

Economic Justice, Certificate

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Do you want to promote the growth of sustainable communities? Are you interested in creating new approaches to economic justice? You can gain the skills necessary to design, manage and evaluate initiatives that can revitalize communities.

Description

Through the certificate program in economic justice, students gain knowledge of economic justice that promotes the growth of sustainable local, national and global communities.

Students complete coursework in the theories and philosophies of economic justice and economic justice praxis to prepare them for transdisciplinary exploration of areas of personal interest. They develop the capacity to design, control, manage and evaluate initiatives that can economically revitalize communities, and they increase their research abilities.

Students who complete the program are prepared to support and create change by analyzing and developing policies designed to build local skills and lay groundwork for new approaches to economic justice.

At a glance

- College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- Location: [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The certificate in economic justice requires 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 must be completed at the upper-division level. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Work and Democracy Seminar -- 3 credit hours

SST 310 / JUS 310: Exploitation, Oppression and Resistance in Capitalist Societies (3)

Economic Justice Internship -- 3 credit hours

SST 484 / JUS 484: Internship (3)

Economic Justice Electives -- 9 credit hours

Six of the nine credit hours used to fulfill this requirement must be upper division.

AFR 294: Race Geographies in the United States (3)

AFR 428: Critical Race Theory (3)

AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C) (3)

APA 210: Introduction to Ethnic Studies in the U.S. (SOBE OR C) (3)

HST 325: Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States (HUAD OR SB & H & C) (3)

JUS 105: Introduction to Justice Studies (CIVI OR SB) (3)

JUS 303: Justice Theory (CIVI OR L) (3)

JUS 305: Principles of Justice Studies (SB) (3)

JUS 321: Wealth Distribution and Poverty (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

JUS 325: Globalization and Socio-Economic Justice (SB & G) (3)

JUS 425: Race, Gender, and Justice (CIVI OR SB) (3)

JUS 430: Social Protest, Conflict, and Change (CIVI OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

JUS 456: Human Rights and Sustainability ((L or SB) & G) (3)

PHI 336: Social and Political Philosophy (HU) (3)

POS 394: Politics and Inequality in the U.S. (3)

POS 485: Political Economy (SOBE OR SB) (3)

SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SOBE OR SB) (3)

SOC 324: Sociology of Work and Organizations (GCSI OR SB & H) (3)

SOC 332: The Modern City (3)

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

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

SST 220 / JUS 220: Introduction to Social Transformation (3)

SST 494: Special Topics (3)

WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

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

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

Enrollment requirements

To declare this certificate, a student must first have a minimum of 30 earned credit hours.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Critically assess core theory, concepts, and methods for the study of economic justice issues.
- Apply the fundamental principles of economic justice to the specific domestic or international issues through community engagement and research.

Career opportunities

Graduates who combine the certificate in economic justice with their major program of study may become more marketable to employers. They often decide to pursue employment in law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work.

Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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