

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 and Activism	1
PHIL 214	Social and Political Philosophy	1
POLS 210	Political Theory	1

Electives

To ensure interdisciplinary study and 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
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 213	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	1
POLS 388	Gender & International Relations	1
PSYC 303	Critical Psychologies ¹	1
SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	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	Reading Race, Gender and Sexuality	1
WMST 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	1

B. Race & Ethnicity

ANTH 256	Anthropology of Native North America	1
ECON 270	South Africa: Social Entrepreneurship	1
EDUC 318	Critical Multiculturalism	1
ENLS 203	Introduction to Race and Literature	1
ENLS 300	Seminar in Literary Theory and Criticism	1
ENLS 311	Seminar in Contemporary American Literature	1
HIST 100	Thinking about History	1
HIST 214	Topics in American History	1
HIST 219	American Abolition	1
HIST 220	American Civil War and Reconstruction	1
HIST 290	Europe Imperialism and Colonialism	1
MUSC 257	Music and Culture: Jazz, Rock, and Race	1

PHIL 229	Philosophy and Race	1
POLS 211	Politics of the Developing World	1
POLS 219	Latin American Politics	1
POLS 246	Race Ethnicity and American Politics	1
POLS 263	Race & Ethnicity in American Legal Thought	1
POLS 353	Comparative Ethnic Politics	1
PSYC 240	Critical Multicultural Psychology	1
RELI 209	Israel: Land, People, and Tradition	1
SOCI 243	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	1

C. Poverty, Inequality & Class

ANTH 266	Money, Markets and Magic ²	1
CLAS 337	Use and Abuse of the Past: Adaptation and Revision	1
ECON 204	Intermediate Political Economy	1
ECON 270/UNIV 284	South Africa: Social Entrepreneurship ^{1, 2}	1
EDUC 101	Diversity, Equity and the Foundations of American Education	1
EDUC 227	Immigrant Youth in U.S. Society	1
EDUC 318	Critical Multiculturalism	1
GEOG 201	Special Topics in Geography	1
GEOG 209	Economic Geography ²	1
HIST 290	Europe Imperialism and Colonialism	1
IREL 240	Human Security ²	1
IREL 252	Political Economy of Global Resources ²	1
MORS 250	Poverty and Organizations	1
PSYC 307	Culture and Child Development	1
PSYC 320	Children's Studies ¹	1
SOCI 311	Globalization, Technology and Cultural Change	1
SOCI 351	Field Research	.5-2
WMST 251	Gender, Power and Global Development	1

D. Environmental Justice

ANTH 260	Environmental Anthropology	1
ENLS 272	Studies in Literature and the Environment	1
ENST 211	Environmental Pollution and Control	1
ENST 221	Hazardous Waste and Society	1
ENST 232	Identity, Inequality, and the Environment	1
ENST 236	Environmental Ethics	1
ENST 245	Environmental Politics, Policy, & Justice	1
ENST 246	Environmental Activism	1
ENST 255	Environmental Injustice and Activism	1
ENST/ENLS 278	World Literature and Environmental Justice	1
ENST 286	Imagining Sustainability	1
ENST 325	Nature, Wealth and Power	1
UNIV 200	Integrated Perspectives Course (The Anthropocene)	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

ENLS 290	Special Topics	1
IREL 255	International Law	1
POLS 219	Latin American Politics	1
POLS 274	Human Rights in International Relations	1
POLS 364	Justice and Public Policy	1

PSYC 359	Psychology and Law	1
RELI 280	Religion and Constitutional Law	1
RELI 281	Religion and American Politics	1
SOCI 251	Violence and Society	1
UNIV 192	Food, Faith, Justice: Baltimore	.5

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.