



M.A. PROGRAMME

M.A. PROGRAMME IN INDIGENOUS SCIENCE AND PEACE STUDIES

HYBRID LOW
RESIDENCY
FORMAT



RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING

Insightful and self-reflective researcher and practitioner who understands central epistemological, ontological, and ethical issues that impact diplomacy, policymaking, and community work.



REFLEXIVE COMMUNICATION

You will become a reflexive communicator, trained to transform the global development field in ways that align our future societies with the values and resources rooted in the earth.



SKILLS AND PRACTICE

Skills and practices for effective scholarship honoring both Indigenous ways of knowing and emergent Western sciences.



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WHERE WILL YOU BE STUDYING?

The M.A. in Indigenous Science and Peace Studies is offered by the internationally-recognized Department of Peace and Conflict Studies. As a leading center of peace and conflict research and education, the department offers various other M.A. programmes. It caters to a diverse, global body of students. Instruction is provided by a group of leading scholars and expert practitioners in the field.

WHY CHOOSE UPEACE?

The University for Peace - established by the UN General Assembly in 1980 - has been training leaders for peace for four decades. It is the world's leading educational institution in the field of peace and conflict resolution, as mandated by the General Assembly.



PROGRAMME COURSES



M.A. In Indigenous Science and Peace: Programme-specific Courses

In addition to the university-wide courses, students in this programme will take programme-specific courses.



- Ethnoautobiographical Inquiry - Ancestral and Historical Research 1
- Bridging Paradigms – The Role of Dreams and Dreaming
- Indigenous Knowledge & Research Methodologies
- Colonial History, Decoloniality, & Sovereignty
- Indigenous Science Methods
- Ethnoautobiographical Inquiry - Ancestral and Historical Research 2
- Representing Indigenous Mind – Decolonial Representation in Publications and Media
- The Science of Archaeoastronomy & Indigenous Star Knowledge
- Interventions – Capstone Project Preparation
- Model UN Conference: Committee on Indigenous Rights
- Thesis/Capstone/Internship



FEES AND WAIVERS

**The UPEACE M.A. programmes are designed to be completed in 2 years.*

30% Waiver

- Citizens of a State party to the International Agreement Establishing UPEACE
- Citizens of a State co-sponsoring the UNGA 2022 Resolution on UPEACE