

## Social Justice and Human Rights Department of Sociology, Human Services/Social Work, and Criminal Justice Ellis College of Arts and Sciences

Required Number of Hours: 12

**Description of certificate:** The Certificate in Social Justice and Human Rights prepares the recipient to work effectively in social change efforts in the nonprofit, government and policy realms as well as grass-roots organizations or corporations emphasizing social consciousness. This certificate may be coupled with your major and minor to provide you with additional education that can lead to greater responsibility, career advancement and income growth.

Core Required Courses (9 hrs)			<u>Hours</u>
CRJ/SOC	4403	Social Movements and Collective Behavior	3
SOC/SW	4043	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOC	4603	Women and Law or SOC/CRJ 4xx3 Critical Race Theory: Race and Law	3
Directed Electives (3 hrs)			
SW	3023	Social Welfare Policy and Institutions	3
CRJ	3513	Due Process and Criminal Procedure	3
SOC	4603	Women and Law (if not taken above)	3
SOC/SW	4293	Sex and Gender	3
SOC	4283	Critical Race Theory: Race and Law (if not taken above)	3
SOC	4313	Environmental Sociology	3
SOC	4333	Political Sociology	3
SOC	4353	Women and Social Movements	3
MGM	4053	Non Profit Management	3
MGM	4063	Grant Writing and Non Profit Funding	3
HUM	2153	Intro to Gender and Women's Studies	3

		TOTAL	12
SOC	4203		3
THA	3473	(WI) Women, Gender and Race in American Theatre	3

## Student Learning Outcomes:

- Maintain a minimum Student GPA of 2.0/4.0 scale and/or performance in required and elective course sequence in the program,
- Students will effectively communicate verbally and in writing on subjects of social justice, ethics and human rights.
- Students will understand and be able to articulate the socioeconomic factors of class, power, privilege and marginalization.
- Students will be able to effectively develop and execute social change initiatives.

## **Contact information:**

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