

# GLOBAL CONFLICT AND HUMAN SECURITY (M.S.)

<https://online.unh.edu/program/ms/global-conflict-human-security>

## Description

The United Nations delineates seven issues related to human welfare that fall under its human security framework: economic security, food security, health security, environmental security, personal security, community security, and political security. Violent conflict threatens all of these. This unique Global Conflict and Human Security online master's degree program (GCHS) reflects global discussions about the UN Sustainable Development Goals and a humanitarian-development-peace nexus as an approach for creating holistic programs that address chronic threats to human security, such as poverty and civil unrest, and contribute to social harmony and peace.

The Online GCHS program offers you the opportunity to acquire skills in international development policy and practice to build resilient communities in places affected by humanitarian crises. This includes all aspects of program design, monitoring and evaluation, peace building, and policy analysis.

Our GCHS program is a ten course, thirty-credit program that students can complete in just one year, or two years with part-time enrollment.

- The GCHS program is fully online and is ideal for working professionals
- Study with international development practitioners and faculty who bring strong analysis and best practices to your learning
- Start in the fall, spring, or summer and graduate in as little as 12 months of full-time participation
- Choose the Project Management Track to learn best practices in project design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation or the Policy & Administration Track to hone your skills in public policy analysis, program evaluation, and public administration.
- The GRE is not required to apply for this degree program

**Program Delivery & Location:** Core academic courses for the GCHS program are offered entirely online with choices for taking optional elective courses in person on the UNH campuses. Students who choose to participate in the Washington DC Colloquium experience will join students from other Carsey programs for a week in Washington, DC.

## Requirements

The non-thesis MS degree can be completed in one year of full time participation. Students must complete ten courses totaling thirty credits to graduate. All courses are offered online. Students must choose ONE of the following tracks in Project Management or Policy & Administration.

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT Track

Code	Title	Credits
<b>BASIC Core Curriculum Courses (2 Courses)</b>		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	3
GCHS 820	Global Governance	3
<b>ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses (3 Courses)</b>		
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	3

GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	3
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	3
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Courses (4 Courses) <sup>2</sup></b>		
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning	3
DPP 982	Project Implementation and Monitoring	3
DPP 983	Project Evaluation	3
<b>ELECTIVE Courses (1 Course)</b>		
GCHS-Approved Elective Course <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

### POLICY & ADMINISTRATION Track

Code	Title	Credits
<b>BASIC Core Curriculum Courses (3 Courses)</b>		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	3
GCHS 820	Global Governance	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration	3
<b>ADVANCED Core Curriculum Courses (3 Courses)</b>		
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	3
GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	3
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	3
<b>EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING Courses (3 Courses)</b>		
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning	3
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation	3
<b>ELECTIVE Courses (1 Course)</b>		
GCHS-Approved Elective Course <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Students should consult with their Graduate Academic Advisor for guidance on available elective courses relevant to their interests.
- <sup>2</sup> With full faculty support, students carry out a four-term capstone project in their communities by completing actionable assignments throughout the series of four (4) applied project courses.

## Degree Plan

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT Track (Full Time)

#### First Year

Fall		Credits
Term 1		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	3
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects	3
Term 2		
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Spring

Term 3		
GCHS 820	Global Governance	3
DPP 982	Project Implementation and Monitoring	3
Term 4		
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	3
DPP 983	Project Evaluation	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

Summer

Term 5		
GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	3
GCHS-Approved Elective Course		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		30

POLICY & ADMINISTRATION Track (Full Time)

First Year

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Term 1		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	3
DPP 980	Introduction to Community Development Projects	3
Term 2		
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	3
DPP 981	Project Design and Planning	3
Credits		12

Spring

Term 3		
GCHS 820	Global Governance	3
PA 804	Policy and Program Evaluation	3
Term 4		
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	3
PA 908A	Capstone in Public Administration	3
Credits		12

Summer

Term 5		
GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	3
GCHS-Approved Elective Course		3
Credits		6
Total Credits		30

Accelerated Master's

The **Global Conflict and Human Security (M.S.)** program (GCHS) allows eligible undergraduate seniors to enroll in graduate level courses which can fulfill requirements for both their undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students can apply to the Accelerated Master's GCHS program during their Junior or Senior year. Please review [details on eligibility requirements for admission](#).

Eligible students who are admitted to the Accelerated Master's program may complete up to 12 credits (4 3-credit courses) at the 800-level during their undergraduate senior year (unless otherwise indicated below). Credit earned counts toward both the undergraduate program and graduate degree.

The **Global Conflict and Human Security (M.S.)** is approved to be taken on an accelerated basis in articulation with the below undergraduate programs.

The graduate 800-level courses listed below have been approved to be completed in the undergraduate senior year and earn credit toward both the undergraduate programs listed below and the GCHS (M.S.) degree program.

Accelerated Master's students should always consult with their Graduate Academic Advisor for course selection guidance.

College of Health and Human Services

Code	Title	Credits
Recreation Management & Policy: Outdoor Leadership and Management Option (B.S.)		
Recreation Management & Policy: Program and Event Management Option (B.S.)		
Recreation Management & Policy: Therapeutic Recreation Option (B.S.)		
Students may select up to four (4) 800-level courses (12 credits total) from the following:		
Community Development Policy and Practice (M.A.) courses:		
DPP 801	Integrative Approaches to Development Policy and Practice	
DPP 802	Economic Analysis for Development	
DPP 805	Fiscal Management for Development Organizations	
DPP 806	Organizational Management and Leadership	
Global Conflict & Human Security (M.S.) courses:		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	
GCHS 820	Global Governance	
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	
GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	
GCHS 850	Peace and Human Security in the Post-Atrocity State	
Public Administration (M.P.A.) courses:		
PA 800	Foundations and Theories of Public Administration	
PA 802	Grant-writing for Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 809	Organization and Management in Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 812	Leadership Theory and Practice	
PA 818	Non-Profit Management	
PA 819	Managing Conflict and Change in Nonprofit and Public Organizations	
PA 820	Strategic Communications for Public and Non-profit Sectors	
PA 821	Effective Change Management in Nonprofit and Public Organizations	
Public Policy (M.P.P.) courses:		
PPOL 806	Fundamentals of Policy Analysis	
PPOL 810	Policy Across Borders	
PPOL 812	Strategies for Policy Impact	
PPOL 822	Media Strategy and Skills	
PPOL 897	Advanced Special Topics	
Recreation Management and Policy (M.S.) courses:		
RMP 811	Recreation Resource Management	
RMP 820	Adaptive Sport Facilitation for Recreation Therapy and Related Professions	
RMP 824	Research, Evaluation, and Data-Driven Decisions	
RMP 840	Therapeutic Recreation Service Delivery in Community Settings	
RMP 868	Theories and Philosophies of Youth Development	
RMP 872	Law and Public Policy in Leisure Services	
RMP 876	Human Dimensions of Natural Environments	

College of Professional Studies - Manchester

Code	Title	Credits
Global Studies (Minor)		
800-level courses approved for the undergraduate program:		
GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security	
GCHS 820	Global Governance	
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security	
GCHS 840	Sustainable Development: Gender-Environment Nexus	
Terrorism Studies (Minor)		
800-level courses approved for the undergraduate program:		

GCHS 810	Conflict & Human Security
GCHS 830	International Development & Human Security

## College of professional studies - online

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Business and Technology</b>		
	Accounting and Finance (B.S.)	
	Applied Studies: Management (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Accounting Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Economic Science Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Emergency Management Strategy and Planning Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Finance Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Leadership, Change, and Social Responsibility Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Management Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Nonprofit Management Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Organization and Business Administration Option (B.S.)	
	Business Management: Project Management Option (B.S.)	
	Fire Service Administration (B.S.)	
	Human Resource Management (B.S.)	
	Operations, Supply Chain, and Logistics Management (B.S.)	
	Public Administration (B.S.)	
	Technology Management (B.S.)	
<b>Health Care, Human Services, and Behavioral Science</b>		
	Applied Psychology: Emergency Management Strategy and Planning Option (B.S.)	
	Criminal Justice (B.S.)	
<b>Liberal Arts, Communications, and General Education</b>		
	Individualized Studies: Management (B.S.)	
	Professional Communication: Business and Strategic Communication Option (B.S.)	
	Professional Communication: Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Option (B.S.)	
	Professional Communication: Visual Communication and Social Media Option (B.S.)	
<i>The approved 800-level courses below will count as electives in the undergraduate program.</i>		
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## Student Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of the MS in Global Conflict and Human Security, students will be able to:

- Explain competing schools of thought on relevant issues in key disciplines (for ex., peace and conflict studies, international development studies)
- Conduct conflict analyses and develop policy recommendations
- Conduct needs assessments and analyze the interrelatedness of distinct human security domains (economic security, food security, health security environmental security, personal security, community security, and political security)
- Apply theory to practice by designing humanitarian, development, and/or peacebuilding programs
- Collect data and perform data analysis using qualitative and quantitative methodologies
- Implement a development program (if applicable)
- Evaluate the impact and effectiveness of humanitarian, development and/or peacebuilding programs
- Communicate professionally and effectively across different cultures and social groups.