


Graduate Certificate in Social Justice Studies

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

Teaching and Learning

Degree/ Certificate Name*

Graduate Certificate in Social Justice Studies

Plan Code*

SJSXXXCERT

Degree Type*

Graduate and Advanced Graduate Certificate

Program Type*

Certificate

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. Do not make proposed changes to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched




Are you changing admission requirements?*

Yes No

<p>Are you changing course requirements?*</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Are you changing degree completion requirements?*</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Are you changing the primary instructional mode?*</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>Are you changing program learning objectives?*</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes</p>	<p>Change the IGES Requirement FROM THIS... Choose One (1) from the following: WMST 673 WMST 676 WMST 677 TO THIS... 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.).</p> <p>Change the Sociology Requirement FROM THIS... Choose One (1) from the following: SOC 741 SOC 755 SOC 770 SOC 776 TO THIS... 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.). These changes have been approved by the faculty and chair of IGES and Sociology, see attached letters of approval.</p>
<p>Provide a rationale for each proposed change</p>	<p>The certificate program is housed (the academic home) in the COE/Teaching and Learning/CSIEME, and partners with COLA/IGES and Sociology. The program requires students to take a CSIEME course, an IGES course, and a Sociology course; for the CSIEME course requirement, certificate students are required to take a single specific course (CME 700), for the IGES and Sociology requirements, certificate students are allowed to choose one course from a limited number of electives (3 from IGES: WMST 673, WMST 676, and WMST 677; and 4 from Sociology: SOC 741, SOC 755, SOC 770, and SOC 776). At the time this format for the requirements was established it made sense, however, with changes to the faculty in IGES and Sociology and corresponding availability of courses in these content areas, the format now needs to be changed (to be more flexible) so that students can finish the certificate in a timely fashion. The seven courses (3 from IGES and 4 from Sociology) noted in the prior paragraph should be added to the list of elective courses certificate students can choose from to complete their other 9 certificate credits. These changes have been approved by the faculty and chair of IGES and Sociology, see attached letters of approval. Newly created CME courses are also being added to the list of elective courses certificate students can choose from.</p>

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Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculog Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

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

3

Additional Required 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.

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	(Inactive- Hidden) 3
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	
SOC 741 Graduate Seminar in Social Stratification	3
SOC 755 Social Movements and Social Change	3
SOC 770 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3
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	3

Experiences in Education

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.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

Degrees Directory Program Entry*

Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

Changes will be applicable to*

- Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students

If applicable to current students, changes are


- Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

Fall 2020

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.


III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

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Date faculty voted on proposal 2-19-20


Result of vote 14-0-0

Manner of vote in-person

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

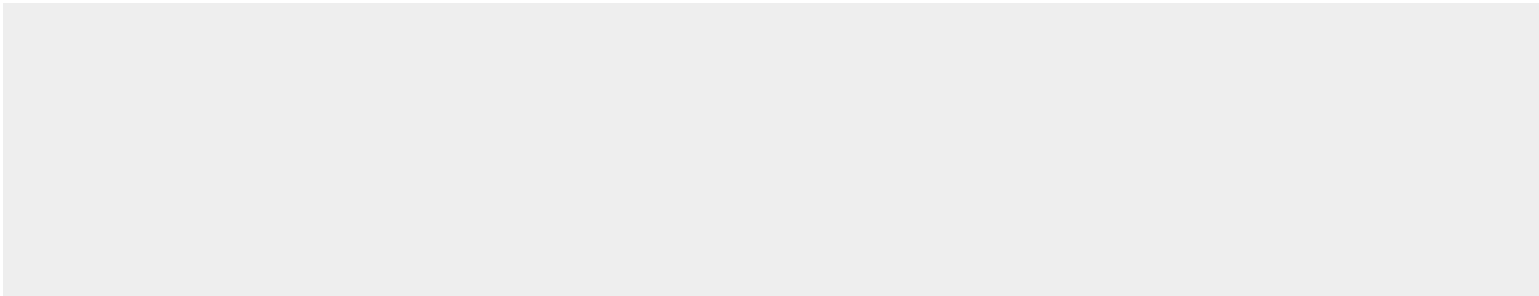
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Date faculty voted on proposal	March 26, 2020	Result of vote	8-0 in favor
Manner of vote	Webex		

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)			
PS Processing Notes			
PS Processing Date		Initials	
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Comments for Graduate Certificate in Social Justice Studies

Curriculog	4/8/2020 3:41 pm Reply
Emily Lin has approved this proposal on Graduate College Dean.	
Curriculog	4/8/2020 12:16 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Gregory Moody	4/7/2020 6:19 pm Reply
11 in favor - WebEx Meeting	
Curriculog	4/7/2020 6:19 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	4/1/2020 4:28 pm Reply
Tracy Spies has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Lisa Bendixen	3/26/2020 5:00 pm Reply
Unanimous approval (8/8) in WebEx meeting.	
Curriculog	3/26/2020 5:00 pm Reply
Lisa Bendixen has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Curriculog	2/26/2020 11:11 am Reply
TL Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	2/19/2020 4:47 pm Reply
TL Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	1/15/2020 3:42 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	

Christine Clark

1/6/2020 3:35 pm [Reply](#)

Both I and Dr. Marrun, CSIEME program co-coordinator, approve the proposed changes to the Social Justice Studies Graduate Certificate Program. Additionally, the faculty and chairs for IGES and Sociology, our certificate program partners, also approve the proposed changes (see attached letters).

Curriculog

1/6/2020 3:35 pm [Reply](#)

Christine Clark has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

1/6/2020 3:16 pm [Reply](#)

Christine Clark has launched this proposal.