

Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution

The Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution provides professional study and certification to persons holding a graduate degree from an accredited educational institution or those actively pursuing a graduate degree from Wayne State University. Students in the DR Graduate Certificate Program must complete a minimum of fifteen credits in the required courses listed below and must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0.

The Certificate allows maximum six credits to count toward both the Certificate and a relevant MA in the department when a student is enrolled in both the G.C. and M.A. programs concurrently. Transfer of credit from other institutions may not be applied toward the credits required for the certificate.

Four required core MADR courses:

PCS 6100: Introduction to Peace and Security Studies (3 cr)

DR 7210: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution I: Negotiation (3 cr)

DR 7220: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution II: Neutral Intervention Theory & Practice (3 cr)

DR 7890: Final Seminar in Dispute Resolution (3 cr)

One course from the following:

DR 6120: Human Diversity & Human Conflict (3 cr)

COM 6350: Communication, Culture & Conflict (3cr)

DR 7100: Roots of Social Conflict (3 cr)

Acknowledgment of M.A. and G.C. Handbook Policies and Procedures

I have read the Department of Communication Master of Arts and Graduate Certificate Handbook and familiarized myself with the policies and procedures governing the program I am pursuing. I also understand that I must familiarize myself with the policies, procedures, and directives from the Graduate School as detailed in the Graduate Bulletin.

I understand that deviations from the Department of Communication or Graduate School policies and procedures may interfere with reasonable and normal academic progress and, in extreme circumstances, may result in my dismissal from the program. I further understand that I am to maintain regular contact with my academic advisor so that I may complete my degree in a timely manner.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Signature and date

Please sign and return this form to the Graduate Secretary of the Department of Communication, 585 Manoogian Hall, along with the signed Plan of Work form and the appropriate M.A. or G.C. Checksheet. The Plan of Work is to be completed in consultation with your academic advisor and must be filed by the completion of twelve credit hours of coursework.

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