The Undergraduate Minor in Global and Local Social Justice, Saint Louis University

Admission: To be admitted to the program, students must be undergraduates at Saint Louis University, have a 3.0 G.P.A., and be approved by the program director. The director will also advise students on the best order in which to take courses and on which courses may not be offered regularly. Transfer students interested in the program must meet with the director.

The minor consists of 21 hours of classes and a presentation requirement. Students must select classes in each of the four required issue areas, with a fifth course from area 2 or 3. For the remaining hours, students may select additional classes in the four required issue areas or from the list of electives. As part of their certificate study, students must take classes in at least three different disciplines.

Students must also present in a public forum, such as the Global and Local Social Justice Conference, Atlas week, or a student research conference, either on their research or their internship.

1. One class in theories of justice. Choose from:

- POLS 2700 Issues in Political Philosophy
- POLS 2710 Theories of Justice
- POLS 3520 Communism, Capitalism, and Social Justice
- POLS 3710 Ancient and Medieval Classics in Political Thought
- POLS/WGST 3720 Renaissance and Modern Political Theories
- POLS/WGST 3770 Feminist Theory: Gender Justice (also as Postmodern Politics)
- POLS/WGST 3780 Disability Theory and Politics
- PUBH 3100 Public Health and Social Justice
- SOC 2100 Classical Social Theory

2. ONE class in local and domestic issues. Choose from:

- AAM 2000 Introduction to African American Studies
- ASTD 3100 Making the Amer. City: Culture, Space, & 20th-C. U.S. Urbanisms
- ASTD 3010 Ethnic Groups in the U.S
- ASTD 3200 The Urban Crisis
- ASTD 3300 Workshop in the City
- ASTD 3400 Prisons in American Culture
- ASTD 3900 Mixed-Race America
- CMM 4070 Social Justice Communication
- CMM 4320 Communication Across Racial Divisions
- POLS 2220 Urban Politics
- SOC 3220 Urban Sociology
- SOC 3230 Gender and Society
- SOC 3350 Social Movements
- SOC 3360 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SOC 3500 Social Inequality
- SWRK 3100 American Social Welfare System
- SWRK 3200 Diversity and Anti-Oppression Practice
- WGST 1900 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

3. One class in global issues. Choose from:

- ASTD 3700 America in the Global Age
- CMM /WGST 3300 Intercultural Communication
- POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World
- POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics
- POLS 2570 Introduction to Latin American Politics
- POLS 2590 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
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POLS 3500  East Asian Political Economy
POLS 3520  Communism, Capitalism, and Social Justice
POLS 3540  Latin American Social Movements
POLS 3570  Third World Development
POLS 3600  Problems of Globalization
POLS 4510  Seminar: Democratization
POLS 3620  International Organizations and Management of World Problems
POLS 4840  Global Health Politics and Policy
PUBH 2100  Introduction to Global Health (offered every semester)
PUBH 2300  Contemporary Issues in Global Health (offered every spring semester)
SOC 2220  Peace and Conflict Studies
SOC 3460  Principles of Social Development

4. ONE additional class from either global or local/domestic issues (2. or 3.)

5. One service-learning class or an internship with a social and political focus. Internships must be approved in advance. Choose from:

ASTD 5800  Workshop in the American Metropolis
ASTD 3910  Service Learning Internship
POLS 3800  The Structure of Poverty: Globally and Locally
POLS 2210  Civic Renewal: Service Learning and Community Justice
SOC 4040  Sociology Practicum: Community Organizing
SWRK 4200  Social Work Practicum II (counts for 3 credits – has prerequisites)
WGST/ POLS 3850  Feminism in Action

(Many internships – if approved - can also meet this requirement.)

Electives (others may be taken as well – contact Dr Strikwerda):

AAM 2010  Contemporary Black America
ASTD 3500  Religion and American Culture
CMM 2300  Intergroup Dialogue
CMM 4810  Digital Storytelling
CSDI 3000  Character of Multicultural Populations
IPE 1100  Introduction to Inter-professional Health Care
POLS 3130  Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
POLS 2540  Ethnicity and Internal War
POLS 2010  Ethics and Politics
PUBH 4000  Politics and Public Health Advocacy
PHIL 3430  Philosophy of Law (pre-requisite PHIL 1050 and PHIL 2050)
PHIL 4810  Philosophy of Feminism (pre-requisite PHIL 1050 and PHIL 2050)
PHIL 4840  Catholic Social Thought (pre-requisite PHIL 1050 and PHIL 2050)
PSY 3300  Social Psychology
PSY 4330  Psychology of Oppression
SWRK 5701  Social Justice: Human Liberation and Community Building (seniors only)
SWRK 5703  International Social Work: Mexico/Ghana (seniors only)
THEO 2515  Social Justice
THEO 3510  Faith and Politics
THEO 3515  Poverty, Wealth, and Justice
THEO 4510  War and Peace in the Christian Tradition

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