

Graduate Certificate in Social Justice Studies

Plan Description

The graduate certificate in Social Justice Studies (SJS) targets full- or part-time graduate students who seek professional preparation commensurate with the relevant Transformative Standards for Social Justice, Peace, and Environmental Education codified by Andrzejewski, Baltodano, & Symcox in 2009.

For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes, please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines

Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website.

Qualified students must apply for admission to the Graduate College via the online application.

Applicants must complete and submit a résumé / vita

Applicants must complete and submit a 250-750 word personal statement detailing their interest in the SJS certificate.

All applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements.

Students are accepted into a certificate program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 18

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 3

CME 700 Social Justice Education

Additional Required ~~Electives~~ Courses – Credits: 6

Choose One (1) 600 level or above WMST, AAS, AIS, AUS, LAS, IDS course focused on social justice (i. e., race and ethnic relations, social stratification, social movements/social change, political sociology, gender and sexual politics, etc.). Choose One (1) 600 level or above Sociology course focused on social justice (i. e., race and ethnic relations, social stratification, social movements/social change, political sociology, etc.). The Sociology and IGES courses selected to fulfill these additional required course credits cannot be applied to also fulfill the elective course credits delineated below.

~~{Before} Sociology Requirement (choose one of the following):~~

~~SOC 741 Graduate Seminar in Social Stratification 3~~

~~SOC 755 Social Movements and Social Change 3~~

~~SOC 776 Seminar in Political Sociology 3~~

~~SOC 770 Racial and Ethnic Relations 3~~

~~{Before}~~

~~Gender and Sexuality Studies Requirement (choose one of the following):~~

~~WMST 673 Chicana Feminism and Experience 3~~

~~WMST 676 Feminism and Activism 3~~

~~WMST 677 Critical Race Feminism 3~~

Elective Courses – Credits: 9

Choose from the following list of courses (no more than 6 credits in the same content area):

AAS 636 Politics of Racial Ambiguity 3

CME 720 Comparative Studies in Learning, Teaching, and Curriculum 3

CME 710 Introduction to Cultural Studies in Education 3

CIG 773 Critical Literacies/Critical Pedagogies 3

CME 600 Multicultural Education 3

CME 620 Topics Multicultural Education 3

CME 640 Theory and Research Multicultural Education 3

EDH 609 Leading Diverse Organizations 3

EDH 714 Understanding Minority Serving Institutions 3

HIST 638A American Indian History to 1851 3

HIST 638B Ethnohistory of Native Americans Since 1851 3

HIST 638C Topics in American Indian History 3

HIST 695 Special Topics in Gender and History 3

HIST 754 Topics in Public History	3
SOC 774 Seminar in Feminist Theories and Research	3
SOC 779 Seminar in Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 780 Aging and Social Policy	3
SOC 768 Environmental Sociology	3
SOC 748 Gender, Sex, Society	3
SOC 750 Seminar in the Sociology of Sex	3
SOC 751 International Issues: Gender, Sex, Globalization	3
SOC 752 Global Migrations	3
SOC 753 Racial Justice and Latina/os	3
SOC 745 The Family-Work Nexus	3
SOC 714 Seminar in Work and Occupations	3
SOC 682 Aging and Social Policy	3
SOC 665 Collective Behavior	3
SOC 671 Race and Ethnic Relations in America	3
SOC 675 Political Sociology	3
SOC 678 Women and Society	3
SOC 649 Sex and Social Arrangements	3
SOC 653 Gender and Society	3
SOC 655 Social Movements and Social Change	3
SOC 660 Critical Sociology	3
SOC 636 Sociology of Poverty	3 <i>(Inactive- Hidden)</i>
SOC 641 Social Inequality	3
SOC 645 Men in Society	3
SOC 615 World Population Problems	3
SOC 616 Sociology of Work and Occupations	3
SOC 627 Comparative Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 629 Globalization: Economic, Political, and Cultural Perspectives	3
SOC 607 Environment and Society	3
SOC 610 Sociology of Aging	3
WMST 702 Principles of Feminist Inquiry	3
WMST 703 Feminist Pedagogy	3
WMST 799 Independent Study	3
WMST 690 Special Topics	3
WMST 700 Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WMST 701 Feminist Theory	3
WMST 601 Feminist Theories	3
WMST 632A History of American Women to 1870	3
WMST 632B History of American Women Since 1870	3
WMST 672 Controversies in Gender and Race	3
WMST 674 Gender, Sexuality, and Consumer Culture	3
[After] AAS 633 - Contemporary Issues in African American Studies	
AAS 634 - Constructions of Racial Ambiguity	
AAS 635 - Malcolm X	

ETS 603 - The Hispanic in the United States

ETS 607 - Making Gender, Sexuality & Race

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SOC 776 Seminar in Political Sociology	3
WMST 673 Chicana Feminism and Experience	3
WMST 676 Feminism and Activism	3
WMST 677 Critical Race Feminism	3
CME 610 Multicultural Education For Teacher License Recertification	3
CME 770 Critical Inquiry and Praxis	3
CME 630 Multicultural Curriculum Transformation	3
CME 660 Multicultural Organizational Development	3
CME 650 Teaching about Latina/Latino Experiences in Education	3
CME 730 Intersectional Analysis in Multicultural Education	3
CME 740 Intergroup Dialogue Facilitation	3
CME 750 Critical Multicultural Education	3
CME 760 Critical Race Theory in Education	3

Certificate Requirements

Students must earn a B or better in all courses.

Plan Certificate Completion Requirements

Students must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation in MyUNLV by the appropriate deadline.

Certificates will be awarded upon the student's successful completion of all certificate requirements and graduation application.