



CURRICULUM

Master of Arts in Expressive Arts Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding

Being with the Arts is our Way of Being in the World.

Concentrate on the use of creative methods through the Arts to address conflicts within teams, communities, and across cultures. Get frameworks for merging the Arts with conflict analysis interventions, trauma awareness and healing, humanitarian responses, and research. Learn ways to use the Arts for peace and co-existence.

Plan of Studies

Students will spend three summers in residence in Saas-Fee, Switzerland. During the first two summer residency periods, they will follow courses on the Principles and Practice of both Expressive Arts (EXA) and Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (CT). They will be taught by faculty members who are active practitioners in the combined disciplines. Within each course, students will be challenged to experiment with the application of the Arts in Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding paradigms, along with group discussions and reflective exercises.

In between the summer residencies, EXA-CT students will be expected to complete a prescribed self-study plan, an internship, and a Masters Thesis supervised by an EXA-CT faculty member.

Study Modules for Master of Arts in Expressive Arts Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding:

Expressive Arts Digital Arts and Media KS (former CT-1/ITS-M)

Philosophical and Aesthetic Foundation – Interdisciplinary Approach D (former CT-2)

Expressive Arts Practice A-P (former CT-3)

Expressive Arts Methods – Interdisciplinary Approach (former CT-4)

Intermodal Research & Thesis (former CT-5)

Expressive Arts Master Exams (former CT-6)

EGS can acknowledge credits from Universities, Colleges and contracted Module Providers under the terms of the Bologna Educational Treaty.

EGS can provide advanced standing for professional working in the field who received training at an Institute in a related field (A).



Master of Arts in Expressive Arts Conflict Transformation & Peacebuilding

102 Credit points ECTS (51 US cp)

**Expressive Arts, Digital
Arts and Media KS**

(former CT-1/ITS-M)

16 credit points ECTS
(7 US cp)

At Saas-Fee campus only

**Philosophical and
Aesthetic Foundation –
Interdisciplinary
Approach D**

(former CT-2)

21 credit points ECTS
(11 US cp)

At Saas-Fee campus only

**Expressive Arts Practice
A-P**

(former CT-3)

11 cp ECTS & internship
(5.5 US cp & internship)

At Saas-Fee campus only

**Expressive Arts Methods,
Interdisciplinary
Approach P**

(former CT-4)

21 credit points ECTS
(11 US cp)

At Saas-Fee campus only

**Intermodal Research &
Thesis F**

(former CT-5)

15 credit points ECTS
(7.5 US cp)

Completed in your home
country

**Expressive Arts Master
Exams E**

(former CT-6)

18 credit points ECTS
(9 US credits)

At Saas-Fee campus only