

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE MINOR




The minor in social and economic justice is designed for students who want to understand how to think analytically about issues of justice and how perspectives on justice can be joined with the pursuit of it. An overarching objective is fostering attitudes and knowledge about human rights; racial, ethnic, and gender equality; economic justice; democratic participation; sustainable development; diversity; and peace. It is especially appropriate for students who anticipate working in advocacy roles in nonprofit organizations, in local communities, or in governmental organizations. In these inquiries about justice, students engage scholarship in a variety of disciplines and traditions of practice.

Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
One core course chosen from:		3
GEOG/PWAD 453	 Political Geography	
GEOG/WGST 225	Space, Place, and Difference	
PHIL 273	 Justice, Rights, and the Common Good: Philosophical Perspectives on Social and Economic Issues ^H	
SOCI 273	 Social and Economic Justice, Experiential Education	
SOCI 274	Social and Economic Justice	
Three additional courses that cover at least two different areas (listed below) ¹		9
Total Hours		12

^H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

¹ Depending on the topic, independent study, special topics, and internship courses may be approved to fulfill the requirements for the minor with the explicit permission of the director.

A student may major in sociology and minor in social and economic justice; however, a student cannot count toward graduation more than 45 hours in SOCI courses. All college requirements about minors apply.

Service Learning Component

















Students are required to complete one service-learning experience, a requirement that can be met in one of three ways.

1. A student may take a course that includes a service-learning (APPLES) component.
2. After seeking and receiving the approval of the director of the minor, a student may take a one- to three-credit independent studies or special topics course (summer or academic term) with a faculty member.
3. A student may participate in the two-credit spring break course, HBEH 610, which meets the service-learning requirement but not a course requirement.

Note that core courses do not necessarily contain a service-learning component; check ConnectCarolina each semester to confirm that courses are listed as APPLES courses.

Thus, the minor is fulfilled with 12 to 13 credits, depending on whether the service-learning requirement is part of a three-credit course or is fulfilled in another way.

Understanding Justice

Code	Title	Hours
AAAD 260	Blacks in Latin America	3
AAAD 232/ WGST 266	 Black Women in America	3
ANTH 350	Anthropology of the State, Civil Society, and Politics	3
ANTH 422	Anthropology and Human Rights	3
ANTH 539	 Environmental Justice	3
ASIA/GEOG 267	 South Asia	3
EDUC 375	 Identity and Sexuality	3
EDUC 415	Schooling of Immigrant Children	3
EDUC 533	 Social Justice in Education	3
ENGL 271	 Mixed-Race America: Race in Contemporary American Literature and Culture	3
GEOG 259	 Society and Environment in Latin America	3
GEOG 448	Transnational Geographies of Muslim Societies	3
GEOG/PLAN 428	 Global Cities: Space, Power, and Identity in the Built Environment	3
GLBL 383	 Global Whiteness	3
GLBL 487	 Social Movements: Rethinking Globalization ^H	3
HIST 142	 Latin America under Colonial Rule	3
HIST 143	 Latin America since Independence	3
PHIL 163	 Practical Ethics: Moral Reasoning and How We Live ^H	3
PHIL 170	 Liberty, Rights, and Responsibilities: Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought ^H	3
PHIL 274	 Race, Racism, and Social Justice: African-American Political Philosophy ^H	3
PHIL 280	 Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy ^H	3
PHIL 480	Philosophy of Law	3

PHIL/WGST 275	Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society ^H	3	DRAM 288	Theatre for Social Change	3
PLCY/WGST 365	Sexuality, Gender, and Public Policy	3	ECON 465	Economic Development ¹	3
POLI 203	Race, Innocence, and the Decline of the Death Penalty	4	EDUC 506	Politics, Policymaking, and America's Schools	3
POLI 206	Race and the Right to Vote in the United States	3	GEOG 56	First-Year Seminar: Local Places in a Globalizing World	3
POLI 276	Major Issues in Political Theory ^H	3	GEOG 429	Urban Political Geography: Durham, NC	3
POLI 411	Civil Liberties under the Constitution ^H	3	GEOG 458	Urban Latin America: Politics, Economy, and Society ¹	3
POLI 472	Problems of Modern Democratic Theory ^H	3	GEOG 650	Technology and Democracy Research	3
POLI/WGST 265	Feminism and Political Theory	3	GLBL 487	Social Movements: Rethinking Globalization ^H	3
SOCI 64	First-Year Seminar: Equality of Educational Opportunity Then and Now	3	HIST/MNGT 365	The Worker and American Life	3
SOCI 122	Race and Ethnicity	3	MEJO 141	Media Ethics	3
SOCI 414	The City and Urbanization	3	MEJO 340	Introduction to Media Law: Journalism Focus	3
SOCI 417	The City and Urbanization, Experiential Education	3	PLCY 75	First-Year Seminar: Debates in Public Policy and Racial Inequality	3
SOCI 424	Law and Society	3	PLCY 361	Health Policy in the United States	3
SOCI 430	Sociology of Food and Food Justice	3	SOCI 393	Independent Experiential Internship (3 credits required for the minor)	1-3
SOCI 469	Health and Society	3	SOCI 411	Social Movements	3
SOCI/WGST 444	Race, Class, and Gender	3	SOCI 413	Social Movements, Experiential	3
SOWO 491	Community Organizing for Social Change	4	SOWO 490	Preprofessional Special Topic	1-6
WGST 388	The International Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health	3	SOWO 492	Seminar in Service Learning	1-6
WGST 382/ HIST 385	African American Women's History	3	WGST 281	Gender and Global Change	3
			WGST 340	Leadership in Violence Prevention	3
			WGST 350	Spitting in the Wind: "American" Women, Art, and Activism	3
			WGST 368	Women of Color in Contemporary United States Social Movements	3
			WGST 410	Comparative Queer Politics	3
			WGST 465	Gender, (Im)migration, and Labor in Latina Literature	3
			WGST 583	Gender and Imperialism	3

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Justice in Action






















Code	Title	Hours
AAAD 403	Human Rights: Theories and Practices in Africa	3
AMST 398	Service Learning in America	3
ANTH 142	Local Cultures, Global Forces ^H	3
ANTH 240	Action Research	3
ANTH/GEOG/ GLBL/HIST/POLI 210	Global Issues and Globalization	3
COMM 53	First-Year Seminar: Collective Leadership Models for Community Change	3
COMM 260	Introduction to Performance and Social Change	3
COMM 372	The Rhetoric of Social Movements	3
COMM 625	Communication and Nonprofits in the Global Context	3
COMM 650	Cultural Politics of Global Media Economies	3
COMM/ENEC 375	Environmental Advocacy	3


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The Context of Justice

Code	Title	Hours
AMST 294	American Studies Seminar on Aesthetic Perspective	3
AMST/HIST 110	Introduction to the Cultures and Histories of Native North America	3
ANTH 120	Anthropology through Expressive Cultures	3
ANTH/PWAD 280	Anthropology of War and Peace	3
ANTH 540	Planetary Crises and Ecological and Cultural Transitions	3

ASIA/HIST/ PWAD 277	 The Conflict over Israel/Palestine	3
ASIA/RELI 486	 Islam and Feminism/Islamic Feminism	3
COMM 82	 First-Year Seminar: Food Politics from an Organizational Communication Perspective	3
COMM 140	 Introduction to Media History, Theory, and Criticism ^F	3
COMM/PWAD 355	Terrorism and Political Violence	3
COMM 576	Making and Manipulating "Race" in the United States	3
COMM 624	 Hate Speech	3
ECON 480	Labor Economics ¹	3
ECON 586	Economics and Life: Applying Economics to Life's Big Questions ¹	3
ECON/EURO/ PWAD 460	 International Economics ¹	3
EDUC 615	Schools and Community Collaboration	3
ENGL 265	 Literature and Race, Literature and Ethnicity ^H	3
ENGL 269	 Introduction to Disability Studies	3
ENGL/WGST 363	 Feminist Literary Theory ^H	3
ENGL 386	 Gender, Sexuality, and the South Asian Diaspora	3
GEOG 123	 Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 130	 Development and Inequality: Global Perspectives ^F	3
GEOG 232	 Agriculture, Food, and Society	3
GEOG 435	 Global Environmental Justice	3
GEOG 452	Mobile Geographies: The Political Economy of Migration	3
GEOG 457	 Rural Latin America: Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources ^H	3
GEOG 460	 Geographies of Economic Change	3
GEOG 470	 Political Ecology: Geographical Perspectives	3
HIST/WGST 280	 Women and Gender in Latin American History	3
HIST 383	Big-Time College Sports and the Rights of Athletes, 1874 to the Present	3
HIST 589	Race, Racism, and America: (United States) Law in Historical Perspective	3
MEJO 441	Diversity and Communication	3
MEJO/WGST 442	Gender, Class, Race, and Mass Media	3
PLCY/PWAD/ GLBL 110	 Global Policy Issues ^H	3
PLCY 340	 Justice in Public Policy ^H	3
PLCY 349	Immigration Policy in the 21st Century	3
PLCY/AAAD 354	The Lived Experience of Inequality and Public Policy	3
PLCY/WGST 365	 Sexuality, Gender, and Public Policy	3
POLI/WGST 217	 Women and Politics	3
SOCI 420	Political Sociology	3
SOCI 423	 Sociology of Education, Experiential Education	3

SOCI 426	Sociology of Education	3
SOCI 468	United States Poverty and Public Policy	3
SOCI/MNGT 412	Social Stratification	3
SOCI/WGST 124	 Sex and Gender in Society	3

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^F FY-Launch class sections may be available. A FY-Launch section fulfills the same requirements as a standard section of that course, but also fulfills the FY-SEMINAR/FY-LAUNCH First-Year Foundations requirement. Students can search for FY-Launch sections in ConnectCarolina using the FY-LAUNCH attribute.

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See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba/>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Majors

- Sociology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba/>)
- Management and Society Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/management-society-major-ba/>)

Minor

- Health and Society Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/health-society-minor/>)
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Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Sociology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology/>)
- Ph.D. in Sociology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology/>)

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