

Social Justice

AWARD

Social Justice A.A. with Emphasis Degree.....	60 cr
Social Justice Certificate	15-16 cr

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

A.A. WITH EMPHASIS, 60 CREDITS

Social Justice Curriculum.....	15-16 cr
General Electives	18 cr
Health and Physical Education	2 cr
General Education	24-25 cr

PURPOSE

The AA with Emphasis in Social Justice prepares students to articulate conceptions of social justice across multiple perspectives, understand forms of oppression, and develop skills and knowledge to become effective social change agents. The A.A. with Emphasis prepares students for transfer to a four-year degree to pursue a wide variety of majors, such as anthropology, communication studies, gender and women's studies, ethnic studies, social justice, public policy, political science, sociology, criminal justice, and pre-law.

TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

Students completing an A.A. degree with emphasis in Social Justice who plan to transfer to a four-year university to complete a B.A. degree may benefit from a transfer agreement with one of the following:

Metropolitan State University
Social Science – BA

Hamline University
Social Justice – BA

Required Social Justice Curriculum **15-16 credits**

- 1. Introduction to Social Justice**3
 - SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice (Goal 7, 9)
- 2. Social Justice in Action**.....3
 - SJS 1200 Social Justice in Action: Methods, Skills, and Practice (Goal 7, 9)
- 3. Social Justice Communication Skills (choose one)**.....3
 - COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1c, 2)
 - COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication (Goal 5, 8)
- 4. Social Justice Breadth Courses (choose two)**.....6-7
 - ANTH 1160 Migrants and Refugees (Goal 5, 8)
 - ENG 1180 World Literature (Goal 6b, 8)
 - GWS 1100 Gender Race and American Culture (Goal 5, 7)
 - HUM 1115 Holocaust and Genocide in Film (Goal 6b, 8)
 - HUM 1140 Latin American Culture and Civilization (Goal 6b, 8)
 - MUSC 1160 Music and Protest (Goal 6b)
 - PHIL 1112 Ethics (Goal 6b, 9)
 - POLS 1121 State and Local Government (Goal 5, 9)
 - POLS 1131 World Politics (Goal 5, 8)
 - SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, and Gender (Goal 5, 7)

General Electives **18 credits**

Electives may be courses numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. Additional Social Justice Breadth Courses for the emphasis are recommended. Examples of non-MnTC courses that may be taken include the following disciplines: ACCT, BUS, CJS, CS, CRDV, EDU, EMS, ENGR, HLTH, HSER, ITC, PA and PE.

Health/Physical Education **2 credits**

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: inverhills.edu/MnTC

- Health..... 1
- Physical Education 1

General Education Requirements **24-25 credits**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required Social Justice curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

Goal 1 Communication 3 courses

- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- ENG 1111, 1114 **OR** 1130
- Goal 1c course (COMM 1110 recommended)

Goal 2 Critical Thinking

- Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC Completion

Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses

- Goal 3a (Life Science) course
- Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course

- Goal 4 course (MATH 1101, MATH 1103 or PHIL 1115 recommended)

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences 3 courses

Take three courses from two departments. Three Social Justice breadth courses recommended.

- ANTH 1150 Migrants and Refugees
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication
- GWS 1100 Gender Race and American Culture
- POLS 1121 State and Local Government
- POLS 1131 World Politics
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, and Gender

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses

- Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
- Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
- Any additional Goal 6 course

Two of the Goal 6b Social Justice breadth courses recommended:

- ENG 1180 World Literature
- HUM 1115 Holocaust and Genocide in Film
- HUM 1140 Latin American Culture and Civilization
- MUSC 1160 Music and Protest
- PHIL 1112 Ethics

Goal 7 Human Diversity

- Goal 7 course - satisfied by required curriculum

Goal 8 Global Perspective 1 course

Take one course. One of the following breadth courses recommended:

- ANTH 1150 Migrants and Refugees
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication
- ENG 1180 World Literature
- HUM 1115 Holocaust and Genocide in Film
- HUM 1140 Latin American Culture and Civilization

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility

- Goal 9 course - satisfied by required curriculum

Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course

- Goal 10 course

TOTAL CREDITS 60

FULL-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 14-15 credits

First Year Experience Course (Goal 2)	1-2
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice	3
Social Justice breadth course	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2)	4
COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR	
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication (Goal 5, 8)	3

Semester 2 15-16 credits

SJS 1200 Social Justice in Action (Goal 7, 9)	3
Social Justice breadth course	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130 (Goal 1b)	2-3
MnTC Goal 4 elective (MATH 1101, 1103 or PHIL 1115 recommended)	3-4
MnTC Goal 6a/8 elective	3

Semester 3 15 credits

Social Justice breadth course OR general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 3a	3
MnTC Goal 1c, 5 OR general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 5, 6b OR general elective ¹	3
General elective ¹	3

Semester 4 14-16 credits

Social Justice breadth course OR general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 3b/10 elective	4
MnTC Goal 5, 6b OR general elective ¹	3
Health and Physical Education	2
General elective ¹	2-4

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PART-TIME RECOMMENDED COURSE OF STUDY

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Semester 1 8-9 credits

First Year Experience Course (Goal 2)	1-2
SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice	3
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2)	4

Semester 2 9 credits

Social Justice breadth course	3
ENG 1111, 1114 OR 1130 (Goal 1b)	2-3
MnTC Goal 3a elective	3-4

Semester 3 9-10 credits

COMM 1110 Public Speaking (Goal 1, 2) OR	
COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication (Goal 5, 8)	3
Social Justice breadth course	3
MnTC Goal 4 elective (MATH 1101 or PHIL 1115 recommended)	3-4

Semester 4 9 credits

SJS 1200 Social Justice in Action (Goal 7, 9)	3
MnTC Goal 6a/8 elective	3
Social Justice breadth course OR general elective ¹	3

Semester 5 10 credits

MnTC Goal 1c, 5 OR general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 5, 6b OR general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 3b/10 elective	4

Semester 6 9 credits

Social Justice breadth course or general elective ¹	3
MnTC Goal 5, 6b OR general elective ¹	3
Health and Physical Education	2

Semester 7 4-6 credits

General electives ¹	4-6
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CERTIFICATE, 15-16

PURPOSE

The Social Justice Certificate prepares students to articulate conceptions of social justice across multiple perspectives, understand forms of oppression, and develop skills and knowledge to become effective social change agents. This certificate may complement work experience, a previous college degree, or build a foundation for the A.A. or A.A. with Emphasis in Social Justice.

Social Justice Curriculum 15-16 credits

Social Justice Theory and Action6

- SJS 1100 Introduction to Social Justice. 3
- SJS 1200 Social Justice in Action: Methods, Skills, and Practice. 3

Social Justice Communication Skills (choose one) 3

- COMM 1110 Public Speaking 3
- COMM 2240 Intercultural Communication 3

Social Justice Breadth Courses (choose two)6-7

- ANTH 1160 Migrants and Refugees 3
- ENG 1180 World Literature 4
- GWS 1100 Gender Race and American Culture 3
- HUM 1115 Holocaust and Genocide in Film 3
- HUM 1140 Latin American Culture and Civilization 3
- MUSC 1160 Music and Protest 3
- PHIL 1112 Ethics 3
- POLS 1121 State and Local Government 3
- POLS 1131 World Politics 3
- SOC 1127 Social Inequalities: Race, Class, and Gender 3

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