

JUSTICE AND SOCIETY

The Justice and Society major in the Justice and Peace Studies (JPS) Program empowers students as agents of change who advance justice, peace, and environmental sustainability in our complex world.

The flexible curriculum complements any major, supports any minor, can be tailored to support any interests, and helps prepare students for any career.

The interdisciplinary curriculum is anchored in Creighton's Catholic, Jesuit tradition and cultivates the Ignatian ideal of *cura personalis* by developing the skills of:

- **Social analysis** to diagnose the root causes of problems.
- **Ethical reflection** to make moral judgments about pressing issues.
- **Vocational discernment** to discover personal and professional pathways to build a better world.

JPS Program alumni are well-rounded "men and women for and with others" and have careers in health care (as doctors, nurses, mental health practitioners, and administrators), law, social work, public policy, education, pastoral ministry, negotiation and conflict resolution, mediation, and more.

B.A., Major in Justice and Society Requirements: 40 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		3
Select one of the following:		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society	
ANT 111	Introduction to Anthropology: Human and Cultural Diversity	
ANT 112	Introduction to Anthropology: Culture, Ecology and Sustainability	
ANT 113	Introduction to Anthropology: Social and Cultural Determinants of Health	
Sociology/Anthropology		
SOC/ANT 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3
SOC 312	Research Design for the Social Sciences	3
SOC/ANT 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
SOC/ANT 316	Qualitative Methods, Ethnography, and Engagement	3
SOC 411	Social Inequality and Stratification	3
Service, Justice, and Vocational Discernment		6
JPS 460	Models and Heroes of Service and Justice	
JPS 499	Land More Than a Job: Justice, Career, and Vocational Discernment	
Ethics		3
Select one of the following:		
JPS/THL 274	Theological Ethics: Social Action and Political Advocacy	
JPS/THL 565	Catholic Social Teaching	
Peace Studies		3
Select one of the following:		
ANT 336	An Introduction to Conflict Resolution	
THL 305	Ultimate Questions: Reconciliation	

JPS/THL 588 Christian Ethics Of War And Peace

Ecological Sustainability 3

Select one of the following:

ANT 424 Sustainability Across the Rural Americas

HIS 179 A History of (Un)natural Disasters

HIS 483 History of Environmental Inequalities

HIS 488 Global Environmental History

PHL 275 Philosophical Ethics: Energy and Environment

PHL 354 Environmental Ethics

SOC 420 Environment & Society: Sociological Perspectives

SUS 400 Sustainable Practice: The Examined Life

THL 175 The Human Induced Climate Crisis:Origins and Solutions

THL 301 Divine Providence, Catholic Social Teaching, & the Problem of Climate Change

THL 541 God is Green

Elective Courses 6

Choose two courses in any combination from the following:

300+ Anthropology (Cultural or Medical), Communication Studies, Criminal Justice, Education, Encuentro Dominicano, English, Environmental Science, Health Administration and Policy, History, Honors, Justice and Peace Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Sustainability Studies, or Theology chosen in consultation with the JPS director.

Total Credits 40