

# THEOLOGY, JUSTICE, AND PEACE, B.A.

The degree offers students the opportunity to explore, in an interdisciplinary manner, the integral relationship between Christian theological study and the work of peace and justice in the world. Concepts include empathy, reconciliation, and sustainability will be marshaled to address issues of inequity, both global and domestic. Combining social scientific analysis, community-oriented strategies, and the ethical reasoning arising from studies in biblical, theological, and ministry topics will enrich students' contribution in pursuit of more just, peaceful, and Christlike communities.

## Program Learning Outcomes

**Students who complete the program in Theology, Justice, and Peace will be able to:**

- Students will develop a biblically-informed and theologically informed vision of Christian justice and peace-making.
- Students will evaluate and apply social scientific research to issues of justice and peace.
- Students will identify and reflect upon current issues of conflict, poverty, racism, and inequity.
- Students will develop multidisciplinary, community-oriented strategies that promote peace and justice.

Across the menus, students must take a total of at least 12 upper-division (non-FE/GE) units from courses prefixed BIB, CMI, PHL, THE.

Code	Title	Units
Lower-Division Requirements		
CMI 1020	Imagining Ministry	1
Choose at least one (1):		3-4
POL 1090	The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (FE)	
or HON 2010	Politics of Race, Class, and Gender (FE)	
SWF 1000	Living Justly in Contemporary Society (FE)	
Choose one (1) of the following sequences: <sup>1</sup>		
GRK 2007	Biblical Greek I (FE)	
and GRK 2008	and Biblical Greek II (FE)	
HEB 2005	Biblical Hebrew I (FE)	
and HEB 2006	and Biblical Hebrew II (FE)	
Upper-Division Requirements		
THE 3070	Global Christianity (FE)	3
or HON 3010	Christianity in Global Perspective (FE)	
Justice as a Biblical and Theological Commitment		6
Choose two (2) courses from the following:		
BIB 4001	Jesus and the Gospels: Four Portraits of One Christ	
BIB 4014	Old Testament Prophets and the Holy Imagination: Power, Gender, Justice, and Economics	
THE 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
or PHL 4025	Martin Luther King, Jr. and Theological Ethics	
Justice, Context, and Change		
Choose four (4) courses from the following:		12-13
CMI 4020	Compassionate Ministry in Local Context	

PHL 3071	Education and the Ethical Life	
POL 4055	Protest and Social Movements in World Politics	
SOC 3035	Civil Rights Pilgrimage	
SOC 4020	Social Change	
SOC 4080	Restorative Justice	
<i>Justice for the Poor and Marginalized</i>		
Choose two (2) courses from the following:		6-8
POL 3030	The Development of Feminist Thought	
POL 4015	Women and Politics	
SOC 3005	Social Stratification	
SOC 3060	Race and Ethnicity	
<i>Justice for all Creation</i>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		3
BIB 3043	The Bible, Environment, and Creation Care: Ecological Interpretation of Scripture	
SOC 4035	Environmental Sociology	
THE 3040	Theology of Creation Care	
<i>Global Justice</i>		
Choose two (2) courses from the following:		5-6
CMI 3050	Church as a Witness to the World	
PHL 3021	Justice, Politics, and the Social World	
POL 4050	Issues of Global Human Rights	
SOC 4044	Globalization and Culture	
<i>Social Science Methods</i>		
Choose one (1) course from the following:		3-4
POL 2070	Scope and Methods of Political Science	
<i>Integration of Learning</i>		
THE 4095	Justice in the Church: Gender, Households, and Unity in the Body of Christ	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>53-59</b>

<sup>1</sup> Greek or Hebrew is required. Exceptions may be requested through the School of Theology and Christian Ministry.