

Combine Your Business Degree with a Kroc School Master's

Accelerate Your Path to Impact

The Kroc School's combined degree programs allow University of San Diego undergraduate students enrolled in the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering to accelerate their academic career with a fast-track to graduate studies.

By taking courses applicable to the Master's in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) or the Master's in Social Innovation (MASI) while still an undergraduate junior or senior, you can jump-start your progress towards the completion of one of these advanced degrees.

Master of Arts in Peace & Justice

The Kroc School's Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) program is an interdisciplinary program designed for individuals seeking knowledge and experience to address a wide range of peace and social justice challenges. The curriculum spans multiple approaches to peace and justice, and emphasizes experiential learning through local and international field-based courses and an internship. This is a phenomenal opportunity for engineering students to apply their technical expertise in ways that make a positive social impact.

Master of Arts in Social Innovation

The Master of Arts in Social Innovation (MASI) program offers students the opportunity to practice social innovation by engaging with leaders and organizations in the San Diego-Tijuana region and through other international field courses. The learning experience in the field is paired with courses geared toward an understanding of design thinking, collaborative problem-solving and business models.

Find out more:

sandiego.edu/peace/combined



Why pursue the Kroc School's Combined Degree Program?

Pick from two #1-ranked programs

Continue your career as a USD student
in San Diego

Save time and graduate with broad career
opportunities

Join a globally diverse student and alumni
population from over 50 countries

Get access to experiential learning
opportunities in locations such as Colombia,
Rwanda, Armenia and Mexico

Learn from peace, justice and social innovation
thought leaders from around the world

Competitive fellowships and graduate
assistantships offered

Graduates are prepared to advance their careers in the
private sector, government, nonprofit, corporate social
responsibility and more

Scholar-practitioner professors are
actively engaged in work
and research in the field



HOW THE COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM WORKS

Normally, an undergraduate student is in residence at USD through eight semesters, during which they are enrolled in approximately 42 courses, a minimum of 124 units.

Students enrolled in the combined degree programs may take up to 12 units of courses during their junior and senior years at the Kroc School and apply those courses to both their undergraduate degree requirements as upper-division elective units and to the MA in Peace and Justice or MA in Social Innovation degree requirements.

Up to three of the 12 units may be upper-division undergraduate courses, and students should consult with their undergraduate academic advisor and a Kroc School advisor when selecting courses for the combined degree program.

Completion of the combined degree program results in the conferral of a Bachelor of Science (BS), a Bachelor of Arts (BA), a BS/BA, a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), or a Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) degree and either a Master's in Social Innovation or a Master's in Peace and Justice.

HOW TO START YOUR USD COMBINED DEGREE

We streamline the application process for students who want to take advantage of either of these Kroc School combined degree programs. While the Kroc School does not require the GRE or a graduate school application fee, students still need to apply for their program of interest.

Upon completion of a bachelor's degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, the student will be admitted to the MA in Peace and Justice or MA in Social Innovation program.

VIEW MAPJ & MASI ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

sandiego.edu/peace/mapj-admission
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Fall
apply by
January 19

Spring
apply by
October 1

MAPJ COMBINED PROGRAM (Sample Course Mapping)

FALL JUNIOR YEAR			
	Kroc Foundations: Peace, Justice &	3	Required
TOTAL		3	
SPRING JUNIOR YEAR			
	Leadership and Organizations	3	Skills & Methods
TOTAL		3	
FALL SENIOR YEAR			
	Environmental Peace & Justice	3	Core
SPRING SENIOR YEAR			
	Peace & Conflict Analysis	3	Elective
TOTAL		3	
Total units during undergrad		12	
FALL [YEAR 1]			
	International Justice & Human Rights	3	Core
	Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation	3	Skills & Methods
	Peace & Spirituality	2	Elective
	Intercultural Competency	2	Elective
	Internship Preparation	0	Required
TOTAL		10	
INTERSESSION [YEAR 1]			
	Field-Based Practicum	3	Required
	Restorative Justice Workshop	1	Workshop
TOTAL		4	
SPRING [YEAR 1]			
	Human Rights Advocacy	3	Elective
	The International System	3	Elective
	Negotiations	3	Elective
TOTAL		9	
SUMMER [YEAR 1]			
	Internship (In-Organization Experience)	0	Required
TOTAL		0	
FALL [YEAR 2]			
	Effective Changemaker Workshop	1	Elective
	Effective Grant Writing	2	Elective
	Professional Portfolio	1	Required
TOTAL		4	
Total units during grad		27	
Total units required for degree		39	