

GLOBAL AND LOCAL SOCIAL JUSTICE, MINOR

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In order to address fundamental social problems such as poverty, injustice or war meaningfully, students must understand the social and political systems that contribute to them causally and the cultural environments in which they occur. The aim of this unique interdisciplinary minor program is to provide students with such an understanding.

The global and local social justice interdisciplinary minor is a cooperative program that draws required or elective courses from several departments and programs, including American Studies, political science, public health, public policy studies, sociology and anthropology, social work, and women’s and gender studies.

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Leadership

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Curriculum Overview

The minor consists of 21 hours of classes and a presentation requirement. Students must select classes in each of the four required issue areas, with a fifth course from area 2 or 3. For the remaining hours, students may select additional classes in the four required issue areas or from the list of electives. As part of their study, students must take classes in at least three different disciplines.

Students must also present in a public forum, such as the Global and Local Social Justice Conference, Atlas week, or a student research conference, either on their research or their internship.

Requirements

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Code	Title	Credits
Theory Requirement		
Select from classes with the 'Global Local Justice-Theory' attribute, including:		3
HCE 3100	Public Health & Social Justice	
POLS 2700	Issues in Political Philosophy	
POLS 2710	Theories of Justice	
POLS 3520	Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice	
POLS 3710	Ancient and Medieval Classics in Political Thought	
POLS 3720	Renaissance and Modern Political Theories	
POLS 3740	Capitalism, Racism, Patriarchy: Theorizing Structural Power	
POLS 3770	Feminist Theory: Gender Justice	
POLS 4740	Marx’s CAPITAL	
SOC 3150	Theory of the Social Sciences	
WGST 3720	Ren & Mod Political Theories	

Local and Domestic Issues Requirement		3
Select from classes with the 'Global Local Justice-Domestic' attribute, including:		
AAM 2000	Introduction to African American Studies	
ASTD 3010	Comparative Ethnic Studies	
ASTD 3100	Making the American City: Culture, Space, & 20th-century U.S. Urbanisms	
ASTD 3200	The Urban Crisis	
ASTD 3300	Workshop in the City	
ASTD 3400	Prisons in American Culture	
ASTD 3900	Mixed-Race America	
CMM 4070	Social Justice Communication	
CMM 4320	Communicating Across Racial Divisions	
POLS 2200	U.S. State and Urban Politics	
POLS 2220	Urban Politics	
SOC 3220	Urban Sociology	
SOC 3230	Gender and Society	
SOC 3350	Social Movements	
SOC 3360	Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOC 3380	Power in U.S. Society	
SOC 3500	Social Inequality	
WGST 1900	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	

Global Issues Requirement		3
Select from classes with the 'Global Local Justice-Global' attribute, including:		
ASTD 3700	America in the Global Age	
CMM 3300	Intercultural Communication	
POLS 1510	Politics of Developing World	
POLS 1540	Blood and Money: Ethnic War	
POLS 2520	Introduction to African Politics	
POLS 2570	Introduction to Latin American Politics	
POLS 2590	Politics of the Middle East and North Africa	
POLS 3500	East Asian Political Economy	
POLS 3520	Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice	
POLS 3540	Latin American Social Movements	
POLS 3570	Third World Development	
POLS 3600	Problems of Globalization	
POLS 3620	International Organization and the Management of World Problems	
POLS 4500	Russian Political Culture	
POLS 4520	Political Change	
POLS 4620	Global Diplomacy	
POLS 4840	Global Health Politics and Policy	
PUBH 2100	Introduction to Global Health	
PUBH 2300	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	
SOC 2220	Peace and Conflict Studies	
SOC 3460	Principles of Social Development	

Directed Elective Requirement		3
Select an additional class with either the 'Global Local Justice-Domestic' attribute or the 'Global Local Justice-Global' attribute.		
Service-learning Requirement		3
Select from internships approved by the minor director or classes with the 'Global Local Justice-Service' attribute, including:		

ASTD 5800	Workshop in the American Metropolis	
ASTD 3910	Service Learning Internship	
POLS 3800	The Structure of Poverty: Globally and Locally	
POLS 3850	Feminism in Action	
Elective Course		
Select from classes with the 'Global Local Justice-Theory' attribute, the 'Global Local Justice-Domestic' attribute, the 'Global Local Justice-Global' attribute, the 'Global Local Justice-Service' attribute, or the 'Global Local Justice-Elective' attribute.		6
Courses with the 'Global Local Justice-Elective' attribute include:		
AAM 2010	Contemporary Black America	
ASTD 3500	Religion & American Culture	
CMM 2300	Intergroup Dialogue	
CMM 4810	Digital Storytelling	
CSDI 3000	Characteristics of Multicultural Populations	
POLS 3130	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	
POLS 2010	Ethics and Politics	
PUBH 4000	Politics and Public Health Advocacy	
PHIL 3430	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 4810	Philosophy of Feminism	
PHIL 4840	Catholic Social Thought	
PSY 3300	Social Psychology	
PSY 4330	Psychology of Oppression	
Total Credits		21

Continuation Standards

Students with a minor in global and local social justice must maintain a 2.0 GPA in courses for the global and local social justice minor.