

# Minor in Peace and Justice

## *For students in the College of Nursing*

### PJ Requirement (18 credits) Nursing Curriculum

1 Foundational PJ Course: **Free Elective** (or Upper-level Theology Elective depending on Foundational PJ course taken)

5 PJ Electives:

**NUR 3122: Imperatives for Global and Public Health** (carries PJ attribute)

**PHI 2115: Ethics for Health Care Professionals** (carries PJ attribute)

**NUR 4114: Nursing and Health Policy** (2 credits, carries PJ attribute)

+ **1-credit IGR** (COM 5300: Intergroup Dialogue, carries PJ attribute)

**Upper-level Theology Elective\*** (each semester several classes carry both PJ and upper-level theology attributes)

**History/PSC/ Eco Elective** (each semester several classes carry both PJ and History or PSC attributes)

\*If the PJ Foundational Course taken is an upper-level theology elective (e.g. PJ 2900: Ethical Issues in Peace and Justice), the student's Free Elective can be used as one of the PJ Electives. This opens up a variety of PJ classes as well as courses in other departments that carry a PJ attribute. Several NUR electives carry the PJ attribute (e.g. NUR 7088: Human Trafficking, NUR 7081: International Health).

### PJ Foundational Courses

PJ 2250 Violence and Justice in the World

PHI 2450 Catholic Social Thought

PJ 2700 Peacemakers and Peacemaking

PJ 2800 Race, Class and Gender

PJ 2900 Ethical Issues in Peace and Justice

### Examples of PJ Electives

PJ 4000 Nature of Genocide (Upper-level Theology)

THL 4360 Option for the Poor

PJ 5000 History of Homelessness (History Attribute)

HIS Global Markets, Equality & Inequality

PSC 2260 War and Conflict



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"Becoming involved with the Center of Peace & Justice was one of the best decisions I made during my four years. In the nursing school we are taught to care for the mind, body, and soul of our patients, it was my Peace & Justice professors that helped me learn how. I will graduate with a better understanding of the responsibilities I hold to be an advocate for change." -Grace

"I wholeheartedly believe that this minor, in conjunction with my Nursing major, has helped me grow in my time at Villanova and realize two of my greatest passions: healthcare and social justice. I have gained invaluable knowledge and real-world skills to help those who need it most, and I feel equipped to begin my career as a nurse after I graduate." -Colleen



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