



Welcome to the Carter School

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Leading Change, Building Peace, Pursuing Justice



What does conflict look like?



What is our approach to Peace and Conflict Resolution?



- Getting to the **root causes** of why conflicts occur in order to start a peace process
- Studying multiple disciplines in order to give a **holistic approach** to solving problems
- **Analyze** global, community, and interpersonal conflicts

“The skills I have learned...have made me more competitive in the eyes of organizations than my peers with traditional degrees”

~ Mena Ayazi, class of 2018

Our CAREERS run the SPECTRUM

Intelligence Analysis

Global Health

Religious Conflicts

Business

Government & Policy

Law

Human Rights

Counter Terrorism

Criminal Justice

Mediation

Urban Planning

Change Management

Art & Visual Technology

Communications

Refugees

Technology Ethics

Corporate Social Responsibility

Community Development

Environmental Policy

Food Security

Immigration

International Security

Education

Counseling

Choose your degree, choose your concentration...

it's that easy!

Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Minor Conflict Analysis & Resolution
- Minor Sports & Conflict Resolution
- Accelerated Master's

Concentrations

- Building Peace in Divided Societies
- Global Engagement
- Political & Social Action
- Environmental Conflict and Collaboration
- Justice & Reconciliation
- Interpersonal Dynamics
- Collaborative Leadership

WHAT ARE THE CLASSES LIKE?

- **Engaging**
 - Interactive, within the classroom and outside
- **Discussion Based** (often times HOT topics)
 - Most classes you are not get lectured but students are participating the discussion.
- **Diverse** students, topics, professors
 - Mason has a very diverse population and it is reflective in the classroom
- **Interdisciplinary**
 - Your looking the real world problems through the lens of a variety of different disciplines (i.e. economics, government, history, psychology, sociology, etc.)
- **Reflective**
 - Students will learn about themselves and how to appreciate the perspective of others.

We BELIEVE in EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Internships
(93% of 2019 Grads)



Study Abroad
(55% of 2019 Grads)



Independent Research
(22% of 2019 Grads)

Internship Opportunities

Government & Law

US Department of State
US Senate
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Intelligence Agency
NVMS Mediation Service

Business and Consulting

Booz Allen Hamilton
Northrop Grumman
Theresa Freeman Associates
Business Executives for National Security

Non-Profits & NGO's

School Speak
CASA
Human Rights Campaign
Just Neighbors
Peace One Day
Muslim Public Affairs Council

Education

Dialogue and Difference Project
Teach for America
School Talk
Child Advocacy Center
George Mason University

Global Organizations

UNICEF
United Institute of Peace
International Monetary Fund
Peace Corp
Institute for Multi Track Diplomacy
USAID

Service

Carpenters Shelter
Bread and Water for Africa
The Nature Conservancy
America Corp
Humanity in Action

Faculty Led Study Abroad Opportunities

Winter | **Spring** | Summer

- **Vienna, Austria** Post War Peacebuilding after World War II (summer)
- **Arezzo, Italy** Ethics, Human Rights and Peacebuilding (summer)
- **Morocco** (summer)
- **Ukraine** (Summer)
- **Athens, Greece** Historical Narratives & Policies Toward Protracted Displacement
- **Indonesia** Qualitative Research Methods or Conflict and Gender (winter)
- **Eritrea** Challenging Narratives of Development in Post Conflict Settings (summer)



Why the **CARTER SCHOOL**?

- Highly **MARKETABLE SKILLS** for job placement
- Small school housed in a Large Research Institution
- Departmental commitment to experiential learning
- Multi-disciplinary
- Location, Location, Location!
- Great for students interested in **PROBLEM SOLVING** and being **CHANGE MAKERS...** globally, in the community, or interpersonally.

Thank You!



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