Social Justice and Human Rights, BA

The social justice and human rights program at ASU's West campus prepares you to be an advocate for social justice and the protection of human rights. You can find a rewarding future advocating for victims and survivors of human trafficking, domestic abuse and disaster relief and for migrant populations.

Program Description

The BA program in social justice and human rights spans the social sciences and the humanities to prepare students to meet the challenges of 21st-century issues of social justice and protection of human rights in local, national, international and global contexts. The degree program introduces students to principles and practices of everyday humanitarianism, multimedia advocacy and theories and practices of social justice and human rights.

Students in the program have the opportunity to select from three uniquely theoretical and applied areas of focus, including advocacy and social change; critical trauma studies and everyday humanitarianism; and materialism, intersectionality and inequality.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: West campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the WUE program.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Global Management, MGM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for
students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save
time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the
admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is
possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st-century
career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply
financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Students with this degree are employable in a variety of settings, including refugee resettlement agencies;
agencies and shelters supporting survivors of domestic abuse; shelters for migrants, especially for
unaccompanied minors; disaster relief agencies; organizations assisting survivors of sex trafficking and
human labor trafficking; and agencies assisting veterans and others suffering from post-traumatic stress.
Career opportunities include:

- charitable fundraiser (e.g., Nina M. Pulliam Charitable Trust staff)
- ethnic studies professor
- grant writer
- humanitarian aid worker (e.g., UNHCR aid worker, Oxfam aid worker)
- international governmental organization professional (e.g., United Nations staff)
- justice studies professor
- nongovernmental organization professional (e.g., International Rescue Committee professional)
- nonprofit agency manager (e.g., Special Olympics Arizona, international manager)
- women and gender studies professor

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or
certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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