

## 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 transforms into visible change.

Our Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) is an interdisciplinary program designed for individuals seeking knowledge and experience to address a wide range of peace and social justice challenges such as armed conflict, refugee and forced displacement issues, human rights abuses, and environmental injustices. The curriculum spans multiple approaches to peace and justice, and emphasizes experiential learning through local and international field-based courses and an internship.

Graduates are practitioners prepared for diverse career paths locally and internationally in human rights, humanitarian aid, peace and security, environmental policy, development, advocacy and more. We welcome students with undergraduate degrees in an assortment of fields such as political science, international relations, human rights, psychology, the arts or business administration. What they all share is a commitment to be a force for positive change.

**The 39-unit MAPJ program can be completed in two years (full-time). Flexible, part-time scheduling options are also available.** 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. These range from start-ups to grassroots organizations, and from international nonprofits to governmental agencies and businesses.

For a lawyer's path to peace, a four-year JD/MAPJ dual degree option is available through the Kroc School and USD's School of Law.

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



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

Only MA program focused on peace and justice on the West Coast

Globally diverse student and alumni population from over 50 countries

Experiential learning opportunities in locations such as Colombia, Rwanda, Armenia and Mexico

Peace and justice thought leaders from around the world in residence each year

Competitive fellowships and graduate assistantships offered

Opportunity to attend national or international conferences through Kroc School partnerships

Recent graduates have found employment with United Nations, USAID, Human Rights First, and many nonprofits locally and internationally

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

At least 80% of our students receive merit-based scholarship funding or financial aid



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Semester	<b>Fall</b>
Application Deadline	<b>January 15</b> of each year
Minimum GPA	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>• Two letters of recommendation</li> <li>• Official transcripts</li> <li>• No GRE required</li> </ul>
Application	Completion of the online application: <b><a href="http://sandiego.edu/peace/apply">sandiego.edu/peace/apply</a></b>
International Students	Review the Graduate Admissions website for additional required application materials: <b><a href="http://sandiego.edu/admissions/graduate/international/">sandiego.edu/admissions/graduate/international/</a></b>

## MAPJ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Full-time or part-time status as a graduate student
- Approval of courses by faculty advisor
- Mandatory orientation
- 39 units of graduate work with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Kroc Foundations: Peace, Justice & Social Change course (3 units)
- Core courses (at least 6 units)
- Skills & Methods courses (at least 6 units)
- Electives\* (at least 20 units)
- Field-based practicum (at least 3 units)
- Professional portfolio with a “B” or better (1 unit)
- Internship preparation seminar and a 10-week internship placement (0 units)

\*Electives are chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor. Up to 6 units of coursework may be taken outside of the Kroc School.

## MAPJ FULL-TIME PROGRAM (Sample Course Mapping)

### FALL [YEAR 1]

Kroc Foundations: Peace, Justice & Social Change	3	Required
International Justice & Human Rights	3	Core
Leadership and Organizations	3	Skills & Methods
Restorative Justice	1	Elective

TOTAL 10

### SPRING [YEAR 1]

Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation	3	Skills & Methods
Field-based Practicum	3	Required
Internship Preparation	0	Required
Peace & Spirituality	2	Elective
Intercultural Competencies	2	Elective

TOTAL 10

### SUMMER [YEAR 1]

Internship (In-Organization Experience)	0	Required
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### FALL [YEAR 2]

Environmental Peace & Justice	3	Core
Human Rights Advocacy	3	Skills & Methods
Peace, Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3	Core
Effective Changemaker	1	Elective

TOTAL 10

### SPRING [YEAR 2]

The International System	3	Elective
Portfolio Development	3	Required
Effective Grant Writing	2	Elective
Professional Portfolio	1	Required

TOTAL 9

**Total units required for degree 39**

