

DESIGN YOUR OWN DEGREE

Interdisciplinary Studies–Social Sciences



Social Work/Social Justice

For students who are interested in social work and want to be grounded in a variety of perspectives, the IDS-Social Sciences Social Work/Social Justice track might be a good option. This major allows students to examine issues of equity, social justice, access to services, and effective service provision through multiple social science lenses, such as psychology, sociology, IDS, law and justice, and cultural studies. Students will be able to prepare themselves for a profession and graduate studies by completing this degree.

Program Objectives

Students will become informed citizens through critical analysis of social norms, laws, regulations, and media that contribute to or perpetuate the marginalization of specific social groups.

Students will articulate ways that race, class, and gender might influence individual conceptualization and attitudes about social justice.

Students will gain appreciation for diversity through examining how social, psychological, historical, economic, political, and cultural factors affect privilege and social position.

Students will demonstrate the knowledge and competencies critical for effective social work.

IDS 47/62 – Credit Major

10 credits of core required courses

- IDS 289 – Introduction to the Major (1)
- IDS 389 – Academic and Career Exploration (2)
- IDS 489 – Senior Portfolio Project (2)
- PSY 300 or SOC 363 – Methods of Social Research (5)

14 credits of highly recommended courses

- SOC 301 - Introduction and History of Social Service Agencies
- SOC 310 - Social Service Methods and Casework
- PSY 310 - Multicultural Psychology and Social Justice
- IDS 405- Essentials of Project Funding in the Social Sciences

25/38Credits of Additional Courses

- SOC 109 - Social Construction of Race
- SOC 350 - Social Theory I
- SOC 356 - Sociology of Gender
- SOC 358 - Sexualities
- SOC 359 - U.S. Feminist Movements
- SOC 362 - Social Movements
- SOC 365 - Minority Groups
- SOC 366 - Sociology of American Indians
- Additional Courses Cont.
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- SOC 366 - Sociology of American Indians
- SOC 370 - Social Change
- SOC 386 - Seminar on Racism
- SOC 442 - Social Welfare Policy
- SOC 445 - Social Inequality
- SOC 446 - Sociology of Immigration
- IDS 354 - Bedlam to Bellevue on Being Mad in the US

Additional Courses Cont.

IDS 357 - Race, Drugs and Prohibition in the U.S
IDS 369- Living Voices of America: An Interdisciplinary
Approach to Indigenous Women in the U.S.
PSY 303 - Analysis Everyday Behavior
PSY 312 - Queer Theory and Sexuality
PSY 333 - Social Justice: The Psychology of
Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination
PSY 346 - Social Psychology
PSY 438 - Substance Abuse and Dependence
PSY 445 - Clinical, Counseling and Community
Psychology
PSY 449 - Abnormal Psychology
PSY 454 - The Helping Interview
PSY 483 - Psychology of Gender
HIST 344 - American Manhood in Historical Perspective
HIST 346 - Women in American History
POSC 343 - The Politics of the U.S. Mexico Border
ANTH 314 - Human Variation and Adaptation in Living
Populations
ANTH 333 - Culture & Marriage
ANTH 347 - Native American Cultures of North America
ANTH 356 - Gender Roles in Cross-cultural Perspective
ENST 202 - Ecosystems, Resources, Population, and Culture
LAJ 311 - Family Law
LAJ 403 - Sexual Minorities, the Law, and Justice
LAJ 420 - Community and Social Justice
LAJ 453 - Domestic Violence Issues
LAJ 470 - Victimology

Recommended Minors

American Indian Studies
Africana and Black Studies
Latino and Latin American Studies
Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies
Sociology
Social Services
Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies
You can find more minors in the CWU Catalog

Possible Employers

Advocacy organizations
Development corporations
Community centers
Local, state, and federal government
Political associations
Hospitals
Public Health Programs
Foster care organizations
Community residential homes
Peace Corps
International aid and relief organizations

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