

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES, MINOR

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| SPAN 252                  | IMMIGRATION PAST AND PRESENT | 3         |
| SUST 370                  | MAPPING FOR SUSTAINABILITY   | 3         |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                              | <b>18</b> |

The Social Justice Studies minor is an interdisciplinary minor that focuses on questions of social justice. Courses in this minor integrate theories, methods, and substance of many academic disciplines (economics, history, political science, sociology, and others).

Students in Social Justice Studies seek to answer questions such as, What is "social justice"? What are the processes that produce injustice in our world, and how do they operate? How are people working - or how might people work - to achieve social justice? The program is available as a minor as well as a B.A.

Students interested in the Social Justice Studies minor should contact the program director, Jeannine Love (<https://www.roosevelt.edu/profile/jmlove/>)

## Requirements

- The minor in Social Justice Studies requires 18 credit hours
- At least 6 credit hours must be at the 300 level.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the minor with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- At least 9 credit hours in the minor must be taken at Roosevelt.

Students completing a Social Justice Studies minor are encouraged to take ECON 101 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I and

POS 101 UNITED STATES POLITICS as these are prerequisites for some of the required courses in the minor.

| Code  | Title   | Credit Hours |
|---|---|--------------|
| <b>Introductory Courses</b>   |   | <b>6</b>     |
| SOCJ 201  | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES            |              |
| SOCJ 208  | WORKING CLASS STUDIES: FROM COAL MINES TO COVID19 |              |
| <b>Other Required Courses</b>   |   | <b>6</b>     |
| SOCJ 326  | THEORIES OF JUSTICE                               |              |
| POS 367   | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS                                  |              |
| <b>Two electives chosen in consultation with the Social Justice Studies advisor</b> |   | <b>6</b>     |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b>   |   | <b>18</b>    |

## sample course of study

A sample course of study for the Social Justice Studies minor is listed below. Students considering the minor are encouraged to create, in conjunction with their advisors, an appropriate set of courses tailored to their interests and career needs.

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|----------|---|--------------|
| SOCJ 201 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES            | 3            |
| SOCJ 208 | WORKING CLASS STUDIES: FROM COAL MINES TO COVID19 | 3            |
| SOCJ 326 | THEORIES OF JUSTICE                               | 3            |
| POS 367  | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS                                  | 3            |