

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

Faculty

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The minor consists of five credits: a core course and four electives. At least one of the five courses must be a community-based research/service-learning course (see footnote¹).

Core Courses

The core courses are intended to provide students with the ability to assess contrasting views of what constitutes social justice and include both self-reflection and critical thinking. In addition, core courses may also give historical background on an issue or issues of social injustice and/or provide an introduction to concepts such as oppression and privilege.

ENST 255	Environmental Injustice	1
GEOG 218	Geographies of Justice	1
PHIL 214	Social and Political Philosophy	1
POLS 210	Political Theory	1

Electives

To ensure interdisciplinary study and to encourage students to develop knowledge of a number of different social justice issues, electives are divided into five categories. A student must take their four courses from at least two of the five categories and from at least two different disciplines or departments. No more than two courses may be at the 100 level.

A. Gender & Sexuality

ANTH 290	Medical Anthropology	1
EDUC 290	Gender Issues in Education	1
ENLS 228	Gender and Sexuality in America	1
GEOG 323	Gender and Geography	1
GEOG 324	Geographies of Identity	1
HIST 100	Thinking about History	1
HIST 214	Topics in American History	1
HIST 222	U.S. History from the 1940s to the Present	1
HUMN 320	History of Sexuality	1
PHIL 230	Feminist Philosophy	1
POLS/WMST 238	Women and Politics	1
PSYC 232	Psychology of Women	1
PSYC 303	Critical Psychologies ¹	1
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	1
SOCI 239	Deviance and Identity	1
SOCI 241	Marriages and Families in the 21st Century	1
SOCI/WMST 328	Mating and Marrying in America	1
WMST 150	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST 225	Modernism on the Margins: Race, Class and Sexuality	1
WMST 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	1
WMST/POLS 254	Sex and Social Order	1
WMST/SOCI 332	Women and the Penal System ²	1

B. Race & Ethnicity

ANTH 256	Anthropology of Native North America	1
ECON 270	South Africa: Social Entrepreneurship	1
ENLS 211	Southern Exposure	1
ENLS 315	Unsettling Memories	1
GEOG 324	Geographies of Identity	1

HIST 100	Thinking about History	1
HIST 214	Topics in American History	1
HIST 219	Antebellum America	1
HIST 220	American Civil War and Reconstruction	1
HIST 223	Twentieth-century African-American History	1
HIST 290	Europe Imperialism and Colonialism	1
MUSC 257	Music and Culture: Jazz, Rock, and Race	1
POLS 211	Third World Politics	1
POLS 219	Latin American Politics	1
POLS 246	Race Ethnicity and American Politics	1
POLS 263	Race and Ethnicity in American Legal Thought	1
POLS 371	Minority Politics	1
RELI 209	Israel: Land, People, and Tradition	1
SOCI 243	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	1
SOCI 280	Twentieth-century Afro-Caribbean and African-American Thought	1
SOCI 327	Race, Citizenship and Human Rights	1
UNIV 234	Transformative Dialogue and Social Justice ²	1

C. Poverty, Inequality, & Class

ANTH 266	Money, Markets and Magic ²	1
ECON 204	Intermediate Political Economy	1
ECON/WMST 236	Gender, Race and Poverty ²	1
ECON 251	Logic Limits Economic Justice	1
ECON/MSUS/PSYC 270	South Africa: Social Entrepreneurship ^{1,2}	1
ECON 309	Globalization and Its Implications	1
ECON/GEOG 350	Classical Marxism ²	1
ECON 458	Marxian Economics	1
EDUC 101	Social Foundation of Education	1
EDUC 318	Multiculturalism and Education	1
GEOG 101	Globalization, People, and Place	1
GEOG 209	Economic Geography ²	1
GEOG 237	Grassroots Development: Nicaragua ¹	1
GEOG/IREL/LAMS 292	Service-Learning in Nicaragua	1
GEOG 324	Geographies of Identity	1
HIST 290	Europe Imperialism and Colonialism	1
IREL 210	The Politics of International Aid and Development ²	1
IREL 240	Human Security ²	1
IREL 252	Political Economy of Global Resources ²	1
IREL 430	Global Poverty: Politics and Practices ²	1
PSYC 307	Culture and Child Development	1
PSYC 320	Children's Studies ¹	1
SOCI 130	Medicine and Society	1
SOCI 204	Growing up Rich/Poor in America ²	1
SOCI 215	Human Service Systems ²	1
SOCI 218	Health and Community ²	1
SOCI 219	Culture and Power	1
SOCI 311	Globalization, Technology, and Cultural Change	1
SOCI 322	Sociology of Medicine	1-1.5
SOCI 329	Millennials in the Workplace	1
SOCI 351	Field Research	.5-2
WMST 251	Women and Development	1

D. Environmental Justice

ANTH 260	Environmental Anthropology	1
ENST 205	Green Utopias	1
ENST 211	Environmental Pollution and Control	1
ENST 221	Hazardous Waste and Society	1
ENST 236	Environmental Ethics	1
ENST 245	Environmental Policy and Politics	1
ENST 246	Environmental Activism	1
ENST 255	Environmental Injustice	1
ENST 325	Nature, Wealth and Power	1
GEOG 101	Globalization, People, and Place	1
MSUS 400	Consulting for Sustainability	1
UNIV 200	Integrated Perspectives Course (04: Food Justice/Food Insecurity) ^{1, 2}	1
UNIV 200	Integrated Perspectives Course (01: Climate Change Science and Ethics)	1

E. Law, Religion, & Human Rights

IREL 255	International Law	1
POLS 219	Latin American Politics	1
RELI 280	Religion and Constitutional Law	1
RELI 281	Religion and American Politics	1
SOCI 251	Violence and Society	1
SOCI 309	How Holocausts Happen	1
SOCI 327	Race, Citizenship and Human Rights	1

Poverty Studies Concentration

Students may choose a concentration in Poverty Studies by choosing a core course and at least three electives that focus significantly on issues of poverty. These courses (see footnote²) allow students to combine their coursework with a Poverty Studies internship offered each year through the Shepherd Consortium.

¹ Community-based research/service-learning course.

² Poverty studies course.