promote critical thinking about conflict and to train students in a full range of ways in which disputes can be understood and resolved. Both the J.D. degree and the Master's degree place a strong emphasis on practical skills.

After an introduction to Peacemaking, cooperative students will undertake a relatively traditional first-year law curriculum. Then, each subsequent semester they will take courses at both institutions, building a synergistic understanding of conflict, traditional rights and remedies afforded by the law, and transformational processes to resolve conflict. Students will also apply their academic training in clinical or other settings, helping real people solve real problems. Graduates will find a wealth of opportunities, whether they use their heightened knowledge in the practice of law or bring their analytical and practical skills to bear upon problems in business, schools, or other settings.

Those wishing to participate in the Cooperative Degree program must apply to both institutions and be admitted to each degree program separately. Then, they will be asked to complete an additional personal statement upon which a decision for admission to the Cooperative Degree

program will be made. The Cooperative program is looking for bright, motivated students who are active in, or can show a commitment to, their communities.

More information, including on-line catalogs and e-mail addresses, can be obtained about Fresno Pacific University at www.fresno.edu and about the Center for Peacemaking



and Conflict Studies at <http://peace.fresno.edu>. You can learn about the Law Program at San Joaquin College of Law by visiting www.sjcl.edu/LawProgram. Those interested can also contact either school by phone or mail to learn more.

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