Twin Cities Campus

Social Justice Minor

School of Social Work

College of Education and Human Development

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Required credits in this minor: 17 to 18

The social justice minor offers undergraduate students the opportunity to theorize about the meanings of social justice and practice "doing" social justice advocacy in community organizations. The minor is an interdisciplinary, cross-collegiate undergraduate program. Students create socially just communities and respectful spaces for all opinions in dialogue-based classrooms. Teaching faculty, students, and community groups become partners in creating and sharing in an authentic, collective learning experience. The program is based on the belief in equity and fairness in every aspect of human experience, the importance of recognizing the struggles for liberation, and the social movements of many peoples globally.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

The social justice minor requires three of the four core courses (11 to 12 credits), all of which include 30 hours of service learning in social justice organizations, and 6 credits of elective courses.

Core Courses

These courses include 30 hours of service learning in social justice organizations.
SW 3501 - Theories and Practices of Social Change Organizing (4.0 cr)
SW 4501 - Senior Seminar in Social Justice (4.0 cr)
SW 2501W - Introduction to Social Justice [DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
or SW 1501 - Introduction to Peace Studies [GP] (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:
•AAS 1101 - Imagining Asian America [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•AAS 3301 - Asian America Through Arts and Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3426 - African Americans, Social Policy, and the Welfare State (3.0 cr)
•AFRO 3866 - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
•AMST 3001 - Contemporary Perspectives on Asian America [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 1112 - Paradigms in Chicana/o Studies [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 3212 - Chicana Feminism: La Chicana in Contemporary Society [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 3446 - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 4275 - Theory in Action: Community Engagement in a Social Justice Framework [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•CI 2311W - Introduction to Technology and Ethics in Society [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•EPSY 3132 - Psychology of Multiculturalism in Education [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•EPSY 3133 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 3.0 cr)
•ESPM 3480 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•FSOS 3104 *{Inactive}*[SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GLBT 3301 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 1002 - Politics of Sex [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3003 - Gender and Global Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3590 - Topics: Social Change, Activism, Law, and Policy Studies (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3877 - Asian American History, 1850-Present [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•PHIL 1004W - Introduction to Political Philosophy [AH, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 1007 - Introduction to Political Philosophy Practicum (1.0 cr)
•PHIL 3301 - Environmental Ethics [ENV] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 3302W - Moral Problems of Contemporary Society [CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 3307 *{Inactive}*[AH, CIV] (4.0 cr)
•PHIL 4231 - Philosophy of Language (3.0 cr)
•POL 4210 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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•SOC 3003 - Social Problems (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3201 - Inequality: Introduction to Stratification (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3211W - Race and Racism in the US [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 3322W - Social Movements, Protests, and Change [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•SOC 4461 - Sociology of Ethnic and Racial Conflict [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•SPAN 3401 - Latino Immigration and Community Engagement [CIV] (3.0 cr)
•SW 3703 - Gender Violence in Global Perspective (3.0 cr)
•TH 5117 - Performance and Social Change (3.0 cr)
•YOST 3101 - Youthwork: Orientations and Approaches (4.0 cr)
•AAS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•AAS 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans, & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 4231 - Color of Public Policy: African Americans, American Indians, Asian Americans & Chicanos in the U.S. (3.0 cr)
•GEOG 3379 - Environment and Development in the Third World [SOCS, ENV] (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3303 *{Inactive}*[SOCS, ENV] (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 3374 - Migrant Farmworkers in the United States: Families, Work, and Advocacy [CIV] (4.0 cr)
or CHIC 5374 - Migrant Farmworkers in the United States: Families, Work, and Advocacy [CIV] (4.0 cr)
•CHIC 1275 *{Inactive}*[CIV] (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 3275 *{Inactive}*[CIV] (3.0 cr)
•AAS 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [WI] (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3251W - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [SOCS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•HECU 3571W *{Inactive}*[WI] (4.0 cr)
or HECU 3572 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
or HECU 3573 *{Inactive}*(8.0 cr)

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