

Social Justice and Human Rights, **Minor**

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Do you want to be an advocate for social justice and the protection of human rights? Gain the skills you need for a rewarding future in advocating for victims and survivors of human trafficking and domestic abuse, migrant populations and disaster relief.

Description

The minor in social justice and human rights at ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences encompasses both the social sciences and the humanities to prepare students to meet the challenges of today's issues of social justice and protection of human rights in local, national, international and global contexts.

Coursework prepares students to serve as advocates for alleviating political, economic and social inequality, and introduces students to principles and practices of everyday humanitarianism, multimedia advocacy, and theories and practices of social justice and human rights.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in social justice and human rights consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 12 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Credit

hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G) (3)

JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G) (3)

Research Methods (Select one course) -- 3 credit hours

SBS 302: Qualitative Methods (SOBE OR SB) (3)

SBS 303: Quantitative Methods (QTRS) (3)

SBS 304: Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS) (3)

Interdisciplinary Tracks -- 9 credit hours

Social Justice and Inequality (Select one course) -- 3 credit hours

ASB 339 / POS 339 / SBS 339 / SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) (3)

ETH 380 / WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

HST 441 / LAS 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H) (3)

JHR 294: Human Rights & Data (3)

JHR 378: Poverty, Inequality and Social Justice in Latin America (CIVI OR G) (3)

POS 342: Political Theory (HU or SB) (3)

POS 446: Democracy (CIVI OR HU) (3)

POS 480 / SBS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G) (3)

POS 494: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance (3)

SBS 301: Cultural Diversity ((L or SB) & C) (3)

SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (SUST OR SB & G) (3)

SOC 352: Social Change (CIVI OR SB & G & H) (3)

SOC 426: Social Inequalities (CIVI OR SB) (3)

Law, Citizenship, Borders (Select one course) -- 3 credit hours

ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

ASB 447 / POS 447 / SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (CIVI OR SB & C & G) (3)

JHR 425: The Politics of Immigration (3)

JHR 494: International Law and Human Rights (3)

PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G) (3)

POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) or POS 310: American National Government (AMIT OR SB) (3)

POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 360: World Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB) (3)

POS 361: American Foreign Policy (3)

POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

Identity and Place (Select one course) -- 3 credit hours

ASB 211: Women in Other Cultures ((HU or SB) & G) (3)

ASB 394 / ENG 394 / JHR 394: World Languages and Identity (3)

[ETH 430 / LAS 430 / WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands \(HUAD OR SB\) \(3\)](#)
[ETH 433 / JHR 433 / WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements \(3\)](#)
[ETH 473 / LAS 473 / WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation \(SB & C\) \(3\)](#)
[FOR 449 / LAS 449 / SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared \(G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[HST 376 / LAS 376: Modern Latin America \(SB & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[JHR 394: Human Rights in the Global South \(3\)](#)
[JHR 494: Political Representation in Latin America \(3\)](#)
[POS 150: Comparative Government \(GCSI OR SB & G\) or POS 350: Comparative Politics \(GCSI OR SB & G\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 247: Introduction to Latin American Politics \(SB & G\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 357: South Asia Politics \(SB & G\) \(3\)](#)
[POS 361: American Foreign Policy \(3\)](#)
[POS 437: Women, Power, and Politics \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[SOC 264: Sociology of Gender \(CIVI OR SB & C\) \(3\)](#)
[SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity \(CIVI OR SB & C\) \(3\)](#)
[WST 428: Gender, Madness and Justice \(SB\) \(3\)](#)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in social justice and human rights; BA and BS in justice studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Students with this minor are employable in a variety of settings, including refugee resettlement agencies; agencies and shelters supporting survivors of domestic abuse; shelters for migrants, especially for unaccompanied minors; organizations assisting survivors of sex trafficking and human labor trafficking; agencies assisting veterans and others suffering from post-traumatic stress; and disaster relief agencies.

Possible career opportunities include:

- fundraising
- grant writing, humanitarian aid worker
- international governmental organization professional
- nongovernmental organization professional
- nonprofit agency manager

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