

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS AWARD

SOC 215	Social Issues and Movements	4
WS 101	Women's Studies	4
WS 202	Women, Activism and Social Change	4
WS 210	Introduction to Queer Studies	4

PCC's Social Justice Focus Award develops an interdisciplinary understanding of systems of power, privilege, and domination including the personal, social, cultural, economic, and political consequences on communities, the environment, and society. Students will explore approaches to social change and social movements and engage in practical campus- and community-based experiences with organizations addressing these issues.

Students who complete the Social Justice Focus Award will be able to connect with the University Studies, Sociology, Women's Studies, Conflict Resolution and the Communities of Practice programs at Portland State University and the Social Justice minor at the University of Portland. Focus Awards are not to be confused with degrees or certificates, are not officially recognized by the state, and do not appear on transcripts. Focus Awards can be used to demonstrate academic and professional interest, critical thinking, and leadership.

This award is especially useful for resumes, personal statements, interviews, and applications for internships, scholarships, university admissions and jobs.

For more information and to earn the Social Justice Focus Award please send an email to socialjustice-group@pcc.edu.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete total of 15-16 credits with a C or better.

1. Two courses from Group A
2. Two courses from Group B
3. No more than two courses from one discipline

Group A: take two courses

CG 191	Exploring Identity and Diversity for College Success	4
SJ 210	Social Justice: Theory & Practice	4
SOC 215	Social Issues and Movements	4
SOC 206	Social Problems	4
WS 202	Women, Activism and Social Change	4

Group B: take two courses

CG 191	Exploring Identity and Diversity for College Success	4
CHLA 202	Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies II	4
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
ENG 237	American Working Class Literature	4
HE 264	Health, Food Systems, and the Environment	3
HST 251	African American History since 1877	4
HUM 214	Race and Racism	4
PHL 202	Ethics	4
PS 211	Peace and Conflict	4
or SOC 211	Peace and Conflict	4
SOC 204	Sociology in Everyday Life	4
SOC 206	Social Problems	4
SOC 213	Diversity in the United States	4

Choose one of the following:

- SOC 214A Illumination Project: Tools for Creative Social Activism 1
- SOC 214B Illumination Project: Tools for Creative Social Activism 2
- SOC 214C Illumination Project: Tools for Creative Social Activism 3