

CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL JUSTICE, CERTIFICATE (1759)

Program Coordinator

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Program Requirements (21 hours)

The Certificate in Citizenship and Social Justice is an interdisciplinary program, focusing on contemporary social issues, that prepares students to be effective citizens—civic agents of change for the common good. The certificate program includes both coursework and co-curricular public work. The market-ready skills honed by the certificate in Citizenship & Social Justice open many opportunities, both locally and outside the region. For those interested in the public sector, there are openings in local, state, and federal governmental agencies, as well as educational institutions. Regarding private-sector work, organizations and businesses are increasingly interested in students with empathetic listening skills resulting in successful social media and other marketing campaigns, consulting, and entrepreneurship endeavors. The program requires 21 hours with a 15 hour core and 6 hours of electives selected from a list of courses.

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| HON 251 | Citizen and Self |
| MATH 270 | The Mathematics of Social Justice |
| PHIL 103 | Enduring Questions: The Committed Life |
| PHIL 323 | Social Ethics |
| PS 110 | American National Government |
| PS 311 | Public Policy |
| PS 373 | Minority Politics |
| PS 374 | Women and Politics |
| SOCL 240 | Global Social Problems |
| SOCL 250 | Systems of Social Inequality |
| SOCL 435 | Family Violence |
| SWRK 300 | Diversity and Social Welfare |
| SWRK 395 | Social Welfare Policy and Issues |

Total Hours

21

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Core Requirements (15 hours) | | |
| CSJ 200 | Introduction to Social Justice | 3 |
| PS 275 | Introduction to Citizenship | 3 |
| PS 375 | Fundamentals of Political Campaign Management | 3 |
| or PS 373 | Minority Politics | |
| or PS 374 | Women and Politics | |
| SOCL 315 | Public Problem Solving | 3 |
| SOCL 494/CRIM 439 | Internship in Sociology | 3 |
| or PS 403 | Field Studies in Politics | |
| or PS 405 | Washington Internship and Academic Seminars | |
| Electives (6 hours) | | |
| Select 6 hours of electives from the following courses: | | 6 |
| AFAM 190 | Introduction to African American Studies | |
| AFAM/HIST 343 | Communities of Struggle | |
| ANTH 120 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | |
| ANTH/FLK 342 | Peoples and Cultures of the Caribbean | |
| ANTH 343 | Anthropology of Gender | |
| ANTH 360 | Applied Anthropology – Understanding and Addressing Contemporary Human Problems | |
| FLK 276 | Introduction to Folklore | |
| FLK 280 | Cultural Diversity in the U S | |
| FLK/ANTH 399 | Field Methods in Ethnography | |
| FLK 480 | Women's Folklife | |
| GWS 200 | Introduction to Gender And Women's Studies | |