

SOCIAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/socialjusticecertificate.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

The challenge of social justice is to evoke a sense of responsibility for one's community. Any community must address the problem of achieving social justice so it can cope compassionately with social injustices and resolve for this. Graduates who complete this certificate and those who have experience working with a specific population that is oppressed may have favorable job prospects in the areas of counseling, social welfare, humanitarian careers, victim advocacy, social justice consulting or corrections.

Requirements for the Social Justice Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power	3
Elective Courses		
Select two of the following:		6
SOCA 320	Sociological Social Psychology	
SOCA 323	Institutional Racism in America	
SOCA 331	Deviant Behavior	
SOCA 360	Critical Ethnic Studies	
SOCA 376	Public Health	
SOCA 355	Urbanism and Urbanization	
SOCA 356	Political Sociology	
SOCA 367	LGBTQ Studies	
SOCA 375	Sociology of Education	
Practicum		
SOCA 492	Internship in Sociology ¹	3
Total Credits		15

¹ All SOCA 492 Internship in Sociology internships have to be geared towards the area of the certificate. Students who already have experience in any field may receive credit for the practicum category of the certificates but after submitting the necessary documentation and approval by the department.

University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates

Course work in a certificate must be completed with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Departments or programs may require a higher GPA.

A minimum of 9 credits in a certificate program must be taken at UW-Parkside. Individual departments and programs may require more than 9 credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.