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.