

JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES MINOR

The Justice and Peace Studies (JPS) minor complements any major or career aspiration by helping students develop a holistic framework of justice and peace with particular attention to ecology and climate change. As with the Justice and Society (JAS) major, the JPS minor curriculum corresponds to the four interdisciplinary stages of the Pastoral Circle¹:

- **Experience:** Students are encouraged to take one Academic Service-Learning course to thoughtfully interact with persons and communities;
- **Social Analysis:** Students take one course in Cultural and Social Studies (<https://www.creighton.edu/ccas/culturalandsocialstudies/>) to understand societal systems, structures and policies;
- **Ethical Reflection:** Students take courses in Justice and Peace Studies/Theology to make moral judgments about social conditions;
- **Vocational Discernment:** Students take JPS 499: Senior Seminar to discern actions and careers that can achieve justice and peace.

The Justice and Peace Studies minor is part of Creighton's Catholic, Jesuit commitment to "educate the whole person of solidarity for the real world" and help students become "men and women for and with others" who appreciate the need for "faith that does justice."

¹ Courses do not need to be taken in order of the Pastoral Circle steps.

Minor in Justice and Peace Studies Requirements: 18 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
JPS/THL 365	Faith And Moral Development (one-credit seminar taken three times)	3
JPS/THL 565	Catholic Social Teaching	3
JPS/THL 588	Christian Ethics Of War And Peace	3
JPS 499	Justice, Culture, Society and Vocational Discernment	3
Ecology		
THL 301	Divine Providence, Catholic Social Teaching, & the Problem of Climate Change	3
Social Science		
One 3-credit social science course related to issues of poverty, development, inequality, minorities, etc. Chosen in consultation with the JPS Program director.		3
Total Credits		18