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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Spring

Major: core course in social justice movements: politics, history, culture, art

Major: emphasis area course (3000 level or above) **e** | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course **d** | 4 - 5
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts **b** | 3
Elective course **c** | 3

**Hours** | 16-17

Third Year

Fall

Major: core course in human rights, diversity, activism

Major: emphasis area course **e** | 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course **d** | 4 - 5
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives **b** | 3
Elective course **c** | 3

**Hours** | 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

GWSS:3900 or SJUS:3400 Creative and Critical Practice: Theories, Methods, and Skills for the Capstone Senior Project **f, g** or Advocacy and Engagement Colloquium

Major: core course in human rights, diversity, activism

Elective course **c** | 3
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**Hours** | 15

Spring

GWSS:4090 or SJUS:4080 Senior Research Seminar **f, h** or Advocacy and Engagement Capstone

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues **b** | 3
Major: emphasis area course (3000 level or above) **e** | 3
Elective course **c** | 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) **i**

**Hours** | 15

**Total Hours** | 124-130

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**Footnotes:**

*a* Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

**b** 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.
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.

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.

A course used to satisfy the core requirement cannot be taken to satisfy an emphasis area requirement.

Students who choose capstone option A complete SJUS:3400 and SJUS:4080. Students who choose capstone option B complete GWSS:3900 and GWSS:4090.

Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

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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.