



# Combine Your Engineering 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](https://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) 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](https://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)

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