

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

Banner Code: SOCJ

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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: minimum 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
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 (Mason Core)	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core)	
Environmental or Ecological Justice		
Select one course from the following:		3-6
INTS 334	Environmental Justice (Mason Core)	
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 (Mason Core)	

INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core)	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action (Mason Core)	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core)	
Total Credits		12-17

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following that is not being applied to the core requirement.		
CONF 394	Human Rights and Inequality	
EDUC 301	Educating Diverse and Exceptional Learners	
GOVT 445	Human Rights	
HIST 337	Race and Gender in American Sports	
INTS 101	Narratives of Identity	
INTS 210	Sustainable World (Mason Core)	
INTS 300	Law and Justice (Mason Core)	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core)	
INTS 310	Violence and Gender	
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core)	
INTS 346	Art as Social Action (Mason Core)	
INTS 347	Gender Representation in Popular Culture (Mason Core)	
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core)	
INTS 402	Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability	
INTS 406	Global Leadership (Mason Core)	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core)	
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and the International Community	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core)	
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core)	
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core)	
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	Globalization and Social Change (Mason Core)	
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core)	
SOCI 382	Education in Contemporary Society	
WMST 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core)	

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WMST 330 Theoretical Perspectives in Women and
Gender Studies

WMST 402 Queer Theory

Total Credits

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