

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Department of Sociology and Anthropology (<https://cas.umw.edu/sociologyanthropology/>)

Social justice emphasizes equity and fairness in all aspects of human experience. The Social Justice minor allows students to explore injustices such as cultural imperialism, exploitation, human rights abuses, marginalization, and structural and physical violence using a variety of disciplinary perspectives and tools.

Further, the Social Justice minor encourages students to recognize and work to ameliorate injustice in its myriad forms through a combination of classroom, research, and practical experiences in local and global communities.

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
AMST 201	Introduction to American Studies	3
Select four electives, three of which must be upper-level, drawn from at least three disciplines		12
Select one of the following:		3-4
SOCG 475	Public Sociology	
An approved three-credit internship		
An approved three-credit course within a study abroad program		
Total Credits		18-19

Lower-Level Electives

Code	Title	Credits
AMST 203	American Protest	3
ANTH 211	Race in Global Perspective	3
ANTH 212	Anthropology of Gender	3
GEOG 101	World Regional Geography	3
PHIL 210	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 220	Introduction to Feminism	3
WGST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

Upper-Level Electives ¹

Code	Title	Credits
AMST 303	Junior Special Topics Seminar	3
ECON 351C	Poverty, Affluence, and Equality	3
ENGL 328	New World Writing in the Colonial Period	3
ENGL 329	Literature and Nation-Building in the Americas	3
ENGL 352	African American Literature Pre-1900	3
ENGL 360	Literatures of Resistance: Africa, the Caribbean, and South Asia	3
ENGL 378	Science Fiction	3
GEOG 331	Race and Place in America	3
GEOG 332	Migration Politics in a Globalizing World	3
GEOG 339A	Development Studies	3
HIST 308	US Labor History	3
HIST 315	U.S. Immigration History	3
HIST 385	Arab-Israeli Conflict	3
SOCG 304	Social Stratification	3

SOCG 421B	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SPAN 345	Ideas on Nature in Latin American Literature	3

¹ Additional courses from American Studies, Anthropology, English, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Sociology, and other disciplines will count with the approval of the Program Coordinator.

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