

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE MINOR

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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.

Department Programs

Majors

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

Minor

- Health and Society Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/health-society-minor/>)
- Social and Economic Justice Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

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

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 of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

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	
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

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. In addition, only one course that a student is using to meet a General Education Approaches requirement may also be used to meet a minor requirement.

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
AAAD/WGST 386	Comparative Studies in Culture, Gender, and Global Forces	3

ANTH 248	Anthropology and Public Interest	3
ANTH 422	Anthropology and Human Rights	3
ANTH 444	Medicine, Politics, and Justice	3
ANTH 539	Environmental Justice	3
ASIA/GEOG 267	South Asia	3
ECON 267	Comparative Economic Systems ¹	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 430	Global Migrations, Local Impacts: Urbanization and Migration in the United States	3
GEOG 448	Transnational Geographies of Muslim Societies	3
GEOG/PLAN 428	Global Cities: Space, Power, and Identity in the Built Environment	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 170	Liberty, Rights, and Responsibilities: Introduction to Social Ethics and Political Thought ^H	3
PHIL 280	Morality, Law, and Justice: Issues in Legal Philosophy ^H	3
PHIL 476	Recent Developments in Political Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 480	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL/WGST 275	Moral and Philosophical Issues of Gender in Society ^H	3
POLI 276	Major Issues in Political Theory ^H	3
POLI 411	Civil Liberties under the Constitution ^H	3
POLI 472	Problems of Modern Democratic Theory ^H	3
POLI/WGST 265	Feminism and Political Theory	3
SOCI 64	First-Year Seminar: Equality of Educational Opportunity Then and Now	3
SOCI 122	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCI 414	The City and Urbanization	3
SOCI 417	The City and Urbanization, Experiential Education	3
SOCI 424	Law and Society	3
SOCI 469	Health and Society	3
SOCI/WGST 444	Race, Class, and Gender	3
SOWO 491	Community Organizing for Social Change	4
WGST/HIST 313	Women and the Law in Africa and the Middle East	3
WGST 388	The International Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health	3

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

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Justice in Action

Code	Title	Hours
AAAD 403	Human Rights: Theories and Practices in Africa	3
AAAD/WGST 386	Comparative Studies in Culture, Gender, and Global Forces ¹	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 625	Communication and Nonprofits in the Global Context	3
COMM 650	Cultural Politics of Global Media Culture	3
COMM/ENEC 375	Environmental Advocacy	3
DRAM 85	First-Year Seminar: Documentary Theatre ^H	3
DRAM 288	Theatre for Social Change	3
ECON 465	Economic Development ¹	3
GEOG 56	First-Year Seminar: Local Places in a Globalizing World	3
GEOG 458	Urban Latin America: Politics, Economy, and Society ¹	3
GEOG 650	Technology and Democracy Research	3
HIST/MNGT 365	The Worker and American Life	3
MEJO 141	Media Ethics	3
MEJO 340	Introduction to Media Law: Journalism Focus	3
MEJO 448	Freedom of Expression in the United States	3
PLCY 361	Health Policy and Politics	3
SOCI 411	Social Movements	3
SOCI 413	Social Movements, Experiential	3
SOWO 490	Preprofessional Special Topic	1-6
SOWO 492	Seminar in Service Learning	1-6
WGST 281	Gender and Global Change	3
WGST 350	Spitting in the Wind: 'American' Women, Art, and Activism	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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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 103	Anthropology of Globalization	3
ANTH 120	Anthropology through Expressive Cultures	3
ANTH 467	Culture, Wealth, and Poverty	3
ANTH/PWAD 280	Anthropology of War and Peace	3
ASIA/GEOG/ WGST 447	Gender, Space, and Place in the Middle East	3
COMM 82	First-Year Seminar: Food Politics from an Organizational Communication Perspective	3
COMM 140	Introduction to Media History, Theory, and Criticism ^H	3
COMM 624	Hate Speech	3
ECON 480	Labor Economics ¹	3
ECON 586	Economics of the Family ¹	3
ECON/EURO/ PWAD 460	International Economics ¹	3
ENEC/PLCY 520	Environment and Development	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
GEOG 123	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 232	Agriculture, Food, and Society	3
GEOG 423	Social Geography	3
GEOG 452	Mobile Geographies: The Political Economy of Migration	3
GEOG 457	Rural Latin America: Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources	3
GEOG 470	Political Ecology: Geographical Perspectives	3
HIST 589	Race, Racism, and America: (United States) Law in Historical Perspective	3
HIST/WGST 280	Women and Gender in Latin American History	3
LING/GSLL 306	Language and Nationalism	3
MEJO 441	Diversity and Communication	3
MEJO/WGST 442	Gender, Class, Race, and Mass Media	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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