Socio-Economic Justice Graduate Certificate

Description

The graduate certificate in socioeconomic justice addresses the social and political implications of global and local economies for economic inequality and social justice. This transdisciplinary program fuses interests in political economy, socioeconomic inequality and analysis of related policies and their consequences for social welfare in areas of income, housing, employment and education.

This certificate complements the current graduate curriculum at ASU and is structured to allow students to draw upon a combination of core courses in justice and social inquiry and course work from units from throughout the university. Our approach is transdisciplinary (i.e., inclusive of courses in a variety of disciplines but transcending disciplinary boundaries through an integrative core curriculum), intersectional (i.e., considering gender, race, class, nation and sexual relations) and transnational (courses that examine global and local concerns). It will strengthen student understanding of the justice implications of the convergence of social and economic inequalities in the global economy.

Additional program fee: N

Second language requirement: N

Degree Requirements (15 credit hours)

1. Economic Justice (3 credits; select 1 of the following courses)
   - JUS 550 Gender, Race and Economic Justice (3 credits)
   - JUS 660 Globalization and Socio-Economic Justice (3 credits)

2. Conducting Research in Communities (3 credits; select 1 of the following courses)
   - JHR 525 Action Research (3 credits)
   - JUS 633 Community Research (3 credits)

3. Electives (9 credits; select 3 of the following courses)
   - ASB/POL 447 Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (3)*
   - ASB 591 Environmental Justice and the City (3)
   - DCI 691 Topic: Consumption and Education (3)
   - JHR 510 Problem-Based Seminar in Seminar in Social Justice and Human Rights (3)

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☐ JHR 525 Action Research (3)
☐ JHS 511 Community-Embedded Seminar: Contemporary Slavery and Trafficking (3)
☐ JUS 405 Economic Justice (3)*
☐ JUS 415 Gender and International Development (3)*
☐ JUS 494 Advanced Topics in Global Justice (3)*
☐ JUS 550 Gender, Race and Economic Justice (3)
☐ JUS 555 Migration, Immigration and Justice (3)
☐ JUS 591 Family Work and Justice (3)
☐ JUS 591 Globalization and Livable Cities (3)
☐ JUS 591/691 Difference, Citizenship and Globalization (3)
☐ JUS 591/691 Governance, Citizenship and Justice (3)
☐ JUS 591 Social enterprise, Innovation, and Justice (3)
☐ JUS 660 Globalization and Socio-Economic Justice (3)
☐ JUS 633 Community Research (3)
☐ JUS 691 Globalization and the Changing Word of Work (3)
☐ PAF 566 Participatory Governance and Civic Engagement (3)
☐ POS 598 North-South Relations (3)
☐ POS 598 Urban Politics and Policy (3)
☐ SOS 514 Human Dimensions of Sustainability (3)
☐ SST 501 Foundations of Social Transformation (3)
☐ SWG 531 Social Policy and Services (3)
☐ SWG 533 Diversity and Oppression (3)
☐ SWG 591 Border Family and Community Asset Building Policies (3)
☐ WST 598 Gender and Globalization in Latin America (3)
☐ WST 691 State, Markets, Biopolitics (3)

*Only one 400-level courses listed above is allowed. Students must have prior approval from the director of the certificate in Socio-Economic Justice for any 400-level course.

Admission Requirements

All applicants must submit the Graduate Education online application.

Graduate students who are regularly admitted to a graduate degree program at ASU or students who have completed a bachelor's at a regionally accredited U.S. institution or equivalent are welcome to apply for the socioeconomic justice graduate certificate program.

To be considered for admission, applicants must meet the Graduate Education office criteria for admission to a graduate certificate program at ASU. Students also should submit the following documents to the justice and social inquiry program office:

1. at least one letter of recommendation
2. a statement of purpose for pursuing the certificate
3. a writing sample demonstrating excellent writing and analytical skills
4. transcripts*

*Students who are already enrolled in an ASU graduate program must submit an unofficial copy of their graduate transcripts and be in good standing with Graduate Education; students who are not regularly admitted to an ASU graduate program must submit an official transcript showing the completion of a bachelor's in any academic field with a junior and senior GPA of at least 3.00 or equivalent.

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

Applicants must fulfill both the requirements of Graduate Education and those of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.