

SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY STUDIES EMPHASIS

Students interested in gaining a generalist degree in the area of Social Justice and Equity Studies, can shape their program by taking courses in each of the following areas. Other courses (for instance, special topics or newly developed courses) may be considered. This Emphasis is for students seeking careers in advocacy and organizing, or with organizations serving under-represented groups, as well as for preparing for graduate school, and for examining issues of equity and discrimination historically, politically, and sociologically.

Culture and History

ANTH 120	Intro to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 343	Anthropology of Gender
FLK 280	Cultural Diversity in the US
GEOG 430	Cultural Geography
HIST 353	Indian People of North America
HIST 358	Blacks in Am. History before 1877
HIST 359	Blacks in Am. History since 1877
HIST 430	American Civil Rights Movement
HIST 453	American Women's History
HIST 426	Hitler and Nazi Germany
PSY 355	Issues in Cross-Cultural Psychology
SOCL 260	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCL 362	Race, Class, and Gender
SOCL 375	Diversity in American Society

Self and Society

COMM 363	Interracial Communication
COMM 463	Intercultural Communication
COMM 474	Gender Differences in Comm.
ENG 360	Gay and Lesbian Literature
ENG 370	Multicultural Literature in America
ENG 386	Women Writers
ENG 393	African American Writers
JOUR 201	Media and Society
PHIL 426	Philosophy and Old Age
PSY 350	Social Psychology
PSY 423	Psychology of Adult Life and Aging
PSY 430	Psychology of Women
SOCL 210	Interaction Self/Society
SOCL 240	Contemporary Social Problems
SOCL 342	Aging in Society
SOCL 355	Sociology of Gender
SOCL 359	Sexuality and Society
WOMN 200	Introduction to Women's Studies
WOMN 375	American Masculinities
WOMN 400	Western Feminist Thought

Law, Justice and Ethics

BCOM 301	Mass Communication Law & Ethics
ECON 390	Economics, Law, and Public Choice
ECON 305	Labor Economics
ECON 434	Economics Poverty & Discrimination
GEOG 444	Environmental Ethics in Geography
HIST 445	American Legal History to 1865
HIST 446	American Legal History since 1865
JOUR 301	Press Law and Ethics
MGT 200	Legal Environment of Business
MGT 305	Ethics and Critical Thinking
PHIL 202	Racial Justice
PHIL 321	Morality and Business
PHIL 322	Biomedical Ethics
PHIL 323	Social Ethics (also RELS 323)
PHIL 324	War and Peace
PS 220	Judicial Process
PS 327	Civil Liberties
PS 328	Criminal Justice Procedures
PS 373	Minority Politics
PS 374	Women and Politics
PS 435	American Political Thought
PS 350	Political Terrorism
PS 355	International Organization and Law
RELS 202	Racial Justice
SOCL 330	Criminology
SOCL 350	Social Inequality
SOCL 430	Penology
SOCL 446	Gender, Crime, and Justice
SOCL 470	Environmental Sociology

Note: Electives to consider for those interested in careers in nonprofit organizations include: MGT 333 Management of Nonprofit Organizations and PSY 475 Grant Writing.

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