

# CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONCENTRATION



## DESCRIPTION

The Conflict Resolution Concentration focuses on understanding the root causes of conflicts and how they escalate between nations and peoples, and considers local, national, regional, and international methods for resolving such conflicts. These methods include prevention, peacemaking, peacekeeping, and peacebuilding initiatives.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be familiar with foundational theories, concepts, and models in the field of conflict analysis and resolution
- Understand various causes of conflict and violence, patterns of mobilization, and escalation dynamics
- Be able to evaluate various local, national, and international interventions aimed at reducing or ending conflicts at various stages
- Be able to propose improvements to current conflict-related interventions

## REQUIREMENTS

One anchor course selected from the following:

- IAFF 3172 Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- PSTD 1010 Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

And four supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin.



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### Resources:

- <https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/conflict-resolution/>
- [elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising](https://elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising)
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
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