# 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.

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## Electives

Select 18 credits from the following three areas: 1

### Theories and Perspectives

- ANTH 345  *BIOLGICAL 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
- Q5 462  *QUEER THEORIES
- or WGSS 462  *QUEER THEORIES
- WGSS 416  THEORIES OF FEMINISM

### History, Cultures, Experiences of Oppression; Collective Movements

- 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

### Systems of Oppression: Institutions, Policies, Structures

- ANTH 251  *LANGUAGE IN THE USA
- ANTH 383  *INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROLOGY
- 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 MEXICANS 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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Total Hours: 27

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

2. Globally oriented course

*Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

Minor Code: 271