

## **CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN POSTCONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION**

The Certificate of Advanced Study in Postconflict Reconstruction (PCR) provides students a documented concentration and familiarization with the major aspects of PCR, the various dimensions and goals of postconflict work, the types of actors who conduct it, the trade-offs and dilemmas they face, and the lessons learned from its application across various settings. This CAS offers the analytical tools to help students be successful in public service careers in the fields of PCR and development.

### **12 credits of PCR-related coursework provide:**

- ❖ Analytical techniques that are tailored for work in international development communities.
- ❖ A better understanding of how the US and the international community can effectively participate in rebuilding shattered societies.
- ❖ New ways of thinking about the nature of conflict, cooperation, and national security.

Graduate and law student CAS candidates complete 12 credits (three courses and one capstone project or internship) through a sequence of specialized, interdisciplinary coursework and coordinated professional development experiences at SU's Maxwell School, College of Law, Whitman School, and Newhouse School.

### **Areas of Specialization:**

- ❖ Building Institutional Capacity
- ❖ Building the Rule of Law
- ❖ Providing Humanitarian Relief
- ❖ Assuring Security and Demilitarizing Politics
- ❖ Promoting Reconciliation and Peacebuilding
- ❖ Building Civil Society
- ❖ Revitalizing Postconflict Economies

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### 1) Base Course (Mandatory/3 credits):

Fundamentals of Postconflict Reconstruction (PAI 719)

### 2) Secondary Core Course (choose one/3 credits):

Civil Wars & State-Building (PAI 730)

Economics of Development (ECN 651/PAI 757)

Fundamentals of Conflict Studies (PAI/SOC 601)

Humanitarian Action: Challenges, Responses, Results  
(PAI 765)

Multilateral Peacekeeping (ANT/PAI 701)

Rule of Law in Postconflict Reconstruction (LAW 813)

### 4) Elective Courses (choose one/3 credits):

African Conflicts (PAI 715)

Atrocity Law (LAW 899)

Climate Change: Science, Perception & Policy  
(LAW 891/PAI 730)

Collaborative & Participatory Governance (PAI 730)

Comparative Civil-Military Relations (PSC 785)

Comparative Foreign Policy (PSC 783)

Comparative State-Society Relations (PSC 681)

Constitutional Law (LAW 602)

Crisis Communications (PRL 530)

Crisis Management (PSC/PAI 759)

Culture in World Affairs (ANT/PAI/MES 707)

Development Assistance Policy, Theory, Practice (PAI 715)

Economic Dimensions of Global Power (PAI 716)

Economics of Environmental Policy (ECN/PAI 777)

Energy, Environment, & Resource Policy (PAI 775)

Energy Law & Policy (LAW 865)

EU Policy: Human Rights & Security (LAW 837)

Global Entrepreneurial Management (MBC 647)

Global Transformation (ANT 679)

Governance & Global Civil Society (PAI 713/PSC 703)

International Actors & Issues (PAI 710)

International Human Rights Law (LAW 778)

International Law (LAW 728)

International Law & Organizations (PSC 752)

International Security (PAI 717)

### 3) PCR Capstone Project/Internship

#### (choose one/3 credits):

EMPA/EMIR Masters Project (PAI 996)

Experience Credit (PAI 670/690; LAW 991/997)

Global Internship for IR Students (PAI 670/711/715)

MPA Workshop for MPA Students (PAI 752)

Washington Practicum (PAI 700)

International Security Theory (PSC 749)

Intro to Public Diplomacy & Communications (PRL 602)

Law & War (PSC 700)

Law of Armed Conflict (LAW 840)

Law of Genocide (LAW 804)

Managing Interpersonal Group & Systemic Conflict (PAI 730)

Military Law & Procedure (LAW 817)

National Security Law (LAW 700)

NGO Management in Developing & Transitioning Countries  
(PAI 763)

Peace & Conflict in the Balkans (ANT 673)

Political Economy of Development (PSC 700)

Public Administration & the Law (PAI 742)

Public Finance: An International Perspective (ECN 610/PAI  
730)

Refugee & Asylum Law (LAW 831)

Rhetorical Frames of War (CRS 862)

Seminar in Resource Management (BUA 600)

Sociology of Formal Organizations (SOC 666)

Strategic Management (MBC 645)

Theories of International Relations (PSC 651)

UN Organizations: Managing for Change (PAI 764)

US National Security & Foreign Policy (PAI 718/PSC 706)

Violence & its Aftermath (ANT 600)

Women, War, & Peace (ANT 676)