MINOR IN POVERTY, JUSTICE AND HUMAN CAPABILITIES

Program Learning Outcomes for the Minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities

Upon completing the minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities, students will be able to:

1. Understand theoretical approaches to poverty and justice that draw from the capabilities framework, economics, history, sociology, philosophy, and other fields. Students will have in-depth knowledge of approaches to enhancing human flourishing and will understand the social, institutional, and political contexts that underlie deprivations and inequities.

2. Demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the multiple influences on well-being beyond income and material wealth, including gender, racial, and ethnic disparities, and the impact of colonialism on the Global South. Students will be able to provide examples from different geographic regions, not exclusively from one country or region, and be able to apply the capabilities approach when evaluating these disparities.

3. Gain, through direct service, experiential knowledge of the challenges faced in disadvantaged communities.

4. Achieve an interdisciplinary knowledge of approaches to enhancing human well-being and mitigating human deprivations. Students will be able to apply this knowledge in evaluating potential policy solutions.

5. Demonstrate the oral, written, and visual communication skills essential for sophisticated and successful advocacy.

6. Become a global citizen by understanding the role that advocacy and service play in addressing poverty, strengthening justice, and improving well-being.

Requirements for the Minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities

Students pursuing the minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities must complete:

- A minimum of 6-8 courses (18-22 credit hours, depending on course selection) to satisfy minor requirements.

- A minimum of 3 PJHC Service Credits from the direct service learning experiences.

The courses used to meet the PJHC minor are open to all Rice students, including those not pursuing the minor; however, in some courses with limited space, preference will be given to declared minors.

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this minor. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the minor’s academic advisor, or where applicable, the Program Director. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the minor’s Official Certifier (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertified)). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

Footnotes and Additional Information

1 Students must submit a brief questionnaire to the program director to be considered for admission to PJHC 371. This questionnaire can be accessed at pjhc.rice.edu/enrollment-questionnaire/.

2 Students can use additional capstone courses to fulfill the General Elective requirement (SWGS 495, SWGS 496, or PJHC 470) or the Race and Ethnicity requirement (PJHC 371, PJHC 471, or PJHC 472) unless a second capstone course is completed. Students who complete the entire Engaged Research course sequence (SWGS 494, SWGS 495, SWGS 496, and SWGS 497) may use SWGS 497 to fulfill the General Elective requirement.

Elective Requirements

Students must complete a total of 3 courses (minimum of 9 credit hours) from the 3 Elective Categories (i. Global South, ii. Race and Ethnicity, and iii. General Electives) as listed below to satisfy the Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities minor’s Elective Requirements. An additional course from the Global South or Race and Ethnicity list can be used to fulfill the General Elective requirement. As course offerings may vary from year to year, students are urged to consult with the undergraduate advisors (see https://pjhc.rice.edu/) at the beginning
of each semester. Please note that not all courses listed below will be offered every academic year.

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POLI 328  LATINO POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES
POLI 330  MINORITY POLITICS
POLI 438  RACE AND PUBLIC POLICY
POLI 459  SEX, GENDER, AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATION IN LATIN AMERICA
PSYC 333  MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY
RELI 157  RELIGION AND HIP HOP CULTURE IN AMERICA
RELI 216  RELIGION AND BLACK LIVES MATTER
RELI 270  INTRODUCTION TO THE BLACK CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
RELI 312  THE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT OF MARTIN L. KING, JR. AND MALCOLM X
RELI 357  WHAT'S RELIGIOUS ABOUT BLACK RELIGION?
RELI 490  AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE AND RELIGION
SOCI 301  SOCIAL INEQUALITY
SOCI 308  HOUSTON: THE SOCIOLOGY OF A CITY
SOCI 309  RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS
SOCI 329  MULTIRACIAL AMERICA
SOCI 333  SOCIOL OGY OF RELIGION
SOCI 343  RACE, SOCIETY AND POPULATION CHANGE
SOCI 363  AFRICAN AMERICAN-JEWISH RELATIONS: RACE, RELIGION, POLITICS, AND POPULAR CULTURE
SOCI 376 / ANTH 376  ART AND ACTIVISM: CRITICAL STUDY OF HOPE IN TIMES OF CRISIS
SOCI 424  RACE AND ETHNICITY SEMINAR
SOCI 436  RESEARCH SEMINAR: THE HOUSTON AREA SURVEY
SOCI 437  SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
SOCI 451  IMMIGRATION IN A GLOBAL WORLD
SOCI 470  INEQUALITY AND URBAN LIFE
SPPO 410  THE CITY IN LATIN AMERICA
SPPO 430 / SWGS 466  LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN'S CULTURE
SWGS 308  THE FUTURE OF FOOD: FEMINIST, QUEER, AND CRITICAL APPROACHES
SWGS 348 / JWST 348  SEX AND GENDER IN MODERN JEWISH CULTURE
SWGS 373 / LASR 373  WOMEN'S SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
SWGS 377  RACE, POWER AND THE POLITICS OF PLACE

General Elective Courses
Code   Title
ANTH 342  ETHNOGRAPHIES OF CARE
ANTH 381  MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ANTH 477  SPECIAL TOPICS (minimum of 3 credit hours.) *

Select up to 1 from the following (or select an additional Global South or Race and Ethnicity Elective)

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ASIA 303 ASIA ON THE MOVE: GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND GLOBAL MIGRATION
BIOE 360 / GLHT 360 APPROPRIATE DESIGN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
ECON 481 HEALTH ECONOMICS
ENGL 354 / SWGS 364 QUEER LITERARY CULTURES
ENGL 382 / SWGS 380 FEMINIST THEORY
GLHT 201 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH
GLHT 411 INTERGRATED APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
HEAL 222 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
HEAL 360 VIOLENCE IN AMERICA: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE
HEAL 380 DISPARITIES IN HEALTH IN AMERICA
HEAL 498 SPECIAL TOPICS IN HEALTH SCIENCES *
HIST 209 AMERICAN URBAN HISTORY, 1609 TO TODAY
HIST 311 SEX, GENDER, AND FAMILY IN EUROPE, 1300-1700
HIST 312 BIOMEDICAL APPROACH TO HISTORY
HIST 329 / ARCH 329 / HART 329 STREETS AND URBAN LIFE: PARIS TO ISTANBUL
HIST 340 / SWGS 345 HISTORY OF FEMINISM
HIST 423 AMERICAN RADICALS AND REFORMERS
HIST 448 WESTERN EUROPEAN WELFARE STATE, 1880-1980: ORIGINS, CONSOLIDATIONS, CRISIS
HIST 455 THE HISTORY OF HUMAN RIGHTS
PHIL 307 SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 315 ETHICS, MEDICINE, AND PUBLIC POLICY
PJHC 470 ADVANCED SEMINAR IN POVERTY, JUSTICE, AND CAPABILITIES
POLI 260 / LEAD 260 ADVOCATING FOR IDEAS TO CHANGE THE WORLD
POLI 320 / RELI 320 THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE
POLI 329 HEALTH POLICY
POLI 331 / ENST 331 ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND POLICY
POLI 332 URBAN POLITICS
POLI 356 REPRESENTATION AND POLICY MAKING
POLI 378 POLICS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY
POLI 437 EDUCATION POLICY
PSYC 331 / SWGS 331 PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER
SOCI 306 / SWGS 324 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
SOCI 319 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK AND OCCUPATIONS
SOCI 340 SOCIOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION
SOCI 342 SOCIOLOGY OF GLOBALIZATION
SOCI 345 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SOCI 368 SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTER
SOCI 377 HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
SOCI 407 GENDER SEMINAR
SOCI 423 SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD
SOCI 425 POPULATION HEALTH SEMINAR
SOCI 438 FAMILY SEMINAR
SOCI 465 / SWGS 465 GENDER AND HEALTH
SWGS 101 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN & GENDER
SWGS 201 INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
SWGS 320 / THEA 320 ADAPTATION OF TRANSNATIONAL LITERATURE TO PERFORMANCE
SWGS 385 SEXUAL DEBATES IN THE U.S.: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF SUPREME COURTS DECISIONS
SWGS 497 ENGAGED RESEARCH SEMINAR

Footnotes and Additional Information
* Note: these courses are special topics courses, and not all sections are eligible to be applied towards the minor requirements as an Elective course. Please see a minor advisor for more information.

Direct Service Learning Experience
As part of the Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities (PJHC) requirements, students must participate in an approved PJHC direct service learning experience. Students must complete 3 PJHC service credits. Students can choose from an array of options, including internships, service trips, and coursework to complete this requirement. Direct service learning experiences carry 1, 2, or 3 service credits. These options are described in detail at https://pjhc.rice.edu/service-learning-requirement/.

Policies for the Minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities

Program Restrictions and Exclusions
Students pursuing the minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities should be aware of the following program restriction:

- As noted in Majors, Minors, and Certificates (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates), i.) students may declare their intent to pursue a minor only after they have first declared a major, and ii.) students may not major and minor in the same subject.

Transfer Credit
For Rice University’s policy regarding transfer credit, see Transfer Credit (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit). Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university's official list of transfer credit advisors on their website: https://oaa.rice.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program’s transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.
Program Transfer Credit Guidelines
Students pursuing the minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities should be aware of the following program-specific transfer credit guidelines:

• Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the program director (and/or the program’s official transfer credit advisor) on an individual case-by-case basis.

Additional Information
For additional information, please see the Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities website: http://pjhc.rice.edu/.

Opportunities for the Minor in Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities
Academic Honors
The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate’s academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see Latin Honors (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university) (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) and Distinction in Research and Creative Work (ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

Susan McAshan Summer Service Internship
Declared Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities minors are eligible to apply for funding to support a summer service internship. Students must have completed PJHC 371, PJHC 394, and at least one approved elective by the end of the spring semester before their internships. Funding supports student interns’ direct service work with international or US-based community service organizations. Students receive 3 service credits upon the completion of their Susan McAshan Summer Service Internship. Additional details may be found at the PJHC website: http://pjhc.rice.edu/summer-service-internship-funding/.

Additional Information
For additional information, please see the Poverty, Justice and Human Capabilities website: https://pjhc.rice.edu/

See https://humanities.rice.edu/student-life for tables of fellowships, prizes, and internships/practica that may be relevant to this minor.