# Social Justice, B.A.

## Academic Plans

### Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University's Four-Year Graduation Plan.


**Before the seventh semester begins:** two social justice movement courses; two courses in human rights, diversity, activism; and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** 9 s.h. in the emphasis area and plan a capstone option with advisor.

**During the eighth semester:** capstone requirement, all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

## Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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### Course Title

- **GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture**
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- **GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course**
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- **Elective course d**
  - 3

**Hours**

- **16-17**

### Spring

- Major: core course in human rights, diversity, activism
- Major: emphasis area course
- **GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course**
- **GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab**
- **Elective course d**

**Hours**

- **16-17**

### Third Year

**Fall**

- Major: core course in social justice movements: politics, history, culture, art
- Major: emphasis area course (3000 level or above)
- **GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level**
- **GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts**
- **Elective course d**

**Hours**

- **16-17**

### Fourth Year

**Fall**

- SJUS:3400 Advocacy and Engagement or GWSS:3900 Colloquium or Research for Public Engagement
- **Major: core course in human rights, diversity, activism**
- **Elective course d**
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**Hours**

- **15**

**Spring**

- GWSS:4090 or SJUS:4080 Senior Research Seminar or Advocacy and Engagement Capstone
- **GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues**
- **Major: emphasis area course (3000 level or above)**
- **Elective course d**
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- **Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)**

**Hours**

- **15**

**Total Hours**

- **124-130**
a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
e Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
f A course used to satisfy the core requirement cannot be taken to satisfy an emphasis area requirement.
g Students who choose capstone option A complete SJUS:3400 and SJUS:4080. Students who choose capstone option B complete GWSS:3900 and GWSS:4090.
h Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
i Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
j Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.