

Social Justice - Honors Interdisciplinary Minor

Overview

The **Minor in Social Justice - Honors Interdisciplinary** is an 18-credit, cross-college undergraduate minor which will help students in any major to explore a number of fundamental and pressing questions, such as:

- What is a just society?
- How do we define social justice?
- What are the social, political, economic, and cultural forces or factors that create injustice?
- How can injustice be eradicated?
- Why is social justice an issue for everyone?

This minor will investigate these pressing questions from a broad range of perspectives. It will provide students with the opportunity to incorporate in-depth analysis and awareness of social issues into a wide variety of fields and possible career paths. It will also model an interdisciplinary approach to learning and thinking about contemporary society.

Campus Location: Main

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Requirements

To earn this minor, students must successfully complete 18 credits (6 courses) with a minimum grade of C- in each course.

There are no prerequisites or required courses for this minor. Non-honors students can enroll in the minor via an application on the Honors Program web site.

At least three courses (9 credits) required for the minor must be completed at Temple.

Note that:

- One course must be taken in at least four of the six Key Areas for Social Justice Inquiry outlined below.
- Courses must be taken from at least three different schools/colleges.
- Only one GenEd course can be used to satisfy requirements of the minor.
- Maximum of two non-honors courses (6 credits) can be used to satisfy requirements for the minor.
- Nine credits must be from upper-level courses (2000+).
- Courses cannot double count for multiple Key Areas.
- At least three of the courses (9 credits) counted towards the minor must be courses that were not counted towards any other major, minor or certificate.
- A minimum of three Honors internship credits in a Social Justice field, with prior approval by the Honors Program, can be used to satisfy requirements for the minor. These credits will count as an upper-level course and an Honors course.

The Honors Academic Chair oversees the minor and advises enrolled students with assistance of the Honors advising staff. The Academic Chair reviews courses NOT listed below for approval to satisfy one of the Key Areas.

Key Areas for Social Justice Inquiry

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Economic Inequality and (In)Justice		
Select from the following:		
College of Education and Human Development		
EDAD 0955	Honors Why care about College: Higher Education in American Life	3
EDUC 2903	Honors Socio-Cultural Foundations of Education in the United States	3

HDCE 2304	Families and the Community	3
URBE 4496	Understanding Urban Communities	3
College of Liberal Arts		
AMST 2901	Honors Quest for the American Dream	3
ECON 0858	The American Economy	3
ECON 1901	Honors Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECON 1902	Honors Microeconomic Principles	3
ECON 3597	Health Economics	3
ECON 3698	Economic Inequality	3
GSWS 2022	Gender, Race, Class, and the City	3
GSWS 3259	Women and Poverty	3
HIST 2213	History of the American Economy and American Business	3
HIST 3911	Honors World Economy Since 1945	3
POLS 3134	The Politics of Inequality	3
POLS 3206	Politics of Modern Capitalism	3
POLS 3422	Marxism and Politics	3
SOC 3249	Social Inequality	3
Fox School of Business and Management		
SGM 3511	Doing Well by Doing Good: Where Innovation and Entrepreneurship Meet Social Impact	3
Klein College of Media and Communication		
JRN 4196	Philadelphia Neighborhoods Capstone: News Beat	4
Tyler School of Art and Architecture		
CDEV 3175	Gentrification and Equitable Development	3
Race and Justice		
Select from the following:		
College of Education and Human Development		
EDUC 0917	Honors Youth Cultures	3
College of Liberal Arts		
AAAS 2248	Public Policy and the Black Community	3
AAAS 2934	Honors Literature of American Slavery	3
ANTH 0934	Honors Representing Race	3
ENST 2022	Gender, Race, Class, and the City	3
GSWS 3551	Critical Race Feminist Theory	3
HIST 2105	Race and the U.S. Constitution	3
HIST 2906	Honors Trials in America	3
PHIL 2925	Honors Philosophy of African-American Experiences	3
PSY 3413	Psychology of Power, Oppression, and Privilege	3
POLS 0929	Honors: The History & Significance of Race in America	3
or SOC 0929	Honors: The History & Significance of Race in America	
REL 0933	Honors Race & Poverty in the Americas	3
Fox School of Business and Management		
LGLS 0903	Honors African Americans, Equality and the Law: Weapon or Tool?	3
Klein College of Media and Communication		
JRN 3702	Race and Racism in the News	3
PR 3202	Diversity and Public Relations	3
School of Social Work		
SSWU 3096	Institutional Racism	3
School of Theater, Film and Media Arts		
FMA 0943	Honors Race and Ethnicity in the Cinematic Arts	3

Environmental and Food Justice

Select from the following:

College of Liberal Arts

ANTH 2319	Anthropology of Food	3
ENST 0942 or GUS 0942	Honors Sustainable Environments	3
ENST 3904 or REL 3904	Honors Earth Ethics	3
GUS 3056	Political Ecology	3
PHIL 2957 or ENST 2957	Honors Environmental Ethics	3
SOC 2545	Food for Thought: Sociological Thinking About Food	3
College of Public Health		
ENVH 2102	Environmental Health	3
Fox School of Business and Management		
HRM 2511	Corporate Sustainability: People, Profits & Planet	3
LGLS 3511	Environmental Law and Sustainability	3
Tyler School of Art and Architecture		
CDEV 2255	Environmental Justice in Communities	3
CTRP 2251	Sustainable Food Systems Planning	3
CTRP 3255	Sustainability in Suburban Communities	3
HORT 2334	Food Crops I	3
Social Protest/Dissent		
Select from the following:		
Boyer College of Music and Dance		
DANC 2805	Dance, Movement, and Pluralism	3
College of Liberal Arts		
AMST 3931	Honors Political Protest and Culture in the 60's	3
ENG 0924	Honors: The Quest for Utopia	3
GSWS 0963	Honors Living for Change: Autobiographies of Women in Radical Social Movements	3
GSWS 2406	LGBTQ Social Movements	3
HIST 0949	Honors Dissent in America	3
LAS 3601	"Other Voices" in Latin American Literature	3
SOC 3243	Social Movements and Conflict	3
Fox School of Business and Management		
HRM 3903	Honors Management, Theory and Practice: The State of Labor in the Post-COVID Workplace	3
LGLS 0905	Honors Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law	3
Klein College of Media and Communication		
CSI 0901	Honors Contemporary American Social Movements	3
CSI 2296	Resistance, Protests, and Social Movements	3
CSI 2403	Civil Disobedience	3
CSI 2602	Rhetoric of Hate and Violence	3
CSI 3401	Social Activism and Community Organizing	3
CSI 4628	Empowerment of the LGBTQ+ Community through the NYC Pride March: Exploration of a Social Movement	3
School of Social Work		
SSWU 4308	Social Transformation	3
Tyler School of Art and Architecture		
ARCH 0835	Guerrilla Altruism: A Mini-Manual of Subversive Activism	3
TYLE 2968	Honors Search and Destroy: Punk's DIY Rebellion	3
Crime, Law and Punishment		
Select from the following:		
Fox School of Business and Management		
BA 1903	Honors Legal and Ethical Reasoning in Business	3
LGLS 0803	African Americans, Equality and the Law: Weapon or Tool?	3

LGLS 0805	Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and the Law	3
LGLS 0956	Honors Law and American Society	3
College of Liberal Arts		
CJ 0952	Honors: Justice in America	3
CJ 0953	Honors: Doing Justice	3
CJ 3505	Restorative Justice	3
CJ 3902	Honors: Street-Level Criminology	3
CJ 3904	Honors: Drugs, Crime, and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 4941	Honors Youth and Crime	3
GUS 3023	Police, Prisons, and Pollution	3
Public Health and III Health		
Select from the following:		
College of Public Health		
ENVH 1903	Honors International Health	3
EPBI 2219	Biostatistics and Public Health	3
SBS 2203	AIDS and Society	3
SBS 2216	Ethnicity, Culture and Health	3
SBS 2903	Honors Health Psychology and Human Behavior	3
HPM 2214	Politics and Payments in US Healthcare System	3
HPM 3208	History of U.S. Public Health	3
HRPR 1001	Public Health: The Way We Live, Work and Play	3
KINS 3096	Cultural Competency in Health and Healthcare	3
SBS 2216	Ethnicity, Culture and Health	3
College of Liberal Arts		
GUS 4017	Health and Environment Seminar	3
PHIL 3949	Honors Ethics in Medicine	3
POLS 3154	Health Policy	3
SOC 2552	Health and Disease in American Society	3
SOC 3525	Urban Health	3