# DEGREE PLANNING

**76 credits hours FULL TIME**

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| **Year 1** | CARD 5000: Foundations and Development of Conflict Resolution  
CARD 5040: Human Factors  
CARD 7110: Qualitative Research I | CARD 5100: Mediation Theory and Practice  
CARD 7040: Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution I  
CARD 7120: Qualitative Research I (If CARD 7100 will not be taken)  
Or Elective | CARD 6140: Facilitation Theory and Practice  
(on-campus program)  
Or Elective  
(online program)  
CARD 7050: Theories of Conflict and Conflict Resolution II  
CARD 66__: Elective  
Or CARD 7250 Public Policy  
**Preliminary Review** |
| **Year 2** | CARD 6120: Culture and Conflict  
CARD 66__: Elective  
CARD 7090: Quantitative Research I  
Or Elective | CARD 5140: Negotiation Theory and Practice  
CARD 66__: Elective  
CARD 7100: Quantitative Research II (If CARD 7120 will not be taken)  
Or Elective | CARD 7020: Systems Design  
Or Elective  
CARD 66__: Elective  
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| **Year 3** | CARD 6140: Facilitation Theory and Practice  
(on-campus program)  
Or Elective  
(on-campus program)  
CARD 7500: Teaching and Training or  
CARD 6130 Practicum I | CARD 7001: Doctoral Seminar (1 credit)  
CARD 7510: Teaching and Training Practicum or  
CARD 6160 Practicum II | **Qualifying Examination**  
(Registration by Program Manager)  
CARD 7901: Dissertation Preparation course (3 Credits)*  
* After eligible students are registered for the Qualifying Exam by the Program Manager, students may then register themselves for CARD 7901. |
| **Year 4** | CARD 7900 Dissertation (3 Credits) | CARD 7900 Dissertation (3 Credits) | CARD 7900 Dissertation (3 Credits) |
| **Year 5** | CARD 7900 Dissertation (1 Credit) | | **Graduation and Celebration** |

**Please note:** After a total of 12 dissertation credits are completed, if necessary, students will register for 1 credit of dissertation per term until the student successfully defends the dissertation.