



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 Fall 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 community engaged learning [CEL] in social justice organizations, and 6 credits of elective courses.

Core Courses

- [SW 2501W](#) - Introduction to Social Justice [DSJ, WI] (4.0 cr)
or [SW 1501](#) - Introduction to Peace Studies [GP] (3.0 cr)
- [SW 3501](#) - Theories and Practices of Social Change Organizing (4.0 cr)
- [SW 4501](#) - Senior Seminar in Social Justice (4.0 cr)

Electives

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [AAS 3211W](#) - Race & Racism in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AAS 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AAS 3875W](#) - Comparative Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History [HIS, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3120](#) - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3125W](#) - Black Visions of Liberation: Ella, Martin, Malcolm, and the Radical Transformation of U.S. Democracy [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3131](#) - Contemporary Issues in Africa (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3432](#) - Modern Africa in a Changing World [HIS, GP] (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3866](#) - The Civil Rights and Black Power Movement, 1954-1984 (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3312](#) - American Indian Environmental Issues and Ecological Perspectives [ENV] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 3501](#) - Indigenous Tribal Governments and Politics [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AMIN 4525W](#) - Federal Indian Policy [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3374](#) - Migrant Farmworkers in the United States: Families, Work, and Advocacy [CIV] (4.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3446](#) - Chicana and Chicano History II: WWII, El Movimiento, and the New Millennium [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3852](#) - Chicana/o Politics [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3888](#) - Immigration and the U.S. Latina/o Experience: Diaspora, Identity, and Community [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 4275](#) - Theory in Action: Community Engagement in a Social Justice Framework [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [CI 4121](#) - Culture Power and Education [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [CI 4122](#) - Social Class Education and Pedagogy (3.0 cr)
- [ENGL 3501](#) - Public Discourse: Coming to Terms with the Environment [LITR, ENV] (3.0 cr)
- [ENGL 3505](#) - Protest Literature and Community Action [DSJ] (4.0 cr)
- [ENGL 3506](#) - Social Movements & Community Education [CIV] (4.0 cr)
- [GLBT 3301](#) - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3322W](#) *{Inactive}* [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3401W](#) - International Human Rights Law [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3896](#) - Global Studies Internship (3.0 cr)
- [GLOS 3415W](#) - Global Institutions of Power: World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and World Trade Organization [GP, WI] (3.0 cr)



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- [GWSS 3002W](#) - Gender, Race, and Class in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3003](#) - Gender and Global Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3406](#) - Gender, Labor, and Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3409W](#) - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3501](#) - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3862](#) - American Immigration History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [PHIL 3302W](#) - Moral Problems of Contemporary Society [CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
- [PHIL 3307](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[AH, CIV] (4.0 cr)
- [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)
- [WRIT 3381W](#) - Writing and Modern Cultural Movements [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [YOST 3101](#) - Youthwork: Orientations and Approaches (4.0 cr)
- [YOST 4314](#) - Theater Activities in Youthwork and Education (2.0 cr)
- [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)
- [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)
or [HECU 3555W](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[AH, CIV, WI] (4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3557](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3558](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(8.0 cr)
or [HECU 3581](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[AH] (4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3582](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[DSJ] (4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3583](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[CIV] (8.0 cr)
or [HECU 3591](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3592](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3593](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(4.0 cr)
or [HECU 3594](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(4.0 cr)
- [AAS 3301](#) - Asian America Through Arts and Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or [ENGL 3301](#) - Asian America through Arts and Culture [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [AAS 3866](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(3.0 cr)
or [AMES 3866](#) ~~{Inactive}~~(3.0 cr)
- [CHIC 3212](#) - Chicana Feminism: La Chicana in Contemporary Society [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or [GWSS 3410](#) ~~{Inactive}~~[AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)