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

**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 12-17