

PACS Self-Designed Concentration Approval Form

This form is required only if you wish to construct your own, unique Concentration topic. All Self-Designed Concentrations must be approved by the IAS Faculty Committee. Choose a topic that focuses on an existing or potential issue or problem within the study of peace and conflict. Then select five courses that will inform or increase your knowledge about your chosen topic.

Concentration Title: _____

Description: Please type and attach a 1-2 page description of your proposed Self-Designed Concentration topic.

Courses: For scheduling flexibility it is best to include additional courses. Be mindful of four things:

1. Within the concentration and outside of PACS, no more than 2 courses may be taken from the same department. All courses selected for the concentration must be reviewed and approved by the program.
2. Students must submit the Self-Designed Concentration Approval Form with at least 5 courses of their choosing, 2 of which must be PACS courses. They will also submit a 1-2 page statement demonstrating articulation and coherence among the courses. Please note that any courses listed on the Concentration Approval Form must be addressed in the statement.
3. Concentration courses may not be double-counted towards another requirement within the major.
4. Any changes in either the Concentration topic or coursework listed on this form must be re-approved by the IAS Faculty Committee.

Dept and No.	Term	Units	Course title	How course relates to Concentration

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Student email: _____

Approved by: _____

IAS Faculty Committee

Date: _____

Concentration Statement: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Revise ☐ Approved with conditions

Comments: _____

Contacted by: _____ Date: _____