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.