

Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution (MADR)

The Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution (MADR) offers a challenging program, informed by a multicultural perspective, in the growing and recognized field of dispute resolution. As an interdisciplinary field, grounded in the fundamental idea that dispute resolution techniques are inherently democratic in giving voice to disputants, the program provides practical and academic experience that constitutes the range of dispute resolution activities: community, civil and school mediation, organizational and family dispute intervention, legal or business negotiation, and international peacemaking and diplomacy.

Eight required core MADR courses:

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

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

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

DR 7100: Roots of Social Conflict (3 cr)

DR 7210/MGT 7780: Concepts & Processes of Dispute Resolution: Negotiation (3 cr)

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

DR 7310: Practicum in Dispute Resolution (3 cr)

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

Three elective courses (minimum 8 credits):

In addition to the core courses, students are required to take a minimum of three electives (minimum 8 credits) from offerings across campus. A list of *some* possible electives is available on the MADR web page at madr.comm.wayne.edu/madrelectives.html. Electives should be selected in consultation with the academic director of the dispute resolution program.

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 adviser 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 adviser and must be filed by the completion of twelve credit hours of coursework.

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