

Social Justice emphasis area

Students choose one emphasis area from the following lists and complete three or more courses for 9 s.h.; two of the courses must be numbered 3000 and above. A course used to satisfy the foundation, core, or human rights, diversity, and ethics requirement cannot be taken to satisfy an emphasis area requirement. Students may substitute courses with approval of the social justice advisor. They also may include one study abroad course related to social justice, including the India Winterim Program; see Study Abroad in the Catalog. In addition, students may create their own emphasis area in collaboration with the social justice advisor.

Global and Transnational Studies

Course number	Title	Hours
GWSS:1725	Gender and Religion in Korean Visual Culture	3
GWSS:2108	Gendering India	3
GWSS:2151	Global Migration in the Contemporary World	3
GWSS:2500	Love, War, Activism: Stories About Women from Across the World	3
GWSS:2650	Global Reproduction	3
GWSS:2700	Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures	3
GWSS:2900	Love, Sex, and Money: Sexuality and Exchange Across Cultures	3
GWSS:3010/GHS:3015	Transnational Sexualities	3
GWSS:3121	Love, Marriage, and Family in India	3
GWSS:3326	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
GWSS:3350/ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3
GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and GlobalHealth	3
ASIA:2450	India Beat: The Aesthetics and Politics of India Today	3
COMM:2086	Global Media Studies	3
COMM:4131/IS:4131	Globalization and Culture	3
HIST:3126	History of Globalization	3
HIST:4640	Imperialism and Modern India	3
POLI:3104/LAS:3104/LATS:3104	Immigration Politics	3
POLI:3512	International Conflict	3
RELS:3431/GWSS:3131	Gender and Sexuality in Asia	3
RELS:3855/IS:3855	Human Rights and Islam	3
SPAN:2200	Introduction to Spanish American Cultures	3
SPAN:3230	Modern Mexico	3

Health

Course number	Title	Hours
GWSS:2080/GHS:2080	The Cultural Politics of HIV-AIDS	3
GWSS:2400/CPH:2240/LATS:2400	Health Disparities and Intersectionality with U.S. Latina/o Peoples	3
GWSS:2600	Men, Masculinity, Identity, and Health	3
GWSS:2800	African American Women, Health, Hair, and Sexuality	3
GWSS:3177	Women and Their Bodies in Health and Illness	3
ANTH:2164	Culture and Healing for Future Health Professionals	3
ANTH:2181/ASP:2181/GHS:2181	The Anthropology of Aging	3
ANTH:2182	Africa: Health and Society	3
ANTH:3110/GHS:3110/NAIS:3110	Health of Indigenous Peoples	3
ANTH:3151/ASP:3151/GHS:3151	The Anthropology of the Beginnings and Ends of Life	3
ANTH:3152/ASP:3152/GHS:3152	Anthropology of Caregiving and Health	3
ASP:3150	Psychology of Aging	3
CPH:2200	Climageddon: Understanding Climate Change and Associated Impacts on Health	2
CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
CPH:3400/GEOG:3210	Health, Work, and the Environment	3
CPH:3500/GHS:3500	Global Public Health	3
ENGL:2560	Topics in Culture and Identity (when topic is stories about HIV/AIDS)	3
GHS:3720	Contemporary Issues in Global Health	3
GHS:4600	Global Health and Human Rights	3
HIST:4162/GHS:4162	History of Global Health	3
HIST:7215	Seminar: History of Disability	3

JMC:3150/CBH:3150/GHS:3150	Media and Health	3
PSY:2930	Abnormal Psychology: Health Professions	3
PSY:3065	The Aging Mind and Brain	3
PSY:3240	Motivation, Addiction, and the Brain	3
RELS:3580/ANTH:3113/GHS:3113	Religion and Healing	3

Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies

Course number	Title	Hours
GWSS:1001	Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	3
GWSS:2000	Desire, Consent, and Sex in U.S. Culture(s): Replacing Coercion and Violence with Respect	3
GWSS:2108	Gendering India	3
GWSS:2160	Love and Romance in America	3
GWSS:2500	Love, War, Activism: Stories About Women from Across the World	3
GWSS:2650	Global Reproduction	3
GWSS:2900	Love, Sex, and Money: Sexuality and Exchange Across Cultures	3
GWSS:3005	Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Practicum	3
GWSS:3010/GHS:3015	Transnational Sexualities	3
GWSS:3100	LGBTQ/Queer Studies	3
GWSS:3118/ANTH:3118	Politics of Reproduction	3
GWSS:3157/HIST:3157	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights	3
GWSS:3200	Theories for Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	3
GWSS:3280	Women and Power in U.S. History Through the Civil War	3
GWSS:3300/ANTH:3300	Mothers and Motherhood	3
GWSS:3326/GHS:3327	The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality	3
GWSS:3350/ANTH:3125/IS:3350	Transnational Feminism	3
GWSS:3450/ENGL:3820	Writing About Girls	3
GWSS:3750	Born in the USA: Fertility and Reproduction	3
AMST:3430	Women on Stage	3
ANTH:4140/CBH:4140/GHS:4140/GWSS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
COMM:2041/GWSS:2041	Gender, Communication, and Culture	3
COMM:2075/GWSS:2075	Gender, Sexuality, and Media	3
COMM:4169/GWSS:4169	Feminist Rhetorics	3
HIST:3282/GWSS:3282	Women and Power in U.S. History Since the Civil War	3
JMC:3175	Gender and Mass Media	3
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	3
RELS:3431/GWSS:3131	Gender and Sexuality in Asia	3
SPST:1074/AMST:1074/GWSS:1074	Inequality in American Sport	3
SSW:3712/NURS:3712	Human Sexuality, Diversity, and Society	3

Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.

Course number	Title	Hours
GWSS:3133	Anthropology of Race	3
GWSS:3459	Making Change, Making History: Iowa's Black Activists and Digital History	3
SJUS:3130	Blacks and Jews: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in America	3
AMST:2700	The Black Image in Sequential Art: Comics, Graphic Novels, and Anime	3
ANTH:2165/AMST:2165/NAIS:2165	Native Peoples of North America	3
COMM:2076/AFAM:2076	Race, Ethnicity, and Media	3
ENGL:2463	Topics in African American Literature	3
ENGL:2465	Selected African American Authors	3
ENGL:3444	Literatures of the American Peoples	3
ENGL:3459	African American Literature Before 1900	3
ENGL:3460	African American Literature After 1900	3
HIST:2267	African American History to 1877: From Slave Cabin to Senate Floor	3
HIST:4216/LAS:4216	Mexican American History	3

HIST:4217/LAS:4217/LATS:4217	Latina/o Immigration	3
HIST:4296/AFAM:4298	African American History1865-Present	3
POLI:1900	Introduction to the Politics of Race	3
RELS:3745/AFAM:3245	Twentieth-Century African American Religion: Civil Rights to Hip-Hop	3
SOC:2830	Race and Ethnicity	3
SPAN:3400/LATS:3400	Chicano Literature and Culture	3
SPAN:3440/LATS:3440	Topics in Latino/a Literature and Culture	3
SPAN:4820/LATS:4800	Latino/a Popular Culture	3
SSW:3847	Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity	3
Any AFAM course at the 2000 level or above that does not fulfill a GEN ED requirement		
Any LATS course at the 2000 level or above that does not fulfill a GEN ED requirement		
Any NAIS course at the 2000 level or above that does not fulfill a GEN ED requirement		

The Environment and Ecological Justice

Course number	Title	Hours
ANTH:2261	Human Impacts on the Environment	3
ANTH:3103	Environment and Culture	3
ANTH:4130/RELS:4730	Religion and Environmental Ethics	3
CPH:2200	Climageddon: Understanding Climate Change and Associated Impacts on Health	2
CPH:4200	Agriculture, Food Systems, and Sustainability	3
EES:3070	Marine Ecosystems and Conservation	3
GEOG:2013	Introduction to Sustainability	arr.
GEOG:2410	Environment and Development	3
GEOG:2930	Water Resources	3
GEOG:2950	Environmental Conservation	3
GEOG:3340	Ecosystem Services: Human Dependence on Natural Systems	3
GEOG:3400	Iowa Environmental Policy in Practice	3
GEOG:3760/GHS:3760	Hazards and Society	3
GEOG:3920	Planning Livable Cities	3
GEOG:4770/GHS:4770	Environmental Justice	3
RELS:3976/NAIS:3276	American Indian Environmentalism	3
RHET:3700	Advocacy and Sustainability: Crafting Stories of People, Place, and Resilience	3

The Arts and Social Change

Course number	Title	Hours
GWSS:3190	Tell Magazine Writing and Publishing Workshop	3
GWSS:3450/ENGL:3820	Writing About Girls	3
GWSS:3600	Art, Feminist Practice, and Social Justice	3
SJUS:3250	Literature and Social Justice	3
AFAM:3245/RELS:3745	Twentieth-Century African American Religion: Civil Rights to Hip-Hop	3
ARTS:3400	Grant Writing in the Arts	3
ASIA:2450	India Beat: The Aesthetics and Politics of India Today	3
DANC:2065	Performing Crisis: Dances of Identity, Witness, and Resistance	3
EDTL:3204	Art Education Studio and Field Components	3
MUS:1687	Orientation to Music Therapy	2
THTR:2605	Monsters, Victims, and Villains: Changing Perceptions	3
THTR:3421/GWSS:3421	Performing Autobiography	3
THTR:3520/DPA:3520/ENTR:3520/INTD:3520	Starting Up the Arts Start-up	3
THTR:4510/DPA:4510/ENTR:4510/INTD:4510	Arts Leadership Seminar	3
WRIT:2100	Writing and Community Outreach	3
WRIT:2101	Writers in the Community	1
WRIT:4100	Iowa Youth Writing Project Mentorship Practicum	1-3