

Cover Sheet: Request 15652

Proposal for Social Justice and Policy Minor

Info

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Responses

Existing Degree Program Name

Enter the name of the Degree Program.

Response:
Sociology

CIP Code

Enter the six digit Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code for the existing degree program. The code has the numerical format XX.XXXX. Contact the [Office of Institutional Planning and Research \(OIPR\)](#) to verify the CIP code for the existing degree program.

Response:
45.110

Existing Minor(s)

Enter the complete name of each minor that is currently offered under the same degree program.

Response:
Sociology (UFO and residential)

Proposed Minor Name

Enter the name of the proposed minor. Example: Mathematical Modeling.

Response:
Social Justice and Policy

Proposed Transcript Title (Maximum 50 characters)

Enter the transcript title of the proposed minor (50 character maximum, including spaces).

Response:
Social Justice and Policy

Code

Enter the proposed two or three letter specialization code that would uniquely identify the minor in the student information system.

Response:
SJP

Credits

Enter the total required credit hours for the minor.

Response:
15

Number of Students

Enter the expected number of new students enrolled in this minor in the first three years.

Response:
30-50

Effective Term

Enter the term (semester and year) that the proposed minor would start.

Response:
Fall

Effective Year

Response:
2021

Percentage of Credits Available Fully Online

Indicate the percentage of course credits that will be available through full online courses.

Response:
<50%

Percentage of Credits Available Off-Campus

Indicate the percentage of course credits that will be available away from the main Gainesville campus (including courses with onsite – off main campus meetings).

Response:
<25%

Rationale and Place in Curriculum

Describe the rationale for offering this new minor and having it on the transcript and the degree of its overlap with existing minors (both in the degree program and in other degree programs at the university), and a justification for any such overlap.

Response:

Justification/Overlap:

1. At its core, Sociology examines how identities of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, ability, geography and others are used to create and maintain barriers to access, participation, opportunity and outcome across all social institutions. These include health care, criminal justice, law, families, communities, politics, the environment, education, employment, housing, and leisure. Programs across UF's campus offer undergraduate courses examining the intersection of social justice issues and the social, economic, cultural, historical and political forces that create and perpetuate systemic inequalities. However, no existing programs focus exclusively on Social Justice and Policy.

2. By synthesizing these courses within a theoretical framework grounded in the sociological perspective, the SJP minor fills a void in the UF Undergraduate Curriculum:

- o The SJP minor offers inter-disciplinary perspectives for analyzing how, why and with what consequence systemic inequalities are produced, maintained and reproduced across social institutions in our local, national and global communities.

- o The SJP minor equips students with rigorous methodologies for empirically examining social justice issues and developing evidence-based strategies for institutional change.

3. These theoretical and methodological tools coupled with an inter-disciplinary knowledge base prepare students for careers related to policy-making, advocacy and research dedicated to social justice issues. Common areas of interest among career-oriented undergrads include:

- o Public health research, advocacy and policy-making; legal and criminal justice research and policy-making; family and child advocacy; environmental conservation, hazard exposure and food security; politics and legislative advocacy; government service and diplomacy; human and labor rights advocacy; education research and policy-making; disability rights research and advocacy; and community organization.

4. Social Justice programs and collaboratives are offered at other public and private peer institutions including Brown University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and the University of Michigan.

Impacts on Other Programs

Describe any potential impact on other programs or departments, including increased need for required or elective courses outside of the existing program.

Response:

Potential impact on other programs is minimal to non-existent:

- All required courses for the SJP minor are taught within the Sociology program.
- The SJP minor may be completed with elective coursework entirely within Sociology.
- Non-Sociology electives (up to 6 credits possible, but not required) are spread throughout more than a dozen other programs/departments, and hence enrollment pressure on any individual program or individual course should be minimal or non-existent.

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ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

- **College:** [Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Credits:** 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C and no optional S-U | all credits must be at the 3000-level or above
- **Related Sociology Programs:**
 - **Sociology Minor**
 - **Environmental Justice and Policy Minor**

REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete a minimum of 9 credits of coursework exclusive to the minor that cannot count toward their major(s) or other minors.
- Students must complete at least 5 courses at the 3000 level or higher and each must be at least three credits.
- A minimum of 9 credits (3 courses) must be from Sociology courses (i.e., courses that begin with the prefix SY), other than SYA4941 Internships in Sociology.
- With the approval of the Sociology Undergraduate Coordinator, students may petition to have other, relevant classes approved as substitutes within each category of electives within the minor. Such courses could include department *special topics* offerings with numbers like 3930 or 4930.
- No more than three credits of independent study (SYA4905), research (SYA4911) or internship (SYA4941) may count toward the minor.
- The SJP minor is not available to Sociology majors.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Category	Credits
SYO4530 Social Inequality	3
Choose 1 elective from Category A: Social Identities and Social Justice	3
Choose 2 electives from Category B: Social Institutions and Social Justice; 1 of the 2 must be SY	6
Choose 1 elective from Category C: Methodology, Internship or Research Practicum ¹	3
Total Credits	15

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¹ 3 credits of SYA4905 or SYA4911 may apply to this category as approved by the Sociology UGC.

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Code	Title	Credits
SYO4530	Social Inequality	3

CATEGORY ELECTIVES:

Category A | Social Identities and Social Justice (choose 1 course from this category)

Code	Title	Credits
SYD3700	Minorities	3
SYD4800	Sociology of Gender	3
SYD4820	Men and Masculinities	3
SYD4810	Sociology of Women	3
SYD 4701	Nationalism and Ethnicity in Europe	3
SYO3534	Poverty	3
SYP4060	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SYP3000	Society and the Individual	3
SYA4930	Theories of Race and Racism	3
SYA4930	Environmental Racism	3
SYA 4930	Empathy, Leadership and Civic Engagement	3

Category B | Social Institutions and Social Justice

(choose a total of 2 Category B courses; these can be from within OR across different focus areas; one of the two must be SY)

Focus on: Law, Politics & Social Control

Code	Title	Credits
SYD3395	Sociology of Globalization	3
SYD4510	Environment and Society	3
SYO4300	Political Sociology	3
SYO4200	Sociology of Religion	3
SYP3510	Deviance	3
SYP4520	Criminology	3
SYA4930	Race, Ethnicity and Social Control	3
SYA 4930	International Migration	3
SYA4930	Environmental Change and Justice	3
SYA4930	Conservation Criminology	3
SYA4930	Social Movements	3
SYA4930/CCJ4934	Criminalization of Immigration	3
CJE 3114	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CCJ 3024	Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice	3
CJC 4010	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJJ 4010	Juvenile Justice	3
CJL 3038	Law and Society	3
CJL 4050	Juvenile Law	3
CJL 4110	Criminal Law	3
CJL 4410	Criminal Procedure	3
CJL 4037	Psychology and Law	3
CCJ4681/SYA4930	Intimate Violence	3
CCJ 4934	Terrorism	3

Code	Title	Credits
ANT 4273	Anthropology of Law	3
AEB4282	International Humanitarian Assistance	3
ECP 4451	Law and Economics	3
EEX 4520	Disabilities: Legal Aspects and Policies	3
EUS 3220	Secret Police under Communism	3
ANT 4006	Human Rights and Culture	3
WOH 3205	History of Human Rights	3
AMH 4319	Crime and Punishment in American History	3
CPO 3700	Comparative Law and Courts	3
AMH 4316	Violence and Social Conflict in American History	3
AMH 3273	America in the Sixties	3
AMH 3223	The Gilded Age	3
AMH 3582	African American and Latino Histories	3
AMH 3674	American Slavery and Abolition	3
AMH 4403	The South Since 1860	3
AMH 4571	American Civil War and Reconstruction	3
AMH 4575	Civil Rights Movements	3
PHM 3202	Political Philosophy	3
POS 4194	Politics beyond the Beltway	3
POS 4264	Ethics in American Politics	3
POS 4463	Interest Group Politics	3
POS 4624	Race, Law and the Constitution	3
POS 3606	American Civil Liberties	3
POS 3173	Southern Politics	3

Code	Title	Credits
POS 4074	Latino Politics and Policy	3
POS 4077	African American Politics and Policy	3
POS 4202	Asian American Politics	3
PUP 4404	Politics of Education	3
REL 4382	Religion and Politics in Latin America	3
REL 4141	Religion and Social Change	3
REL 4145	Religion and Women in Society	3
AFA 3333	Black Power Movement	3
AFA 3354	Race, Religion and Rebellion	3
AFA 3357	Civil Rights and Religion	3
AFA 4225	Blacks in Florida	3
AFA 4352	Black Hair Politics	3
AFA 4430	Black Lives Matter	3

Category B | Social Institutions and Social Justice (continued);

Focus on: Families and Communities

Code	Title	Credits
SYO4102	American Families	3
SYD 410	Urban Sociology	3
SYD3395	Sociology of Globalization	3
SYD4808	Reproduction and Gender	3
SYD4020	Population	3
SYD4021	US Population Issues	3
SYP4730	Sociology of Aging and Life Course	3

Code	Title	Credits
SYO4403	Sociology of Environment and Health	3
SYA4930	International Migration	3
SYA4930	Violence Across the Life Course	3
SYA/CCJ4681	Intimate Violence	3
HSC 3201	Community and Environmental Health	3
EEX 4280	Disabilities in Community and Employment	3
FYC 3401	Intro to Social & Economic Perspectives on the Community	3
FYC 3112	Contemporary Family Problems and Interventions	3
FYC 4126	Urban and Rural America in Transition	3
GEO 3611	Housing, People & Places in a Spatially Diverse America	3
GEO 4554	Regional Development	3
GEO 4612	Shelter and Care Options for U.S. Elderly	3
AMH 3460	U.S. Urban History	3
ANT 4366	Family, Gender and Population in China	3
FYC3521	Community Food Systems	3

Category B | Social Institutions and Social Justice (continued)

Focus on: Education, Health and the Workplace

Code	Title	Credits
SYD 4020	Population	3
SYD 4021	US Population Issues	3
SYD4808	Reproduction and Gender	3
SYP 4730	Sociology of Aging and Life Course	3

Code	Title	Credits
SYO 4403	Sociology of Environment and Health	3
SYO4352	Consumption, Economy and Society	3
SYP 4550	Alcohol, Drugs and Society	3
SYO 4400	Medical Sociology	3
SYA 4930	Violence Across the Life Course	3
SYA4930/CCJ4681	Intimate Violence	3
SYA 4930	Mental Health and Illness	3
SYA4930	History of Education in the South	3
SYO4540	Sociology of Organizations	3
GEO 3452	Introduction to Medical Geography	3
HSC 4623	Minority Health Issues	3
FYC3521	Community Food Systems	3
HSC 4593	HIV/AIDS Education	3
HSC 4624	Trends in International Health	3
EDF 3083	International and Comparative Education	3
EDF 3609	Sociological and Historical Foundations of Education	3
ECP 3510	Economics of Education	3
PUP 4404	Politics of Education	3
PHM 3600	Philosophy of Education	3
AMH 3340	History of Disability in America	3
EEX 4280	Disabilities in Community and Employment	3
EEX 2000	Impact of Disabilities: Home, Community and Workplace	3
EEX 3093	Exceptional People in School and Society	3
ECP 3530	Health Care Economics	3

Code	Title	Credits
GEO 4612	Shelter and Care Options for the U.S. Elderly	3
GEY 4001	Issues and Concepts in Gerontology	3
PHC 3440	Global Public Health	3
WST 4704	Discrimination and Health	3
AMH 3500	U.S. Labor History	3
SPM 3012	Sport and Society	3

Category C | Social Policy/Practicum/Methods and Social Justice (choose 1 course/3 credits from this category)

Code	Title	Credits
SYA 4941	Internships in Sociology	3
SYA 4300	Methods of Social Research	4
CCJ 4940	Practicum in Criminology	3
CCJ 3701	Research Methods in Criminology	3
AFA3915C	Mentoring At-Risk Youth	3
HSC 4564	Health Promotion in Gerontology	3
HSC 4233	Patient Health Education	3
HSC 4574	Nutrition Education for Special Populations	3
HSC 4713	Planning and Evaluating Health Education Programs	3
EDH 3410	Introduction to Education Policy	3
SDS 3430	Family and Community Involvement in Education	3
EEX 4810	Seminar on Disability	3
FYC 3115	Human Services	3
FYC 4301	Engaging Communities for Decision Making and Action	3
FYC 4212	Contemporary Youth Problems and Solutions	3

Code	Title	Credits
FYC 4408	Organizational Leadership for Nonprofits	3
FYC 4409	Working with Nonprofit Organizations in Community Settings	3
FYC 4427	Non-Governmental Organizations	3
FYC 4622	Planning and Evaluating Family, Youth and Community Science Programs	3
FYC 4660	Family Policy	3
FYC 4114	Ethical Issues in Family, Youth and Community Sciences	3
GIS 4500	Population GIS	3
GIS3420C	Models for Public Health	3
HIS 3610	History and Public Policy	3
HIS 4944	Internship in the Practice of History	3
AMH 3593	Oral History	3
PAD 4940	Court Internship	3
POS 3263	Policy, Ethics and Public Leadership	3
POS 3233	Politics and Public Opinion	3
POS 4734	Research Methods in Political Science	3
POS 4750	Survey Research	3
POS 4940	Political Internship	3
PUP 3002	Current Controversies in Public Policy	3
WST 3371	Women, Leadership and Diversity in the Global Environment	3