

Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

1 Definitions

In these rules—

partner institution means an overseas institution with whom The University of Queensland has a formal agreement as an official partner with the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies program.

pre-2020 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2020.

2 Enrolment requirements

- (1) To enrol in the 16-unit program, a person must—
 - (a) hold an approved bachelor honours degree in the same discipline; and
 - (b) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the person's academic record, the person is suitably qualified for admission.
- (2) To enrol in the 24-unit program, a person must—
 - (a) hold—
 - (i) an approved bachelor degree in the same discipline; or
 - (ii) a Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University; or
 - (iii) a Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution from the University; or
 - (iv) a Graduate Certificate in International Studies from the University; or
 - (v) a Graduate Diploma in International Studies from the University; or
 - (vi) an approved bachelor degree in any discipline and a minimum of three years full-time (or equivalent) relevant professional experience; and
 - (b) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the person's academic record, the person is suitably qualified for admission.
- (3) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must—
 - (a) either—
 - (i) hold an approved bachelor degree in any discipline; or
 - (ii) have successfully completed at least three years of study towards an approved program at a partner institution; and
 - (b) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the person's academic record, the person is suitably qualified for admission.

3 Program requirements

- (1) To complete the 16-unit program, a student must complete 16 units from the MPaCS course list, comprising—
 - (a) 8 units from part B; and
 - (b) 8 units from part C.
- (2) To complete the 24-unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MPaCS course list, comprising—
 - (a) 10 units for part B; and
 - (b) 4 units from part C; and
 - (c) 10 units from part C or part D, or a combination of both.
- (3) To complete the 32-unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MPaCS course list as follows—

- (a) 8 units for part A; and
- (b) 10 units for part B; and
- (c) 4 units from part C; and
- (d) 10 units from part C or part D, or a combination of both.

4 Special rules

4.1 Early exit in a suite of programs

- (1) A student who withdraws from the 24-unit or 32-unit Master of Peace and Conflict Studies program after completing 16 units may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- (2) For the purposes of [*PPL 3.50.11 Awards*](#), the Graduate Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution is taken to be part of the peace and conflict studies suite of programs.

5 Transitional

A pre-2020 student must complete the program under the rules in force on 31 December 2019.