The Micah Program is a faith-based living and learning community integrated around the themes of peace and justice. It takes its name from the Biblical prophet Micah, who spoke out against social injustice in ancient Israel. The three primary aims of the program are:

- To offer lively interdisciplinary courses integrated around issues of social justice,
- To deepen understanding of such issues by serving and working alongside the poor and disadvantaged.
- To foster leadership and a sense of community by encouraging students interested in community service to participate in an enriched program of activities and, for those in campus housing, to live together in a special area of a residence hall.

There are three ways to become involved: through our Freshman Project (a residential program for incoming students), through our Companions Project (a non-residential program for students already enrolled at the University), and through our Certificate in Urban Social Analysis (which is open to students with no other connection to the program).

Students pursuing the certificate combine long-term community service with coursework in urban problems in such departments as African-American Studies, American Studies, Communication, English, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Public Policy Studies, Social Work, Sociology, and Theology. Students may choose from two tracks: one that focuses on cycles of exclusion among long-time residents of American cities and another that deals with issues for recent immigrants and includes an optional term abroad in Latin America.

The Micah Program welcomes students of all religious affiliations and majors. For a fuller description, see “Micah Program” under “Department Listings” or visit our website at Micah.slu.edu.