

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

Introduction

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These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their major advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please see your advisor.

General Requirements

Students must satisfy all requirements as outlined below and by the department offering the minor.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements

- Students must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours from the approved courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of 9 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours in the minor, chosen from the approved courses below.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all minor courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the minor GPA. Students cannot complete minor or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
- Students must complete a minimum of 9 credit hours with CU Denver faculty chosen from the approved courses below.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following</i>		
SJUS 2000	Foundations in Social Justice	3

Upper Division Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take three courses from those listed below. This is a sample list of upper-division courses, but other courses may be considered.</i>		

Anthropology

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 3000	Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	3
ANTH 3142	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World	3
ANTH 3200	Human Migration: Nomads, Sojourners, and Settlers	3
ANTH 4070 or ANTH 5070	Culture of Development and Globalization	3
ANTH 4300 or ANTH 5300	Migrant Health	3

Communication

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 2020	Communication, Citizenship, and Social Justice	3
COMM 2082	Introduction to Environmental Communication	3
COMM 3271	Communication and Diversity	3
COMM 4040	Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice	3
COMM 4260	Communication and Conflict	3
COMM 4265	Gender and Communication	3
COMM 4282	Environmental Communication	3
COMM 4558	Digital Health Narratives	3
COMM 4610	Communication, Media, and Sex	3
COMM 4710	Topics in Communication	3

Education

Code	Title	Hours
EDFN 4001 or EDFN 5001	Problematizing Whiteness: Educating for Racial Justice	3

English

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 3330	Topics in Literature (Literature, Mysteries and Spies)	3
ENGL 4190 or ENGL 5190	Advanced Topics in Writing & Digital Studies (Rhetorics of the Body)	3
ENGL 4190 or ENGL 5190	Advanced Topics in Writing & Digital Studies (Rhetoric of Disability in Contemporary Film)	3
ENGL 4280 or ENGL 5280	Proposal and Grant Writing	3
ENGL 4308 or ENGL 5308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	3
ENGL 4770	Topics in English: Film and Literature (Mental Difference & Disorders)	3
ENGL 4755	Illness & Disability Narrative	3

Ethnic Studies

Code	Title	Hours
ETST 3002	Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice	3
ETST 3110	Indigenous Studies	3
ETST 3272	Global Media	3
ETST 3274	Power, Poverty, Culture	3
ETST 3396	History of the American Indian	3
ETST 3297	Social History of Asian Americans	3
ETST 3704	Culture, Racism and Alienation	3

Geography & Environmental Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 3401	Geography of Food and Agriculture	3
GEOG 3412	Globalization and Regional Development	3
GEOG 3501	Geography of Health	3
GEOG 4230	Hazard Mitigation and Vulnerability Assessment	3
GEOG 4301	Population, Culture, and Resources	3
GEOG 4420	The Politics of Nature	3
GEOG 4640	Urban Geography: Denver and the U.S.	3
or GEOG 5640	Urban Geography: Denver and the U.S.	
GEOG 4680	Urban Sustainability: Perspectives and Practice	3

History

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 3235	U.S. Labor History, 1800 to the Present	3
HIST 3343	Women & Gender in US History	3
HIST 3345	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History	3
HIST 3349	Social Movements in 20th Century America	3
HIST 4028	Nations and Classes: 19th Century Europe	3
or HIST 5028	Nations and Classes: 19th Century Europe	
HIST 4217	Consumer Culture	3
or HIST 5217	Consumer Culture	
HIST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	3
HIST 4308	Crime, Policing, and Justice in American History	3
or HIST 5308	Crime, Policing, and Justice in American History	
HIST 4455	African Struggle for Independence	3

Landscape Architecture

Code	Title	Hours
LDAR 3601	Intro to Landscape Arch: Engaging Designed Landscape	3
LDAR 4486	Special Topics in Landscape Architecture (Site, Society & Environment)	3
or LDAR 6686	Special Topics: Landscape Architecture	
LDAR 4486	Special Topics in Landscape Architecture (Food in the Urban Landscape)	3
or LDAR 6686	Special Topics: Landscape Architecture	

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 3200	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 3280	War and Morality	3
PHIL 3500	Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism	3

PHIL 3550	Philosophy of Death and Dying	3
PHIL 4101	Pragmatism: Classical American Philosophy	3
or PHIL 5101	Pragmatism: Classical American Philosophy	
PHIL 4812	Special Topics in Philosophy (Prisons, Punishment, and Social Justice)	3
or PHIL 5812	Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 4812	Special Topics in Philosophy (Gender and Sexuality)	3
or PHIL 5812	Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 4812	Special Topics in Philosophy (The Woman Question)	3
or PHIL 5812	Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 4920	Philosophy of Media and Technology	3
or PHIL 5920	Philosophy of Media and Technology	

Political Science

Code	Title	Hours
PSCI 3034	Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy	3
PSCI 3035	Political Movements: Race and Gender	3
PSCI 3914	The Urban Citizen	3
PSCI 4002	Topics in Political Science	3
PSCI 4025	Local Governance and Globalization	3
PSCI 4144	Indigenous Political Systems	3
PSCI 4146	Indigenous Politics	3
PSCI 4207	Theories of Social and Political Change	3
PSCI 4265	Social Justice And Globalization	3
or PSCI 5265	Social Justice And Globalization	
PSCI 4535	Labor and Working Class Politics	3
PSCI 4545	Immigration Politics	3
PSCI 4555	International Women's Resistance	3
PSCI 4808	Strategies of Peacebuilding	3
or PSCI 5808	Strategies of Peacebuilding	
PSCI 4914	Community Organizing and Community Development	3

Public Service

Code	Title	Hours
PUAD 4001	Ethics in Public Service	3
PUAD 4002	Leading for the Public Good	3

Religious Studies

Code	Title	Hours
RLST 4000	Religion and Cultural Diversity	3

Sociology

Code	Title	Hours
SOCY 3001	Urban Sociology	3
SOCY 3020	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	3
SOCY 3140	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 3720	Global Perspectives on Social Issues	3
SOCY 4700	Sociology of Law	3

Social Justice

Code	Title	Hours
SJUS 4050	Special Topics: Social Justice	3
or SJUS 5050	Special Topics: Social Justice	

Social Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
SSCI 4050	Special Topics in Law Studies (1st Amendment in American Culture Wars)	3
or SSCI 5050	Topics in Social Science	
SSCI 4050	Special Topics in Law Studies (Critical Public Humanities)	3
or SSCI 5050	Topics in Social Science	
SSCI 4050	Special Topics in Law Studies (Narratives of Americas)	3
or SSCI 5050	Topics in Social Science	

Women's and Gender Studies

Code	Title	Hours
WGST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	3
or WGST 5306	Survey of Feminist Thought	
WGST 4308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	3
or WGST 5308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	

Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take a 3 semester hour capstone seminar: Work on a project related to a social justice issue that is important to you with a faculty member in an independent study. Your advisor must approve this course in advance.</i>		
SJUS 3050	Special Topics: Social Justice	3
SJUS 4000	Social Justice Capstone	3
SJUS 4001	Social Justice Senior Project	3
SJUS 4050	Special Topics: Social Justice	3
SJUS 4840	Independent Study	3
SJUS 4880	Directed Research	3

To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/socialJustice/social-justice-minor/>).