

MASTER OF ARTS IN

# Peace and Justice

## Make Peace Your Full-Time Job

Many people want to change the world, but drive alone is not enough. At the Kroc School we merge theory and practice to give you conceptual insight and hands-on training so that passion for peace and justice transforms into visible change.

Our Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) prepares students for diverse career paths in conflict resolution, mediation, human rights, peace education, development, advocacy and more. We welcome students with undergraduate degrees in diverse fields such as political science, international relations, human rights, psychology, the arts or business administration. What they all share is commitment to be a force for positive change in the world.

The MAPJ program can be completed in **two years (full-time)** or up to **five years (part-time)**. The program is designed for individuals seeking to acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills to become effective agents of peace and social justice in a variety of sectors from start-ups to grassroots organizations, from international nonprofits to governmental agencies and businesses.

We're inviting creative problem solvers and leaders who, with the right education and guidance, will advance peace and justice wherever they choose to work. Come join us.

Find out more:  
[sandiego.edu/peace/mapj](https://sandiego.edu/peace/mapj)



## Why choose Kroc School's MA in Peace and Justice?

Only MA program focused on both peace and justice

Globally diverse student population representing over 50 countries thus far

Experiential learning opportunities right at the world's busiest border

Learn from top peace and justice thought leaders from around the world through the Peace exChange

Opportunity to attend national or international conferences through Kroc School's partnerships

Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows partnership provides 50% tuition discount to returning volunteers

Real-world career paths: 89% of recent graduates found a job within six months of graduation

80% of our students receive some type of scholarship funding or financial aid





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Semester	Fall
Priority Application Deadline	January 15 of each year
Minimum Grade Point Average	3.0 (4.0 scale) in all undergraduate course work
Additional Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current Resume</li><li>• Four Short Essays</li><li>• Three Letters of Recommendation</li><li>• Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, including community colleges</li></ul>
Application	Completion of the online application: <a href="http://sandiego.liasoncas.com">http://sandiego.liasoncas.com</a>
International Students	Review the Graduate Admissions website for additional required application materials: <a href="http://www.sandiego.edu/admissions/graduate/international">www.sandiego.edu/admissions/graduate/international</a>

MAPJ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Full-time or part-time status as a graduate student
- Required Orientation
- Approval of courses by faculty advisor
- 39 units of graduate work with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Six core required courses, including one field-based course (18 units)
- Four elective courses (12 units)
- Four one-unit workshops (4 units)
- Internship Seminar, In-Organization Experience, and Internship Reflection Seminar (2 unit required course)
- Capstone Proposal and Project (3 unit required course) must be at a “B” or better performance
- No more than 6 units of coursework may be completed outside of the Kroc School (of which only 3 units may be at the 300 or 400 level)

MAPJ FULL-TIME PROGRAM (Sample Course Mapping)

FALL [YEAR-1]		
Peace and Conflict Analysis	3	Required
International Justice & Human Rights	3	Required
Elective	3	Elective
Internship Seminar	0	Required
Workshop	1	Required
TOTAL	10	
SPRING [YEAR-1]		
Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation	3	Required
Field-based Practicum	3	Required
Elective	3	Elective
Internship Seminar	1	Required
TOTAL	10	
SUMMER [YEAR-1]		
In-Organization Experience (Internship)		Required
FALL [YEAR-2]		
Leadership and Organizations	3	Required
Capstone Seminar	0	Required
Elective	3	Elective
Internship Reflection Seminar	1	Required
Workshops	2	Required
TOTAL	9	
SPRING [YEAR-2]		
The International System	3	Required
Capstone Development	3	Required
Elective	3	Elective
Workshop	1	Required
TOTAL	10	
Total units required for degree		39

