

Social Justice, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in social justice requires a minimum of 15 s.h. of coursework, including at least 12 s.h. completed at the University of Iowa. Students must take SJUS:1001/GWSS:1003 Introduction to Social Justice and 12 s.h. in courses numbered 2000 or above. They may count GWSS:1002 Diversity and Power in the U.S. toward the 12 s.h. requirement. Students must maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

Students may count a maximum of 3 s.h. from another University of Iowa major, minor, or certificate toward the social justice minor.

The minor in social justice requires the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Foundation Courses	6
Human Rights, Diversity, Activism Course	3
Social Justice Movements: Politics, History, Culture, Art Course	3
Elective	3

Foundation Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
SJUS:1001/ GWSS:1003	Introduction to Social Justice	3
One of these:		
SJUS:2000	Theories of Social Justice	3
SJUS:2250/ GWSS:2250/ HIST:2250	The History of Social Justice Movements	3
GWSS:3138/ SJUS:3138	Writing to Change the World	3

Human Rights, Diversity, Activism

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
SJUS:1600/ AMST:1600/ LATS:1600	War Stories	3
SJUS:2050/ GWSS:2050/ HIST:2150/ RELS:2250	Jews, Judaism, and Social Justice	3
SJUS:2135/ RHET:2135	Decoding Disability: Rhetoric of Access and Accommodations	3
SJUS:2500/ ENGL:2570/ GWSS:2500	Love, War, Activism: Stories About Women From Across the World	3

SJUS:2571/ ENGL:2571/ GWSS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3
SJUS:3475/ GWSS:3475	Working for Social Justice	3
GWSS:1002	Diversity and Power in the U.S.	3
GWSS:2080/ GHS:2080	The Cultural Politics of HIV-AIDS	3
GWSS:3138/ SJUS:3138	Writing to Change the World (if not used as a Foundation course)	3
GWSS:3157/ HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	Politics of Progress: Nonprofits and Sexuality	3
GWSS:4140/ ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
HIST:3108	History of Human Rights	3
HIST:3232	History of American Inequality	3
HIST:3275/ AFAM:3275	History of Slavery in North America	3
HIST:4478	Holocaust in History and Memory	3
HRTS:2115/IS:2115	Introduction to Human Rights	3
HRTS:3906	Global Crises and Human Rights	3
HRTS:3910/IS:3910	Approaches to Advocacy: From Theory to Practice	3
JMC:3186/SMC:3186	Athletes, Activism, and Social Media	3
LATS:3104/ LAS:3104/ POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	3
NAIS:2292/ AMST:2292/ HIST:2292	Native American Law and Policy: A History	3
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights	3
POLI:1900	Introduction to the Politics of Race	3
RELS:2955/IS:2955	Human Rights and Islam	3
RHET:3560/ PBAF:3560/ POLI:3560/ SJUS:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion	3
SOC:2810	Social Inequality	3
SSW:3712/ NURS:3712	Human Sexuality, Diversity, and Society	3
SSW:3847	Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity	3

Social Justice Movements: Politics, History, Culture, Art

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
SJUS:2000	Theories of Social Justice (if not used as a Foundation course)	3
SJUS:2050/ GWSS:2050/ HIST:2150/ RELS:2250	Jews, Judaism, and Social Justice (if not used for the Human Rights, Diversity, Activism requirement)	3
SJUS:2250/ GWSS:2250/ HIST:2250	The History of Social Justice Movements (if not used as a Foundation course)	3
SJUS:3250/ ENGL:3572	Literature and Social Justice	3
SJUS:3459/ GWSS:3459/ HIST:3259	Black Midwesterners and the Underground Railroad Network to Freedom	3
GWSS:2650/ GHS:2650	Global Reproduction	3
GWSS:2700	Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures	3
GWSS:3282/ HIST:3282	Women and Power in U.S. History Since the Civil War	3
GWSS:3600	Art, Feminist Practice, and Social Justice	3
AFAM:2770/ GHS:2770/ SOC:2770	Environmental Racism: Black and White Community Politics	3
AFAM:3053/ AMST:3053/ HIST:3253	The Civil Rights Movement	3
COMM:3054	Movements, Protest, Resistance	3
ENGL:2463/ AFAM:2463	Topics in African American Literature (when topic is the Harlem Renaissance)	3
ENGL:3515	Topics in Postcolonial Studies (when topic is revolutionary Caribbean: Cuba and Puerto Rico)	3
HIST:3232	History of American Inequality	3
LATS:3550/ GWSS:3431	Topics in Latina/o/x Studies: History and Culture	3
LATS:3415/ AMST:3415/ SJUS:3415	Latina/o/x Protest, Movement, Resistance	3
SEES:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3

Elective

Courses used to satisfy requirements in "Foundation Courses," "Human Rights, Diversity, Activism," or "Social Justice Movements: Politics, History, Culture, Art" may not be used to satisfy the elective requirement.

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
SJUS:2240/ HIST:2149/ JSTU:2149/ RELS:2240	Introduction to Jewish Studies	3
GWSS:2571/ ENGL:2571/ SJUS:2571	Visualizing Human Rights	3
GWSS:3005/ SJUS:3005	Practicum	3
GWSS:3010/ GHS:3015	Transnational Sexualities	3
GWSS:3100	LGBTQ/Queer Studies	3
GWSS:3118/ ANTH:3118/ COMM:3118	Politics of Reproduction	3
GWSS:3200	Theories for Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	3
GWSS:3300/ ANTH:3300	Mothers and Motherhood	3
GWSS:3326/ GHS:3327	Politics of Progress: Nonprofits and Sexuality	3
AFAM:3500/ HIST:3160/ RELS:3808	Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights	3
ANTH:2190/ GWSS:2190/IS:2190	Love Rules: Law and the Family Across Cultures	3
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture	3
ANTH:3110/ CBH:4200/ GHS:3110/ NAIS:3110	Colonialism and Indigenous Health Equity	3
ANTH:3152/ ASP:3152/ GHS:3152	Anthropology of Caregiving and Health	3
ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140/ GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
ASP:3150	Psychology of Aging	3
COMM:4131/ IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
COMM:4169/ GWSS:4169	Black Feminist Rhetorics	3
CPH:3400/ SEES:3250	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
CPH:3500/ GHS:3500	Global Public Health	3
ENGL:3444	Literatures of the American Peoples	3
ENGL:3580	Identity and Social Issues	3
GHS:3720	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	3
HIST:3108	History of Human Rights	3
HIST:3126	History of Globalization	3
HIST:3282/ GWSS:3282	Women and Power in U.S. History Since the Civil War	3
HRTS:3910/IS:3910	Approaches to Advocacy: From Theory to Practice	3

JMC:3150/ CBH:3150/ GHS:3150	Media and Health	3
LATS:4800/ AMST:4800/ COMM:4800	Latina/o/x Popular Culture	3
NAIS:2292/ AMST:2292/ HIST:2292	Native American Law and Policy: A History	3
POLI:3104/ LAS:3104/ LATS:3104	Immigration Politics	3
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	3
POLI:3150	Problems in American Politics	3
POLI:3512	International Conflict	3
PSY:3560	Psychology of Gender	3
RELS:2955/IS:2955	Human Rights and Islam	3
RELS:3745/ AFAM:3245	Twentieth- and Twenty-first Century African American Religion	3
SEES:3070	Marine Ecosystems and Conservation	3
SEES:3340	Ecosystem Services	3
SEES:3400	Iowa Environmental Policy in Practice	3
SEES:3760/ GHS:3760	Hazards and Society	3
SEES:4770/ AFAM:4770/ GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3
SOC:2830	Race and Ethnicity	3
SPAN:3230	Modern Mexico	3
SSW:3712/ NURS:3712	Human Sexuality, Diversity, and Society	3
SSW:3796	Family Violence	3