

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

Introduction

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These program 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, minor and CLAS advisors to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

Declaring This Minor

- Please click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#policies>) to go to information about declaring a major/minor.

General Requirements

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

- 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 18 credit hours from the approved courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine 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 courses that apply to the minor and must achieve a minimum cumulative minor GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to minor requirements.
- Students must complete a minimum of nine credit hours with CU Denver faculty chosen from the approved courses below.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete the following foundations course:		3
SJUS 2000	Foundations in Social Justice	
Complete nine elective credit hours from the following approved course lists. ¹		9
Anthropology (p. 1)		
Communication (p. 1)		
Education (p. 2)		
English (p. 2)		
Ethnic Studies (p. 2)		

Geography and Environmental Sciences (p. 2)	
History (p. 2)	
Landscape Architecture (p. 2)	
Philosophy (p. 2)	
Political Science (p. 2)	
Public Service (p. 2)	
Religious Studies (p. 2)	
Sociology (p. 3)	
Social Justice (p. 3)	
Social Sciences (p. 3)	
Women's and Gender Studies (p. 3)	
Complete a three credit hour community internship. Work with local organizations to promote social justice. ²	
SJUS 3939	Internship
Complete a three credit 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. ³	
SJUS 3050	Special Topics: Social Justice
SJUS 4000	Social Justice Capstone
SJUS 4001	Social Justice Senior Project
SJUS 4050	Special Topics: Social Justice
SJUS 4840	Independent Study
SJUS 4880	Directed Research
Total Hours	

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- The elective course lists are representative of the pre-approved coursework for this minor. Students may complete other courses with permission from the Director of the program.
- Placement in internships is facilitated by CU Denver Experiential Learning Center.
- The Director of the program will gladly work with students to approve courses, independent study, directed research and internships that address social justice issues but are not officially listed.

Anthropology

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 3000	Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism	
ANTH 3142	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World	
ANTH/PBHL 3200	Human Migration: Nomads, Sojourners, and Settlers	
ANTH 4300	Immigrant Health	

Communication

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

COMM 4710	Topics in Communication (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)
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Education English

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 3330	Topics in Literature (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	
ENGL 4190	Advanced Topics in Writing, Rhetoric, & Linguistics (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	
ENGL 4280	Proposal and Grant Writing	
ENGL/PHIL/WGST 4308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	
ENGL 4770	Topics in English: Film and Literature (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	
ENGL 4755	Illness & Disability Narrative	

Ethnic Studies

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

Geography & Environmental Sciences

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

History

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 3235	U.S. Labor History, 1800 to the Present	
HIST/WGST 3343	Women & Gender in US History	
HIST 3345	Immigration and Ethnicity in American History	
HIST 3349	Social Movements in 20th Century America	
HIST 4028	Nations and Classes: 19th Century Europe	
HIST 4217	Consumer Culture	
HIST/ENGL/WGST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	

HIST 4308	Crime, Policing, and Justice in American History
HIST 4455	African Struggle for Independence

Landscape Architecture

Code	Title	Hours
LDAR 3601	Intro to Landscape Arch: Engaging Designed Landscape	
LDAR 4486	Special Topics in Landscape Architecture (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 3200	Justice, Freedom, and Power: Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 3280	War and Morality	
PHIL 3500	Ideology and Culture: Racism and Sexism	
PHIL 3550	Philosophy of Death and Dying	
PHIL 4101	Pragmatism: Classical American Philosophy	
PHIL 4450	Punishment and Social Justice	
PHIL/WGST 4500	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 4812	Special Topics in Philosophy (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	
PHIL 4920	Philosophy of Media and Technology	

Political Science

Code	Title	Hours
PSCI 3034	Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy	
PSCI 3035	Political Movements: Race and Gender	
PSCI 3914	The Urban Citizen	
PSCI 4002	Topics in Political Science (topic must be approved by SJ minor advisor)	
PSCI 4025	Local Governance and Globalization	
PSCI/ETST 4144	Indigenous Political Systems	
PSCI/ETST 4146	Indigenous Politics	
PSCI 4207	Theories of Social and Political Change	
PSCI 4265	Social Justice And Globalization	
PSCI 4535	Labor and Working Class Politics	
PSCI 4545	Immigration Politics	
PSCI 4808	Strategies of Peacebuilding	
PSCI 4914	Community Organizing and Community Development	

Public Service

Code	Title	Hours
PUAD 4000	Human Resources and Ethics in Public Service	
PUAD 4002	Leading and Engaging for the Public Good	

Religious Studies

Code	Title	Hours
RLST 4000	Religion and Cultural Diversity	

Sociology

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

Social Justice

Code	Title	Hours
SJUS 4050	Special Topics: Social Justice	

Social Sciences

Code	Title	Hours
SSCI 4050	Special Topics in Law Studies	
SSCI 4070	Topics in Law Studies: Social Context of Law	
SSCI 4325	First Amendment: Theory and Context	

Women's and Gender Studies

Code	Title	Hours
WGST/ENGL/ HIST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	
WGST/ENGL/ PHIL 4308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	

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