

The minor in Peace and Social Justice Studies requires 18 semester credit hours. This minor is an interdisciplinary minor in that focuses on practical questions of how to realize peace and justice in the everyday world. It is designed to provide students with a historical perspective on injustice and corresponding movements for social justice and on the philosophy and methods of nonviolent protest and conflict resolution. It cultivates the knowledge and skills necessary to build peace with justice locally, at the family and community level, while also preparing students for a wide range of occupations in governmental and nongovernmental organizations that focus on diplomatic problem-solving and mediation of disputes.

SOCI 3331	Social Movements
SOCI 3365	Society and Environment
SOWK 4302	Hip Hop and Social Justice for Individual and Community Change
SOWK 4310	Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work
Total Hours	18

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		
HIST 4362	Peace and Nonviolence Movements	3
or HON 2304C	Nonviolence and Sustainable Social Change	
or PHIL 4360C	Philosophy, Nonviolence, Sustainability, and Social Change	
Prescribed Electives		
Choose 15 hours from the following:		15
BLAW 4310	Sustainable Development & Law	
CJ 3322	Race, Ethnicity and Criminal Justice	
COMM 3316F	Rhetoric, Race, and Memory	
COMM 3325	Communication and Conflict Management	
COMM 4345	Political Communication	
GEO 3310	Urban Geography	
GEO 3340	Political Geography	
GEO 3353	American Ethnic Geography	
GEO 4309	Cultural and Political Ecology	
HIST 3317	U.S. Women's History to 1877	
HIST 3318	U.S. Women's History since 1877	
HIST 3325G	Modern Revolutions in Latin American History	
HIST 3359	African American History	
HIST 3368M		
HIST 3368Y	Walking in the Way of Peace, War & Slavery: Quakers in American History	
HIST 3373D	History of American Feminisms, 1960-2020	
HIST 3375A	Topics in Working Class History	
HIST 3380	The Desegregation of the South from 1944-1970	
HIST 3381	Democracy and Education	
HIST 3382	Immigration and US History	
HIST 4348	Mahatma Gandhi and Nonviolence	
HIST 4352	Black Women and Black Protest in America	
HIST 4373	Economic and Social History of the Americas	
HIST 4377	Social Justice and Reform Movements in the United States	
HON 2304C	Nonviolence and Sustainable Social Change	
HON 2306C	America in the 1960s: A History of Movements and Ideas	
PHIL 4360C	Philosophy, Nonviolence, Sustainability, and Social Change	
SOCI 3322	Sociology of Latinos and Immigration	
SOCI 3327	Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations	
SOCI 3330	Globalization and Development	