

CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL JUSTICE, CERTIFICATE (1759)

Program Coordinator

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Program Requirements (21 hours)

The Certificate in Citizenship and Social Justice is an interdisciplinary program, focusing on contemporary social issues, that prepares students to be effective citizens—civic agents of change for the common good. The certificate program includes both coursework and co-curricular public work. The market-ready skills honed by the certificate in Citizenship & Social Justice open many opportunities, both locally and outside the region. For those interested in the public sector, there are openings in local, state, and federal governmental agencies, as well as educational institutions. Regarding private-sector work, organizations and businesses are increasingly interested in students with empathetic listening skills resulting in successful social media and other marketing campaigns, consulting, and entrepreneurship endeavors. The program requires 21 hours with a 15 hour core and 6 hours of electives selected from a list of courses.

PHIL 323	Social Ethics
PS 110	American National Government
PS 338	Government and Ethics
SOCL 240	Global Social Problems
SOCL 362	Social Institutions: Race, Class, and Gender
SOCL 452	Social Change
SWRK 300	Diversity and Social Welfare
SWRK 395	Social Welfare Policy and Issues
Total Hours	
	21

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements (15 hours)		
CSJ 200	Introduction to Social Justice	3
PS 275	Introduction to Citizenship	3
SOCL 312	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	3
PS 375	Fundamentals of Political Campaign Management	3
CSJ 499	Capstone in Citizenship & Social Justice	1-3
or CRIM 439	Internship in Criminology	
or PS 403	Field Studies in Politics	
or PS 405	Washington Internship and Academic Seminars	
or PS 490	Internship in State Government	
or SOCL 494	Internship in Sociology	
Electives (6 hours)		
Select 6 hours of electives from the following courses:		6
AFAM 190	African American Experience	
AFAM/HIST 329	Black Intellectual History	
AFAM/HIST 343	Communities of Struggle	
ANTH 360	Applied Anthropology – Understanding and Addressing Contemporary Human Problems	
CSJ 301	Seminar in Social Justice	
CSJ 435	Reimagining Citizenship	
DCS 300	Public Problem Solving	
FLK 330	Cultural Connections and Diversity	
GWS 200	Introduction to Gender And Women’s Studies	
HON 251	Citizen and Self	
PHIL 103	Enduring Questions: The Committed Life	