

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACE STUDIES



Honours Specialization in Social Justice and Peace Studies



Minor in Social Justice and Peace Studies



Major in Social Justice and Peace Studies

Why Choose Our Social Justice and Peace Studies Program?

Become a socially aware and engaged changemaker as part of the Social Justice and Peace Studies (SJPS) program at King's. You'll explore the root causes of social injustice and violence in our society, community, and world and you'll discover creative alternatives focused on peace and justice. Alongside academic training, you'll have the opportunity for hands-on community and global experiential learning. You will have the chance to participate in internships, community service projects, and international study programs that provide real-world experience to enhance your understanding of social justice issues. With a SJPS degree, you'll be prepared to be an informed, active citizen with the skills to think critically, solve problems, and create a more just and peaceful world. This is your chance to make an impact and create real, meaningful change.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1. Interdisciplinary Program:

Benefit from a flexible, interdisciplinary program that combines core SJPS courses with classes in Sociology, English, History, and Religious Studies. Pair it with another major or minor to personalize your education around your interests and career goals.

2. Hands-On Learning:

Expand your knowledge with hands-on, engaged learning in local, national and international communities. Work alongside local non-profits, grassroots organizations and women civic leaders in our "Engaging Local Communities" and "Gender and Women in Civic Leadership" courses. Spend a month in Italy at the Rondine City of Peace with other future global leaders, discussing how to resolve the greatest social issues of our time.

3. Small Class Sizes:

Benefit from small class sizes that foster in-depth discussions and personalized learning experiences tailored to your interests.

4. Advocate for Social Justice:

Understand and address the root causes of injustice to make a meaningful impact on society.

5. Expert Faculty and Mentorship:

Connect with faculty members who are dedicated to social justice and are active in research and community engagement, providing valuable mentorship and support.



The SJPS program has amazing professors who are passionate about social justice and make learning exciting. They helped me understand the history and current issues of injustice. Thanks to this program, I was able to deeply engage with my placement at Antler River Rally (ARR) and see things in a new light.

Laura Hansford, '23, Honours Specialization in Social Justice and Peace Studies (SJPS)



First Year Courses:

- SOCLJUST 1025: Introduction to Social Justice and Peace Studies
- SOCLJUST 1026: Approaches to Social Justice and Peace Studies
- Additional first-year electives that complement the core SJPS courses and broaden students' understanding of social justice issues.

For more detailed information on specific courses, including descriptions and prerequisites, you can refer to King's course offerings and the relevant program pages.

Local Experiential Course Options

- SOCLJUST 3320: Gender and Women in Civic Leadership
- SOCLJUST 3500: Engaging Local Communities

Global Experiential Course Options

- SOCLJUST 2211 - King's at Rondine Seminar

Career Opportunities:

As a graduate of the SJPS program, you are well-prepared for a career in a variety of fields that require strong analytical, advocacy, and communication skills. Potential career paths include:

- Community organizer
- Human rights advocate
- Nonprofit sector professional
- Policy analyst
- Social worker
- Educator
- Many graduates also pursue advanced studies in social work, law, public policy, or international development.

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