Learn how to create meaningful change by becoming an advocate for social, economic and political justice on a global level. A justice studies minor gives you a broad understanding of the world's justice systems which can complement and empower a variety of majors.

**Description**

The minor program in justice studies is designed for students interested in developing an understanding of the meaning of justice and injustice and in analyzing controversial issues. In addition to the two required core courses, students are able to select electives that align with their specific interests.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

**Program Requirements**

**Minor Map (Archives)**
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be at the upper-division level. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- **JUS 105:** Introduction to Justice Studies (SB) or **JUS 305:** Principles of Justice Studies (SB) (3)
- **JUS 303:** Justice Theory (L) (3)
Electives -- 12 credit hours

Select any JUS course except JUS 301, JUS 302 or any course listed as a required course for Justice Studies majors.

- JUS Elective (3)
- JUS Upper Division Elective (9)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in justice studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. Those with a minor in justice studies are able to bring specialized knowledge and skills pertaining to social justice concerns to a variety of professional careers, including law, education, public service, and human welfare and social work.

Contact Information