Do you have a passion for creating social change, solving problems and learning how social movements have shaped society? Learn how diverse communities, local and global, have addressed the issue and how you can develop new methods.

Description

Students enrolled in the certificate program examine how varied communities have faced and solved the needs of social change. They will consider how to apply what they have learned in identifying just solutions to the social problems currently facing society. The areas of focus include a variety of themes such as:

- civil rights movements
- democracy movements
- gender equality
- gender justice
- labor movements
- immigration

At a Glance

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

Program Requirements

Certificate Map (Archives)
2019 - 2020 Certificate Map
The certificate requires a minimum of 15 credit hours, of which at least 12 credit hours must be completed at the upper-division level. A minimum of 12 credit hours must be completed at ASU. Courses for the certificate must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

APA 220 / JUS 220 / SST 220: Introduction to Social Transformation (3)
SST 484: Internship or SST 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

Electives (Choose three) -- 9 credit hours

AFR 325 / JUS 326: Music as Political Discourse: Reggae, Calypso, and Hip Hop (HU & H & G) (3)
AFR 365 / WST 364: Unruly Voices: Black Women and Cultural Narratives (HU & C) (3)
AFR 420: Race Ethnicity and Politics in the African Diaspora (SB & G) (3)
AFR 470: Women's International Human Rights (3)
AP 350: Inequality and Diversity in Education (L & C) (3)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (3)
COM 341: Social Contexts for Performance (3)
EN 333: American Ethnic Literature (L or HU) & C) (3)
EN 367: Environmental Issues in Literature and Film (L or HU) (3)
EN 371: Rhetoric of the Environmental Movement (3)
HST 306: Studies in United States History (HU or SB) & H) (3)
HST 354: Revolutionary Europe (SB & H) (3)
JUS 320: Community and Social Justice (SB & C) (3)
JUS 321: Wealth Distribution and Poverty (SB & C) (3)
JUS 350: Immigration and Justice (SB & C) (3)
JUS 375: Justice and the Mass Media (SB) (3)
JUS 430: Social Protest, Conflict, and Change (L or SB & C) (3)
JUS 444: Environment and Justice (L & C) (3)
JUS 460: Feminism and Justice (C) (3)
JUS 497: Social Enterprise: Innovation and Justice (3)
NLM 410: Social Entrepreneurship (3)
REL 379: Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict (HU & G) (3)
SOC 352: Social Change (SB & G & H) (3)
TCL 340: Chicana/o and Latina/o Politics and Policy (L & C) (3)
TCL 341: Policy Issues in Chicana/o and Latina/o Urban Settings (C) (3)
THP 482: Theatre for Social Change (C) (3)
URB 305: Urban Governance (3)
WST 375: Women and Social Change (SB & C) (3)
WST 377: History of American Feminist Thought (H & C) (3)
WST 378: Global Feminist Theory (L & G) (3)
WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)
Courses in addition to those in the list above may be used with the approval of an academic advisor in the School of Social Transformation.

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

Enrollment Requirements

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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