**PACS Certificate Initial Sign-Up Form**

To sign-up for the PACS Certificate program, please complete and submit this form to [PACS@colorado.edu](mailto:PACS@colorado.edu).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Class:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following are the requirements for earning a Certificate in Peace, Conflict, and Security at CU, Revised, fall 2017

* **Twenty-one (21) credit hours total** (typically, seven different three-credit courses).
  + **Twelve (12) of these 21 credit hours**(i.e., 4 out of 7 courses) must come from upper-division courses.
    - Two of these four upper division courses will come from PACS courses: 1) Either PACS 3700 or 3800 (see next bullet, below), and 2) PACS 4500.
    - This means that you will need to list at least 2 additional upper-division courses when you complete your program of study.
  + **Nine (9) of these 21 credit hours must be PACS core courses,** including:
    - PACS 2500: Introduction to Peace, Conflict, and Security Studies (3 credits)
    - EITHER PACS 3700: Communication and Conflict Management (3 credits) OR PACS 3800: Security Studies (3 credits).
    - PACS 4500: Senior Seminar in Peace, Conflict, and Security Studies. (3 credits).
  + **Six (6) of these 21 credit hours must be approved courses taken in your major department**\* (you can select these from the list found [here](https://www.colorado.edu/pacs/approved-courses-category)).
  + **Six (6) of these 21 credit hours must be courses taken outside your major department**\*
    - These could include courses you take to complete a second major, a minor, or university and college core requirements (you can select these from the list found [here](https://www.colorado.edu/pacs/approved-courses-category)).
  + ​**Up to six (6) of these hours 21 credit hours may completed through courses taken for a CU Boulder Study-Abroad program, and/or at another institution.**
    - **​**Study Abroad programs proposed here must have a plausible connection to topics of peace, conflict, and security. Courses taken at another institution must be approved by CU-Boulder for transfer credit.
    - The course approved must correspond with one included on the list of PACS approved courses (found [here](https://www.colorado.edu/pacs/approved-courses-category)).
  + All courses applied to the PACS certificate must be completed with **a grade of C- or better**.

\* In the event a major department does not have 6 hours of relevant courses, the PACS associate director will consider student proposals for substitutions. Courses proposed for substitution must have a plausible connection to topics of peace, conflict, and security.

**Important:** Please submit a Course Approval Form when a major is declared.

**Additional Notes/Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about the PACS program?**  
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