

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY AND JUSTICE STUDIES MINOR

Global Sustainability and Justice is an interdisciplinary program focusing on environmental, economic, and cultural sustainability and advocacy, with concentrations in Environmental Studies; Sustainable Management; Peace, Advocacy, and Justice; and Global Public Health. The major will provide you with intercultural knowledge, experience and tools to create positive change and help to build strong, diverse and sustainable communities.

Global Sustainability and Justice Studies will give you a chance to explore cultural, economic, political, and personal identity and power, to examine and address the fundamental issues facing the world today, and to engage with community organizations to put your passion for social justice into action.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the academic degree in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies, the student will:

1. Critically analyze and articulate the interconnections between cultural and environmental sustainability and equity within a multidisciplinary framework.
2. Develop language and cultural fluency skills to work within and alongside communities for language revitalization, cultural sustainability, and social justice.
3. Engage in experiential, community-based learning to understand and collaborate with grassroots organizations.
4. Evaluate, design, and propose solutions connecting local and global challenges.
5. Put the core Benedictine principles into practice to advocate for a more just, peaceful, and resilient world.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Global Sustainability and Justice Studies minor.

Program Requirements

Minor Credits: 20

Minor Residency Credits: 16

Code	Title	Credits
GSJ 1101	Introduction to Global Sustainability and Justice Studies	4
GSJ/HIS 2250 or CHM 1010	Environmental History of the Americas Chemistry and Sustainability	4
GSJ 3101	Advanced Social and Cultural Theory	4
Electives		8

Select 8 credits of upper division courses from these options:

BIO 3210 or BIO 4170	Field Biology Ecology
ECN 3335	Contemporary Healthcare Economic Systems

GSJ/POL 3001	Globalization of Food and Agriculture
GSJ 3301	Human Rights
GSJ 3304/ HIS 3301	Russia: Revolution and Empire
GSJ 3305	Contemporary Africa
GSJ/HIS 3307	Modern Latin American History
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Cultural Sustainability, Revitalization & Entrepreneurship)
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Food Justice & Urban Agriculture)
GSJ 3777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Music as Environmental Activism)
GSJ/HHU 3401	Healthcare Across Cultures
GSJ/POL 4402	Water and Politics
GSJ 4777	Topics in Global Sustainability and Justice Studies (Wildlife Conservation)
HSC 3101	Health for All: A Global Perspective
MKT 4360 or MGT 417C	Marketing Strategy ¹ Strategic Management
NAS/PHL 3301	American Indian Philosophy
PHL 3360	Philosophies of Feminism
SWK 3360	American Social Welfare Policy
Total Credits	20

¹ Capstone with specific sustainability focus.