

PEACE and CONFLICT STUDIES

Application

Applications are accepted during these periods:

Fall/Spring: 3rd week of instruction – last day of RRR week / Summer: early June – mid-August
Check the IAS website for semester-specific dates of application acceptance.

Incomplete applications will be returned for revision.

Students are eligible to declare when they:

- have completed PACS 10 with a grade of C or better* or are currently enrolled in it,
- have a major and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher; and
- are not in the final semester of undergraduate work.

*PACS 10 may be repeated only once in order to obtain a grade of C or better.

All students who have completed the prerequisites may declare the major, including freshmen and sophomores.

Your Complete PACS Application consists of:

- ✓ **Completed Application Form and Program Worksheet (attached).**
- ✓ **Current Bear Facts (unofficial) Transcript** with your name printed on it. Please highlight all courses that apply to the major, AP scores (only to be used towards the foreign language requirement), and transferable units from other institutions (community colleges, study abroad). For double majors or minors, please indicate which upper-division classes will overlap with the other major (maximum two) or minor (maximum one).
- ✓ **Official, Sealed Transcript(s) from other Colleges.** These are only required if you have taken coursework that will count for the major. *PACS Advisors do not have access to transcripts in the Admissions Office.*
- ✓ **Petition to Declare a Major (attached) or Double Major Packet (obtain from L&S website or L&S office).** If PACS is your second major, the Double Major Application materials must be completed and already signed by the advisor of the first major.
- ✓ **A Pre-Designed Concentration Approval Form (attached) and Concentration Statement** explaining the relationship of the five concentration courses to each other
--OR--
A Self-Designed Concentration Approval Form (attached) for students who wish to create their own concentration topic. Students following a Pre-Designed Concentration need not submit this form. Students who wish to design their own concentration topic must complete this form and submit it to an advisor with the application materials.
- ✓ **Statement of Purpose.** A typed, double-spaced, 1 page essay describing your interest in PACS. The purpose of this essay is to give your advisors a clear picture of your academic interests. The statement should include your fields of interest, career aspirations, plans for a higher degree, future goals, and anything relevant your decision to major in PACS.

All forms must be completed and ready to submit when declaring

How to Declare

To declare, students must both:

- **Attend a Major Declaration Workshop and**
- **Submit the PACS application materials to advisor. Applications may not be dropped off or submitted via email.**

Declaration Workshops are held throughout the fall and spring semester beginning the 3rd week of the semester. A limited number of workshops are available in the summer. Check the IAS website and in-office postings for dates and times.

Note: International students on F or J visas. International students who are declaring or changing their major must update this information on their I-20 or DS-2019 visa document. Contact the Berkeley International Office (formerly Services for International Students and Scholars) for updated visa information at <http://internationaloffice.berkeley.edu/students/current/main>. BIO is located at International House at 2299 Piedmont Av

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Application Form

Rec'd by _____

Date _____

Please type or print

Personal Data

Last name First Middle S.I.D. Number

@berkeley.edu email address Local phone number

Permanent email address Cell phone number

Academic Information

Date of Major Declaration Workshop attended Total units completed AP units completed

First term at Berkeley (semester and year) Proposed date of graduation (semester and year)

Double major department (if applicable) Minor program department (if applicable)

Other colleges and universities attended:

1. _____ from: _____ to: _____

2. _____ from: _____ to: _____

3. _____ from: _____ to: _____

4. _____ from: _____ to: _____

Please read and initial:

Once declared in a major, students must obtain a new Advisor Code from their major advisor every semester in order to enroll in classes through TeleBears. Advisor Codes change every semester. Bring a completed "Proposed TeleBears Study List" form to the Advising Office. Do this well before your Telebears appointment as this is a busy time in the office. Plan to discuss your progress in the major and your intended courses for the following semester. Forms are available at 101 Stephens.

Students studying abroad must email an advisor with a list of their proposed classes and the requirement each one fulfills. All other students must obtain the Advisor Code in person.

Student Initials _____ Date _____

PACS Program Worksheet

This worksheet is a planning aid. Use it to plan a thoughtful and coherent program of study. Think about what you want to get out of your major and which courses will support that purpose. Include alternative options in case a course is not offered or doesn't fit your schedule. Notify your advisor immediately of any changes. Use the PACS Handbook and the General Catalog as references.

Indicate the semester you already completed or plan to complete each requirement. See an advisor if you need assistance.
All courses for the major must be taken for a letter grade.

FILL THIS WORKSHEET OUT IN PENCIL – IT WILL CHANGE!

Lower division requirements: 3 courses

PACS 10 _____

Two courses chosen from Appendix A in the PACS Handbook.

(AP scores of 4 or 5 in Economics and Comparative Politics will satisfy these requirements.)

Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Foreign language: 4th semester level. Grade of C- or higher. Note: Languages accepted by the College of Letters & Science are not automatically accepted for PACS. Please check with the department for eligible languages.

Language _____ 4th semester course _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Upper division requirements: 9 courses

Core: 3 courses

PACS 100: Semester/Yr. _____

PACS 190A: Semester/Yr. _____

PACS 190B: Semester/Yr. _____

Methods: 1 course Course: _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Concentration: 5 courses Concentration Topic: _____

Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____ Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____ Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____

Course _____ Semester/Yr. _____



MAJOR DECLARATION

effective term: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring year: _____

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Student name

Student ID number

Postal address

Email address

Phone number

Status: ☐ New ☐ Continuing ☐ Readmit

Semester units completed (approximate): _____

See instructions on the reverse for additional forms that must be filed for Change of College into L&S.

Student's signature

Date

Major adviser's signature

Date

2nd Major adviser's signature (double majors only)

Date

Circle the Major or Majors You are Declaring

014 African American Studies

045 American Studies

063 Anthropology

090 Art

430 Art, History of

2C2 Asian American and

Asian Diaspora Studies

Asian Studies

096 Asian Studies

095 China

097 Japan

101 Astrophysics

147 Celtic Studies

153 Chemistry

160 Chicano Studies

169 Classical Civilizations

171 Classical Languages

179 Cognitive Science

192 Comparative Literature

201 Computer Science

2A1 Dance & Performance Studies

238 Development Studies

236 Dutch Studies

East Asian Languages and Cultures

469 Chinese

470 Japanese

Earth & Planetary Science

1A6 Atmospheric Science

3A0 Environmental Earth Science

402 Geology

405 Geophysics

535 Marine Science

2B1 Planetary Science

246 Economics

345 English

779 Environmental Economics & Policy

360 Ethnic Studies

379 Film

387 French

9A1 Gender and Women's Studies

396 Geography

408 German

414 Greek

429 History

975 Integrative Biology

628 Interdisciplinary Studies

479 Italian Studies

495 Latin

498 Latin American Studies

497 Legal Studies

510 Linguistics

2A9 Media Studies

540 Mathematics

072 Mathematics - Applied

571 Middle Eastern Studies

Molecular & Cell Biology

966 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

967 Genetics, Genomics & Development

968 Immunology & Pathogenesis

971 Cell & Developmental Biology

972 Neurobiology

579 Music

587 Native American Studies

Near Eastern Studies

5C1 Near Eastern Civilizations

5C2 Ancient Egyptian &

Near Eastern Art & Archaeology

588 Near Eastern Languages &

Literatures

3D2 Operations Research and
Management Science

631 Peace & Conflict Studies

651 Philosophy

657 Physical Science

666 Physics

2B2 Political Economy

699 Political Science

780 Psychology

789 Public Health

801 Religious Studies

807 Rhetoric

834 Scandinavian

849 Slavic Languages &
Literatures

864 Social Welfare

867 Sociology

877 South & Southeast Asian Studies

Spanish and Portuguese

882 Spanish & Spanish American

874 Luso-Brazilian

866 Iberian

907 Latin American

919 Hispanic Languages &

Bilingual Issues

891 Statistics

9A2 Theater & Performance Studies

Other _____

For College Use Only

Approved by

Date

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PACS Pre-Designed Concentration Approval Form

This form is required if you wish to complete a Pre-Designed Concentration topic.

Choose one topic and 2 corresponding PACS courses:

*If students select PACS 135 or PACS 119 (special topics courses), the course must bear explicit and significant relevance to the topics covered in the concentration.

I. National Politics, International Relations, and World Order

PACS 149 PACS 135 PACS 119

II. Human Rights and Human Security

PACS 126 PACS 127 PACS 128AC

III. Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

PACS 151 PACS 154 PACS 164 PACS 170

Concentration Statement: Type a concise 1-2 page statement on your topic, and briefly state how each of your proposed courses relates to your topic and how the courses relate to each other (do not simply describe the courses).

Courses: Be mindful of the following:

1. All courses selected for the concentration must be reviewed and approved by the IAS Faculty Committee.
2. After choosing 2 PACS courses from the lists above, students must choose 3 courses from the list that corresponds to their topic from Appendix C in the PACS handbook. Students must submit this form along with their concentration statement explaining how ALL the proposed courses, including the PACS courses selected above, align with the selected concentration and how the courses align with each other.
3. Concentration courses may not be double-counted towards another requirement within the major.
4. Changes in the Concentration topic or coursework on this form must be pre-approved by the IAS Faculty Committee.

Dept & Course No.	Term	Units	Course title	Course Approved/Denied/Maybe/Comments			
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	
				A	D	M	

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Student email: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

IAS Faculty Committee

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

Comments:

Contacted by: _____ Date: _____

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: _____