In recognition of the unprecedented dimensions of issues of __security__, __war and peace__, __human rights__ and __global justice__, and __sustainable development__ in a world of violent conflict, the program in __International Educational Development__ (Department of International and Transcultural Studies) offers a degree concentration in Peace Education. Peace Education is primarily concerned with addressing direct and structural violence through the transformation of pedagogy, curriculum, and policy related to education in both formal and non-formal contexts. Through the concentration, students are provided with a conceptual understanding of issues related to peace and human rights, as well as practical skills in curriculum development. Both Masters and doctoral students are required to take two core courses in Peace Education and, in addition, can select courses related to peace, security, conflict resolution, human rights, and global justice offered throughout the College and within other programs at Columbia University, Jewish Theological Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary.

Students are encouraged to follow a program that will prepare them to pursue the objectives of peace education in whatever area of education they choose to concentrate. Each student is expected to assume major responsibility for formulating, in cooperation with the advisor, a plan of study that will best meet the general program requirements in a way most compatible with her/his own professional goals.

**Concentration Requirements.** For all students concentrating in peace education, six units will be covered by the two required courses (ITSF 4613 & ITSF 4603). The additional units can be tailored to each student’s particular interests in the field of peace education. M.A. students need a total of 12 units for their concentration, Ed.M. students a total of 18, and Ed.D. students a total of 27. Below you will find a list of courses that can count towards your peace education requirement. Independent study or internships can be counted towards the peace education requirement with the approval of the advisor. For more information on the IED degree concentration in Peace Education, please contact the faculty liaison: Monisha Bajaj, Ed.D. (bajaj@tc.edu, 212.678.3194)

Two courses are **required** for the concentration in Peace Education:

- **Fundamentals of Peace Education (ITSF 4613, Fall)**
- **Human & Social Dimensions of Peace (ITSF 4603, Spring)**

Other **recommended** courses for the concentration are the following:

**Fall**

- Educational Planning: Politics, Education & Conflict (ITSF 4094-07)
- Cross-Cultural Communication & Classroom Ecology (ITSF 4075)
- Education & the Development of Nations (ITSF 5590)

**Spring**

- Literacy & Development (ITSF 4013)
- Strategic Planning & Organizational Change (ITSF 4096)
- Educational Planning: Gender, Education & Development (ITSF 4094-06)
- Educational Planning: Theory & Practice of Education in Emergencies (4094-08)
- Educational Planning: Human Rights in Africa (ITSF 4094-02)

For courses not listed here, documentation that the course covers peace and human rights topics must be provided in order for the course to be counted towards your concentration in peace education. Any course in conflict resolution can count towards the concentration.