

MDIV AND MA CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION OR MA RESTORATIVE JUSTICE DUAL DEGREE

About MDiv and MA Conflict Transformation or MA Restorative Justice Dual Degree

This [degree](#) combines study in Eastern Mennonite University's world-renowned Center for Justice and Peacebuilding with theological and practical preparation for ministry. Those interested in working in conflict transformation and peacebuilding or restorative justice with a ministry focus would be well-suited for this degree.

Degree Requirements

- 70 credit hours of coursework for the [Master of Divinity](#) degree - 51 SH of the MDiv core curriculum and 19 SH of electives AND
 - 33 credit hours of coursework for the [Master of Arts in Conflict Transformation](#) degree - 15 SH from core requirements and 18 SH of CJP electives, a skills assessment course, and the practicum (chosen in consultation with an academic advisor)
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- 33 credit hours of coursework for the [Master of Arts in Restorative Justice](#) degree - 15 SH from core requirements and 18 SH of CJP electives, RJ required courses, and the practicum (chosen in consultation with an academic advisor)

Seminary Core Curriculum (43 credits)

- FS 501/502 Formation in God's Story I and II (6 SH)
- BVOT 511 Old Testament: Text in Context (3 SH)
- BVNT 512 New Testament: Text in Context (3 SH)
- CTH 501/512 Christian Tradition I and II (6 SH)
- FS 701/702 Formation in Missional Leadership I & II (4 SH)
- CTT 634 Living Theology (3 SH)
- CM 643 Missio Dei in Cultural Context (3 SH)
- CTE 702 Christian Ethics (3 SH)
- 12 hours of Biblical studies (12 SH)

For the MDiv, several integrative courses as designated electives (8-9 SH).

- CM 631 Churches and Social Transformation (3 SH)
- CTE 640 Topics in Ethics (3 SH)
- Anabaptist Studies course or CM 671 United Methodist History (2-3 SH)

Additional MDiv electives (18 SH), including

- at least one SMCL course and one CM course.

Master of Arts in Conflict Transformation Curriculum (33 credits)

- PAX 534 and PAX 634 Foundations for Peacebuilding 1 and 2 (12 SH)
- PAX 535 Research Methods for Social Change (3 SH)
- PAX 682 Practicum (6-9 SH)
- Skills assessment courses - choose at least one:
 - PAX 601 Mediation & Negotiation (3 SH)
 - PAX 676 Restorative Justice Practices (3 SH)

- PAX 610 Facilitation: Process Design & Skills for Dialogue, Deliberation & Decision-making (3 SH)

OR

Master of Arts in Restorative Justice (33 credits)

- PAX 534 and PAX 634 Foundations for Peacebuilding 1 and 2 (12 SH)
- PAX 535 Research Methods for Social Change (3 SH)
- PAX 682 Practicum (6-9 SH)
- PAX 571 Restorative Justice: Principles, Theories & Applications (3 SH)
- PAX 676 Restorative Justice Practices (3 SH)
- PAX 677 Restorative Justice and Whole System Approaches (3 SH)