

# SOCIAL JUSTICE, MINOR

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## Program Overview

Undergraduate students from across the university have the opportunity to pursue a minor in social justice that prepares them to address local, national and global inequities. An interdisciplinary and flexible approach allows students majoring in the humanities or in STEM fields to address a wide range of crucial issues. The curriculum emphasizes the history, theory and practice of social justice work. It examines the distribution of power, resources and opportunities, and appropriate individual and collective remedies for social injustice.

## Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

## Program Requirements

The Social Justice minor is open to all undergraduate students. The minor requires a total of 15 credit hours, including the required core course (SJUS 100, 3 credit hours). In addition to the required course, students must take one course from each Focus Area below, plus one additional elective from any Focus Area.

The courses listed below are accepted toward the minor. Approved electives are added every year.

### Focus Area 1: Ethics, Politics and Economics

Are existing arrangements just? To what extent are current thought systems amenable to change? What are the preferred alternatives and how can they be realized?

Code	Title	Hours
HSTY/ETHS 393	Advanced Readings in the History of Race	3
PHIL 325/425	Philosophy of Feminism	3
PHIL 334/ POSC 354/454	Political and Social Philosophy	3
PHIL 384	Ethics and Public Policy	3

### Focus Area 2: Social Inequality, Power and Privilege

What is a fair distribution of resources? How do cultural practices, social relations, social structures and institutions reproduce, reduce or eliminate inequalities? What are the consequences of social inequality for the health, development and well-being of individuals and communities? How are distributions and uses of power connected to social inequalities?

Code	Title	Hours
HSTY 208	Social History of Crime	3
HSTY 257	Immigrants in America	3
HSTY 259	Introduction to Latina/o Studies	3
HSTY/WGST/ ETHS 318	History of Black Women in the U.S.	3

HSTY 363/463	Gender and Sexuality in America	3
MPHP 101	Introduction to Public Health	3
ORBH 370	Navigating Gender in Organizations	3
SOCI 202	Race and Ethnic Minorities in The United States	3
SOCI/WGST 326	Gender, Inequality, and Globalization	3
SOCI 349	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 366	Racial Inequality and Mass Imprisonment in the US	3
SPAN 342	Latin American Feminist Voices	3
WGST/SOCI 201	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
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### Focus Area 3: Social Movements and Social Change

What are competing models of social change? What role have social movements played in U.S. and global history? How do social movements form? How have states responded to social movements? What is the relationship between democracy and social movements? How have different technological innovations advanced or impeded social movements? What knowledge and skills are necessary to implement social change?

Code	Title	Hours
HSTY/ETHS 280	History of Modern Mexico	3
POSC 322	Political Movements and Political Participation	3
POSC 346/446	Women, Power, and Politics	3
SASS 369	Social Networking and Community Organizing in the 21st Century	3
SOCI 328	Capitalism, Cities, and Inequality	3
SOCI 380	Social Movements and Social Change	3
SPAN 315	Latin American Cultural Conflicts	3