

# The Social Justice Minor

## **Who Should Pursue a Social Justice Minor?**

The Social Justice Minor is designed for students who are passionate about being engaged citizens and effecting change locally and globally. To this end, students who pursue a Social Justice Minor will be exposed to global perspectives on race, class and gender, grassroots organizing, social movements, conflict resolution, environmental stewardship, & critical theory.

## **How Will a Social Justice Minor Help Me After I Graduate?**

Earning a Social Justice Minor will make students competitive for graduate school as well as for jobs in NGOs, public health, political office, community leadership, and in the ever-increasing number of modern corporations that seek employees who are committed to sustainable and ethical vocations.

## **The Social Justice Activist Scholarship:**

Each year, we offer a \$1000 scholarship (some years we offer two scholarships!) to support Social Justice Minors who are actively engaged in efforts to support positive social change in our community and beyond in areas of social justice, such as environmental sustainability, human rights, race, class and gender, GLBTQ rights, and economic justice. Declare a Social Justice Minor and let us help you pay for your education!

## **Social Justice Minor Requirements:**

For students who are passionate about social justice issues, there are more than 90 approved electives in 15 different departments across the campus that count towards the Social Justice Minor. Strategic planning of the courses you take can facilitate working through the 18-credit SJUS requirements quickly by taking courses that count towards multiple prerequisites and major/minor requirements. The Director of the program is also enthusiastic about working with students to approve courses and internships that address social justice issues that are not officially listed as SJUS electives. The requirements for the Social Justice Minor are:

- 1. Foundations in Social Justice (3 credits)**
  - a. SJUS 2000: Foundations in Social Justice (taught every Fall semester)
- 2. Social Justice Electives (9 credits)**
  - a. Chose any three (3) of the 90 approved Social Justice Elective Courses
- 3. Community Internship (3 credits)**
  - a. Work with local organizations to promote social justice in our community
- 4. Capstone Project/Critical Public Humanities (3 credits)**
  - a. Work on a project related to a social justice issue that is important to you with a faculty member, or join the Spring semester “Critical Public Humanities” course

For information about the SJUS Minor, please contact Social Justice Program Director, Prof Jordan Hill at [Jordan.Hill@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Jordan.Hill@ucdenver.edu) or 303-351-3566



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# SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR UPPER-DIVISION ELECTIVES 2017-2018

## List of Approved Upper Division Courses Which May Count Towards the Social Justice Minor

*Note: Other courses besides those below  
may be approved with permission of the  
Director.*

**For more information** about Social  
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regarding the Social Justice Program at  
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### ANTHROPOLOGY

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

### COMMUNICATION

- COMM 2020 Communication, Citizenship & Social Justice
- COMM 2082 Introduction to Environmental Communication
- COMM 3271 Communication and Diversity
- COMM 4040 Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice
- COMM 4062 Communication and Conflict
- COMM 4610 Communication and Sexuality
- COMM 4282 Environmental Communication
- COMM 4265 Gender and Communication
- COMM 4555 Digital Health Narratives
- COMM 4710 Digital Democracy

### EDUCATION

- EDFN 4001/5001 Problematizing Whiteness



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### **ENGLISH**

- ENGL 3330 Literature, Mysteries and Spies
- ENGL 4190/5190 Rhetorics of the Body
- ENGL 4190/5190 Rhetoric of Disability in Contemporary Film
- ENGL 4280/5280- Proposal and Grant Writing
- ENGL 4308 Contemporary Feminist Thought
- ENGL 4701- Multimedia and the Community
- ENGL 4770 Literature & Mental Difference

### **ETHNIC STUDIES**

- ETST 3002- Ethnicity, Health and Social Justice
- ETST 3272 Global Media
- ETST 3291 Social History of Asian Americans
- ETST 3274- Power, Poverty and Culture
- ETST 3396 American Indian History
- ETST 3704 Culture, Racism & Alienation
- ETST 3794 Ethnic Diversity in American Literature
- ETST 3110 Indigenous Studies

### **GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

- GEOG 3301 Population and Resources in World Environment
- GEOG 3401 Geography of Food and Agriculture
- GEOG 3411 Globalization and Regional Development
- GEOG 3501 Geography of Health
- GEOG 4230 Hazard Mitigation and

- Vulnerability Assessment
- GEOG 4420 The Politics of Nature
- GEOG 4640/5640- Urban Geography: Denver and the U.S.
- GEOG 4680 Urban Sustainability: Perspectives and Practice

### **HISTORY**

- HIST 3235- U.S. Labor History
- HIST 3345- Immigration and Ethnicity in American History
- HIST 3343 Women in U.S. History
- HIST 3349- Social Movements in the Twentieth Century
- HIST 4028/5028- Nineteenth Century Intellectual History
- HIST 4217/5217- Consumer Culture
- HIST 4306/5306 History of Feminist Thought
- HIST 4308/5308- The History of Crime, Policing, and Justice in America
- HIST 4455/5455 African Struggle for Independence

### **LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**

- LDAR 4486/6686 Site, Society & Environment
- LDAR 4486/6686 Food in the Urban Landscape

### **PHILOSOPHY**

- PHIL 3200- Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 3280- War and Morality
- PHIL 3500- Ideology & Culture: Race & Sex
- PHIL 3550 Philosophy of Death & Dying
- PHIL 4101/5101- Pragmatism



- PHIL 4812/5812 Prisons, Punishment, and Social Justice
- PHIL 4812/5812 Gender and Sexuality
- PHIL 4812/5812 The Woman Question
- PHIL 4920/5920- Philosophy of Media and Technology

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

- PSCI 3034- Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy
- PSCI 3035 Political Movements of Race & Gender
- PSCI 3075 Community Organizing and Development
- PSCI 3914 Urban Citizen
- PSCI 4144 Indigenous Political Systems
- PSCI 4146 Indigenous Politics
- PSCI 4002/5002 Food in the Urban Landscape
- PSCI 4025/5025- Local Governance and Globalization
- PSCI 4207- Theories of Social and Political Change
- PSCI 4265/5265 Social Justice & Globalization
- PSCI 4265/5265 International Law
- PSCI 4437/5437 Coercion, Rights, and the State
- PSCI 4535 Labor and Working Class Politics
- PSCI 4545 Immigration Politics
- PSCI 4555 International Women's Resistance
- PSCI 4804/5804 Peacebuilding and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- PUAD 4001 Ethics in Public Service
- PUAD 4002 Leading for the Public Good

### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

- RLST 4000- Religion and Cultural Diversity

### **SOCIOLOGY**

- SOCY 3001- Urban Sociology
- SOCY 3140 Sociological Theory
- SOCY 030 Race & Ethnicity in the United States
- SOCY 3720 Global Perspectives on Social Issues
- SOCY 4700 Sociology of Law
- SOCY 4773 Courts and Society

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

- SJUS 4050/5050 Special Topics in Social Justice

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- SSCI 4050/5050 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment in American Culture Wars
- SSCI 4050/5050 Critical Public Humanities
- SSCI 4050/5050 Narratives of Americas

### **WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES**

- WGST 4306/5306- Survey of Feminist Thought
- WGST 4308/5308 Contemporary Feminist Thought



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## MAJOR/MINOR CHANGE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Plan - Major(s) / Minor(s):\*

1<sup>st</sup> Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Psychology and Public Health Majors, please indicate BA or BS

Concentration (if applicable major): \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Psychology and Public Health Majors, please indicate BA or BS

Concentration (if applicable major): \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to make the following change\*:

☐ Drop ☐ Add **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Concentration (applicable majors only): \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Please note:** this form is used only for major/minor changes within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). If you are currently enrolled in a different college at CU Denver and would like to transfer to CLAS or complete a double degree between both colleges, you need to set up an appointment to meet with a CLAS advisor.

Certificate (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

CLAS Office Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_