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 EXPERENTIAL 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

**Non-Profits & NGO's**
- School Speak
- CASA
- Human Rights Campaign
- Just Neighbors
- Peace One Day
- Muslim Public Affairs Council

**Global Organizations**
- UNICEF
- United Institute of Peace
- International Monetary Fund
- Peace Corp
- Institute for Multi Track Diplomacy
- USAID

**Business and Consulting**
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Northrop Grumman
- Theresa Freeman Associates
- Business Executives for National Security

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

**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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