

Social Justice Program

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The Social Justice Program offers a multi-disciplinary minor that emphasizes the thought and work of social justice, the thought and practice of nonviolence and peacemaking, and the peace and justice teachings of the world's faith traditions. The aim of the social justice project, within the Jesuit tradition, is to appreciate the dignity of each person, to understand the systemic causes of social oppression, to dismantle unjust social structures, and to imagine and create social structures that uplift the human family as well as the earth.

Social justice students are encouraged to engage in our numerous social justice workshops and lectures, local, national, and international works of service and justice, and seminars on nonviolence and peacemaking.

Each year during the Michaelmas ceremony, the Social Justice Program awards the Philip Berrigan Social Justice Award to that social justice student who excels both in academic and social justice work.

Requirements for Minor in Social Justice

SJ/PO-250	Intro to Social Justice	3
Select one of the following urban internships designated as Service Learning		3
UR-492	Urban Internship	
SO-492	Urban Internship	
Take the following Faith and Justice elective:		3
TH-484	Christian Medical Ethics	
Select one of the following Politics, Economics and the Environment electives:		3
EC-452	Economic Development	
SO-489	Globalization and Fieldwork Seminar	
Select one of the following Social Diversity and Stratification electives:		3
EC-324	Poverty & Inequality	
SO/SJ-136	Intro Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgendered	
SO/AS/SJ-245	Haitians in America	
SO/UR/AS/SJ-412	Ethnicity and Race in Urban History	
SO-200	Ethnic and Racial Relations	
SO-351	Latina/O/X Communities	
Select one of the following Social Movements and Change electives:		3
AS-460		
UR/SJ-328	Social Work in Urban Systems	
PO/SJ-137	Nonviolence Community Org. Social Move	
PO-311		
UR-465	Vietnam and the U.S.	
PO-498	Political Poetry & Music	

Total Credits

18