Peace and Conflict Studies Program
Course Approval for Credit

Please return this completed form to the Chair of the PCS program as soon as possible after registration and in any case by the end of the drop/add period.

Some courses in the Peace and Conflict Studies course list are notated with an asterisk. "Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are eligible for the Peace and Conflict Studies Program upon special arrangement with the instructor and the program chair. Students should arrange approval before taking the course, and course materials may be requested for confirmation after the course is completed."

Program Description: *The Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Swarthmore College provides students with the opportunity to examine conflict in various forms and at levels stretching from the interpersonal to the global. The multidisciplinary curriculum explores the causes, practice and consequences of collective violence, as well as peaceful or nonviolent methods of conflict management, resolution, and transformation.*

Students who minor ir Peace and Conflict Studies at Swarthmore will:

1. *understand factors shaping human conflict, including psychological, social, cultural, political, economic, biological, religious, and historical ones.*
2. *analyze specific cases of conflict, including interpersonal, intergroup, international, and inter-state disputes.*
3. *examine theories and models of peacebuilding and reconciliation and evaluate attempts to manage, resolve, or transform conflict nonviolently.*
4. *investigate forms of oppression and injustice, and their relationship to conflict, locally and globally.*
5. *explore opportunities to study topics relevant to peace and conflict through fieldwork, internships, or other experiences outside the classroom.*

Student _____ Year of Graduation _____

Department _____ Course # _____ Title _____ Semester _____

Please consult with the course instructor and then describe how your course experience will incorporate, in a significant way, elements from the PCS program description. This should include specific topics to be covered and how your work will be assessed (eg. a term paper, presentations, etc. on peace and conflict studies topics.)

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Signatures:

1. Student _____ Date _____ 2. Instructor _____ Date _____

3. PCS Chair _____ Date _____

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