

SOCIAL JUSTICE (SJUS)

SJUS 3000. Intro to Social Justice. (3 Credits)

SJUS 3050. Politics of Social Justice. (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: SOCI 1101 OR POLS 1101 OR CRJU 1100 Credit Hours: (3-0-3) This course examines selected contemporary issues of social justice at the national, state, and local level of politics in the United States. This course analyzes various social justice issues through an economic, demographic, institutional, and political lens. Course topics include a critical analysis of governance, criminal law, economic development, immigration, poverty and race, drugs, and social equity.

SJUS 4000. Social Justice Culture. (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: SJUS 3000 Credit Hours: (3-0-3) This course examines the relationship between music, art, movies and television, and social justice in the United States. These mediums bring people together, challenge the status quo, and shine a light on what is happening in various communities. This course will explore a range of music, art, movies, and television that reflect and influence social justice issues.

SJUS 4050. Law & Social Justice. (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: SJUS 3000 Credit Hours: (3-0-3) This course analyzes the relationship between legal institutions, inequality, and the ability of social groups to produce fundamental social change.

SJUS 4800. Social Justice Policy Analysis. (3 Credits)

Prerequisite: SJUS 3000 Credit Hours: (3-0-3) This course provides students with the tools to analyze policy implementation and effectiveness in the criminal justice system. Policies are evaluated in the areas of policing, corrections, courts, and criminal justice. Research methods and case study analysis will be used to evaluate and inform the creation of crime-related policies.