

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

The Social Justice minor provides interdisciplinary academic classes in which students think critically about social justice and experiential learning activities in which students engage in the work of social justice. The program addresses local, national and international issues of social justice. A core of theory, case studies, and practice is combined with elective courses from across the College of Liberal Arts that address the following areas: histories, cultures and geographies of dominance; experiences of oppression; theories of justice; policies, institutions, and structures that promote or hinder equity; and collective action or processes of change leading to social justice.

The Social Justice minor is a collaboration of the School of Language, Culture, and Society, the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, and the School of Public Policy.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
ANTH 373 or ES 373 or WGSS 373 or WLC 373	APPROACHES TO SOCIAL JUSTICE	3
ANTH 410 or ES 410 or WGSS 410 or WLC 410	INTERNSHIP (3 of active internship, 1 of critical discussion about internship)	4
ANTH 485 or ES 485 or WGSS 485 or WLC 485	CAPSTONE IN SOCIAL JUSTICE	2
Electives		
Select 18 credits from the following three areas: ¹		18
<i>Theories and Perspectives</i>		
ANTH 345	*BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF RACE	
ES 451	THEORIES OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	
ES 460	ETHNICITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	
PHL 160	*QUESTS FOR MEANING: WORLD RELIGIONS ²	
PHL 205	*ETHICS	
PHL 207	*POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHL 220	*WORLD-VIEWS AND VALUES IN THE BIBLE ²	
PHL 315	*GANDHI AND NONVIOLENCE ²	
PHL 344	*PACIFISM, JUST WAR, AND TERRORISM ²	
PHL 365	*LAW IN PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVE	
PHL 431	BUDDHISM, NON-VIOLENCE, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ²	
PHL 444	*BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	
PAX 201	STUDY OF PEACE AND THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT	
PS 206	*INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT	
PS 322	*CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES	
PS 361	CLASSICAL POLITICAL THOUGHT	
PS 362	MODERN POLITICAL THOUGHT	

PS 363	*GENDER AND RACE IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT
PS 461	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY
PS 462	THEORIES OF LAW
QS 462	*QUEER THEORIES or WGSS 462*QUEER THEORIES
WGSS 416	THEORIES OF FEMINISM
<i>History, Cultures, Experiences of Oppression; Collective Movements</i>	
ANTH 315	*PEOPLES OF THE WORLD-AFRICA ²
ANTH 468	ANTHROPOLOGY OF CHILDHOOD ²
ANTH 473	*GENDER, ETHNICITY, AND CULTURE ²
ANTH 481	*NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY VALUES ²
ANTH 484	*WEALTH AND POVERTY ²
ENG 220	*TOPICS IN DIFFERENCE, POWER, AND DISCRIMINATION or FILM 220 *TOPICS IN DIFFERENCE, POWER, AND DISCRIMINATION
FR 339	FRENCH: FRANCOPHONE STUDIES ²
HST 368	*LESBIAN AND GAY MOVEMENTS IN MODERN AMERICA
HST 425	*THE HOLOCAUST IN ITS HISTORY ²
QS 262	*INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES or WGSS 262*INTRODUCTION TO QUEER STUDIES
QS 431	*QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUES or WGSS 431*QUEER OF COLOR CRITIQUES
QS 472	*INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES or ES 472 *INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES or WGSS 472*INDIGENOUS TWO-SPIRIT AND QUEER STUDIES
SOC 471	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
<i>Systems of Oppression: Institutions, Policies, Structures</i>	
ANTH 251	*LANGUAGE IN THE USA
ANTH 383	*INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 471	CASH, CLASS AND CULTURE: HUNTER-GATHERERS TO CAPITALISM ²
ANTH 482	*ANTHROPOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ²
COMM 368	PROPAGANDA AND SOCIAL CONTROL
COMM 460	RHETORIC OF REVOLUTIONARIES AND REACTIONARIES: 1750 TO 1900
COMM 462	RHETORIC OF REVOLUTIONARIES AND REACTIONARIES: 1900-PRESENT
FCSJ 361	*FOOD JUSTICE ²
HST 210	*RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES or PHL 210 *RELIGION IN THE UNITED STATES
HST 362	WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY
HST 363	WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY
PHL 316	INTELLECTUAL ISSUES OF MEXICO AND MEXICAN AMERICANS ²
PS 317	GENDER AND POLITICS
PS 425	*GENDER AND THE LAW
QS 364	*TRANSGENDER POLITICS or WGSS 364*TRANSGENDER POLITICS
SOC 426	*SOCIAL INEQUALITY

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SOC 439	WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES	
SOC 450	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION	
SOC 472	GIVING AND VOLUNTARISM	
WGSS 414	*SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION IN WOMEN'S LIVES	
WGSS 495	*GLOBAL FEMINIST THEOLOGIES ²	
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Total Hours		27

¹ 18 credits taken in at least three different designators with at least one globally-oriented course (indicated by a superscript ²). Categorization of courses is to facilitate advising and choice by students.

² Globally oriented course

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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