

# SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

**Banner Code:** SOCJ

## Academic Advising

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The minor engages students in both a critical examination of various forms of injustice (such as poverty, racism, and speciesism, and environmental degradation) and an exploration of strategies for creating and sustaining an equitable and just world. The minor is interdisciplinary in nature, drawing on disciplines as distinct as critical race studies, critical animal studies, and environmental science. It is designed particularly to help students consider the intersectional nature of all types of exploitation and their related movements for liberation.

## Admissions & Policies

### Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15 (minimum)

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

### Core Courses

#### Social Justice

Select two courses from the following: 6-7

INTS 337 Social Justice Consciousness and Personal Transformation

INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Rights

INTS 436 Social Justice Education

#### Environmental or Ecological Justice

Select one course from the following: 3-6

INTS 334 Environmental Justice

INTS 338 Animal Rights and Humane Education

INTS 402 Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability

#### Activism and Advocacy

Select one course from the following: 3-4

INTS 304 Social Movements and Community Activism

INTS 336 Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US

INTS 346 Art as Social Action

INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement	
Total Credits		12-17

### Electives

Select one course from the following that is not being applied to the core requirement. 3-6

CONF 394	Human Rights and Inequality	
EDUC 301	Educationally Diverse Populations: Handicapped, Gifted, Multicultural	
GOVT 445	Human Rights	
HIST 337	Race and Gender in American Sports	
INTS 101	Narratives of Identity	
INTS 210	Sustainable World	
INTS 300	Law and Justice	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism	
INTS 310	Violence and Gender	
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action	
INTS 347	Gender Representation in Popular Culture	
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights	
INTS 402	Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability	
INTS 406	Global Leadership	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement	
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and the International Community	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education	
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies	
INTS 438	Representations of Race	
PSYC 427	Community Engagement for Social Change (Mason Core)	
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest	
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World	
SOCI 315	Contemporary Gender Relations	
SOCI 320	Social Structure and Globalization (Mason Core)	
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core)	
SOCI 382	Education in Contemporary Society	
WMST 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core)	
WMST 308	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, and Queer Studies	
WMST 330	Theoretical Perspectives in Women and Gender Studies	
WMST 402	Queer Theory	
Total Credits		3-6