



Accelerate your bachelor's degree with a Kroc School Master's

The Kroc School accelerated degree programs allow Soka University of America (SUA) undergraduate students to accelerate their academic career with a fast-track to graduate studies. By taking courses applicable to the three degrees offered at the Kroc School, while still an undergraduate junior or senior, you can jump-start your progress towards the completion of one of these advanced degrees.

Our **Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ)** is an interdisciplinary program designed for individuals seeking knowledge and experience to address a wide range of peace and social justice challenges such as armed conflict, refugee and forced displacement issues, human rights abuses, and environmental injustices. The curriculum spans multiple approaches to peace and justice, and emphasizes experiential learning through local and international field-based courses and an internship.

The interdisciplinary **Master of Science in Conflict Management and Resolution (MS-CMR)** draws in working professionals from around the globe. With various backgrounds, MS-CMR students learn the skills necessary to expertly navigate intra-societal conflicts at the individual, workplace, community, national and international levels.

The **MA in Social Innovation (MASI)** program offers students the opportunity to practice social innovation by engaging with leaders and organizations in the San Diego-Tijuana region and through other international field courses. The learning experience in the field is paired with courses geared toward an understanding of design thinking, collaborative problem-solving and business models. Being housed in a peace school, the MASI program gives students an edge by integrating expertise in peacebuilding with business, entrepreneurship and leadership.

Find out more:

sandiego.edu/peace

Why choose the Kroc School?

25% tuition discount for all qualified SUA students who are admitted and enrolled full-time

SUA will provide fellowships of \$10,000 per year to students who are in receipt of a Lei Loi Tak Memorial Scholarship

Globally diverse student and alumni population from over 50 countries

Experiential learning opportunities in locations such as Colombia, Rwanda, Northern Ireland and Mexico

Peace and justice thought leaders from around the world in residence each year

Competitive fellowships and graduate assistantships offered

Opportunity to attend national or international conferences through partnerships

Scholar-practitioner professors are actively engaged in work and research in the field

Graduates are prepared to advance their careers in the private sector, government, nonprofit, corporate social responsibility and more

Accelerated Degree Programs



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

SUA students enrolled in the combined degree programs may take up to 9 units of pre-approved graduate coursework at the Kroc School while they are juniors or seniors enrolled at SUA.

A maximum of 8 units may be applied to their degree at SUA. Students may transfer up to 6 units of upper-division courses with a “B” or better. The number of units will be determined for individual students at the discretion of the Kroc School Co-Director.

HOW TO START

We streamline the application process for students who want to take advantage of the accelerated degree programs. While the Kroc School does not require the GRE and will waive the graduate school application fee for SUA applicants, students still need to apply for their program of interest.

To participate in the accelerated degree program, SUA students may apply to the Kroc School during their sophomore or junior year. Upon completion of a bachelor’s degree with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0, the student will be admitted as a graduate student to the Kroc School at USD.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application

Complete online at:
sandiego.edu/peace/apply

Admission Requirements

Review our website:
sandiego.edu/peace/admissions



SAMPLE MAPJ COURSE MAPPING

JUNIOR YEAR UNDERGRAD

Foundations: Peace, Justice & Social Change	3	Required
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TOTAL	3	
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SENIOR YEAR UNDERGRAD

Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation	3	Skills & Methods
Environmental Peace & Justice	3	Core

TOTAL	6	
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FALL [YEAR 1]

International Justice & Human Rights	3	Core
Human Rights Advocacy	3	Elective
Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3	Elective
Effective Changemaker Workshop	1	Elective
Internship Preparation	0	Required

TOTAL	10	
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SPRING [YEAR 1]

Leadership and Organizations	3	Skills & Methods
Field-Based Practicum	3	Required
Peace & Spirituality	2	Elective
Intercultural Competency	2	Elective

TOTAL	10	
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SUMMER [YEAR 1]

Internship (In-Organization Experience)	0	Required
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FALL [YEAR 2]

Effective Grant Writing	2	Elective
Professional Portfolio	1	Required
Community Advocacy, Organization, and Development	3	Elective
Mediation	3	Elective
Design Thinking Workshop	1	Elective

TOTAL	10	
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Total units required for degree	39	
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