This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024—Spring 2025 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

Minor in Social Justice and Health Equity

Unit: School of Public Health & Information Sciences (http://louisville.edu/sphis/)
Academic Plan Code(s): SJHEMINOR

The intersection of social justice and health equity in public health has never been clearer, and the current US and world contexts have given rise to unprecedented career interest in public health as well as public health approaches to other complex social issues. A minor in Social Justice and Health Equity will enhance students’ preparation for jobs across multiple sectors, with competencies applicable to a wide range of social justice and health equity issues. Graduating students that can apply a social justice and health equity lens to an array of complex issues in their communities hold potential to make meaningful strides toward equity.

The Social Justice and Health Equity minor can be pursued as a specialization within the BA/BS Public Health majors, or as adjunct to preparation for other health fields such as medicine or nursing, or for a basic or social science, such as biology, social work, or sociology. Current UofL students will be required to apply to the minor and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. The minor in Social Justice and Health Equity requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credit hours.

### Program Requirements

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**Notes:**
- CJ 360 Juvenile Justice
- CJ 365 Community Corrections
- CJ 426 Violence in the United States: The Criminal Justice Response
- CJ 440 Human Trafficking: Critical Thinking About Modern-Day Slavery
- CJ 493 Police and the Community
- HIST 589 History of American Sexualities - WR
- LALS 321 Social Science Special Topics in Latin American Studies
- PAS 305 Legal Lynchings: A Survey of Race, Law, and the American Justice System
- PAS 325 Politics of Black Male Identity in Post-Modern America
- PAS 326 Black Political Thought: Africa to Afrocentricity
- PAS 338 Race and Economics
- PAS 362 Civil Rights and the Law I
- PAS 363 Civil Rights and the Law II
- PAS 366 Inequality and Health: The Black Experience
- PAS 368 Race, Culture, Identity
- PAS 410 Black Feminism in Action
- PAS 412 The Underground Railroad and American Memory
- PAS 530 The Life and Times of Malcolm X
- PAS 547 Language, Race, Class and Gender
- PHIL 328 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 535 Political Philosophy
- PHIL 583 Race, Medicine, and Health
- POLS 302 Urban Political Economy
- POLS 305 Urban Politics
- POLS 310 Policy, Community & Service
- POLS 315 Race, Law and Politics - D1
- POLS 316 Gender, Sexuality & Law
- POLS 319 Media and Politics
- POLS 320 Civil Rights and the Law II
- POLS 323 Queer Politics
- POLS 324 Women in American Politics
- POLS 329 Sports and Politics
- POLS 334 The Politics of Global Economic Relations
- POLS 335 Global Environmental Politics
- POLS 384 Democracy and Its Critics - WR
- POLS 395 Political Leadership - WR
- POLS 444/644 Law, Diplomacy and Power: The Foreign Relations of the U.S.
- POLS 520 Coping with Conflict
- POLS 552 Politics through Conflict

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At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.