SOCIAL JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS MINOR

Banner Code: SJHR

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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. This 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 (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4).

Requirements

(Formerly SOCJ)

Minor Requirements
Total credits: minimum 16

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/integrative-studies/social-justice-minor/#admissionspolicies) tab.

Coursework

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<td>or INTS 438</td>
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Electives

Select six credits from the following: 6

- CONF 394 Human Rights and Inequality
- EDUC 301 Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners
- GOVT 445 Human Rights
- INTS 300 Law and Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 304 Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 305 Conflict Resolution and Transformation
- INTS 310 Violence and Gender
- INTS 315 Spirituality and Conflict Transformation (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 316 Introduction to Childhood Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 319 Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 320 Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 336 Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 337 Social Justice Consciousness and Personal Transformation
- INTS 346 Art as Social Action (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 347 Gender Representation in Popular Culture (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 361 Neighborhood, Community, and Identity (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 405 Women and Leadership
- INTS 416 Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- INTS 417 Human Trafficking and Smuggling
- INTS 434 Research for Social Change
- INTS 435 Leadership in a Changing Environment
- INTS 436 Social Justice Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- SOCI 307 Social Movements and Political Protest
- SOCI 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World
- SOCI 315 Contemporary Gender Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
- SOCI 320 Globalization and Social Change (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
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<td>Relevant coursework from AFAM, ANTH, COMM, CONF, CRIM, CULT, EVPP, FRLN, GLOA, GOVT, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI, WMST, and other coursework with advisor approval</td>
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Total Credits: 16