**Master of Arts in Peace and Justice**

The Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) is an interdisciplinary program designed for individuals seeking knowledge and hands-on experience to address a wide range of peace and social justice challenges, such as inter-group violence, civil wars, refugee and forced displacement issues, human rights abuses, and environmental injustices. The curriculum spans multiple approaches to peace and justice, including conflict analysis and resolution, international justice and human rights, environmental justice, leadership and organizations, as well as field-based courses and an internship placement for practice-based learning. The goal of the MAPJ program is to produce graduates who are practitioners, capable of applying theories of peace and justice to solve the world’s most pressing challenges. The MAPJ prepares students for careers in areas such as international development, humanitarian aid, human rights, environmental policy, and peace and security, and in organizations ranging from grassroots nonprofits and private sector companies to the United Nations. The MAPJ is offered as a full-time 24-month or part-time program.

**Dual Degrees in Law and Peace and Justice (Juris Doctor / MA Peace and Justice)**

The Dual Degree in Law and Peace and Justice combines a Juris Doctor (JD) from the University of San Diego School of Law and a Master of Arts in Peace and Justice (MAPJ) from the Kroc School. The JD/MAPJ, completed over four years, gives students the chance to study law and policy while gaining a deep understanding of the historical, institutional and cultural factors that drive conflict, injustice, oppression and poverty. The JD/MAPJ is a fit for students interested in issues like immigration, human rights or mediation; those who plan to advise a global clientele; those who wish to take a lawyer’s route to influencing policy; and public interest lawyers seeking to tackle broad questions of social justice using both law and policy frameworks.

**Master of Arts in Social Innovation**

The Master of Arts in Social Innovation program (MASI) is designed for individuals with vision, leadership skills and an entrepreneurial mindset and want to tackle the world’s toughest challenges, such as poverty, climate change, and inequality. The MASI curriculum incorporates theory with field-based practicums, design thinking pedagogy, and the opportunities like pitch competition, in which students can create and test their innovative solutions for complex problems. The MASI prepares students for careers in areas such as international development, humanitarian aid, human rights, environmental policy, and peace and security, and in organizations ranging from grassroots nonprofits and private sector companies to the United Nations. The MASI is offered as a full-time 9-month or part-time program.

**Combined Degree Program: Bachelor’s to Master of Arts in Social Innovation**

The combined degree program is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of San Diego, and results in the conferral of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts in Social Innovation. Enrolled students take up to 12 units of graduate course work in the MASI program during their junior and senior years, which they apply to both undergraduate elective and MASI graduate requirements.

**Master of Science in Conflict Management and Resolution**

The Master of Science in Conflict Management and Resolution (MS-CMR) is designed for working professionals in any field seeking the opportunity to leverage their experience and cultivate new skills to effectively manage and resolve conflict. This multidisciplinary program covers theory and practice to transform interpersonal, group, organizational, community, and systems-level
conflict in a variety of contexts. Through ongoing experimentation, simulation and practice, MS-CMR students gain skills in conflict analysis, negotiation, mediation, facilitation and dialogue. The MS-CMR is offered as a full-time 15-month, accelerated 9-month, or part-time program.

**Financial Aid**

Applicants accepted into the Kroc School are eligible to be considered for scholarships such as the Gandhi Fellowships, Joan B. Kroc Scholarships in Peace and Justice Studies, the Dean’s Graduate Merit Scholarships, and fellowships through the Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice. Students can apply for merit-based scholarships to support the cost of participating in international field-based courses, and for graduate assistantships which come with $1200 tuition. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid at USD for further information regarding financial aid and loans.