

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Certificate Learning Objectives

- **Advocate for Youth-Centered Change:** Students will be equipped to advocate for the rights and needs of young people within societal, educational, or institutional settings.
- **Apply Social Justice Principles in Youth Interventions:** Students will integrate social justice principles into strategies aimed at supporting and empowering young people from diverse backgrounds and marginalized communities.
- **Demonstrate Understanding of Youth Development Theories:** Students will be able to articulate and apply major youth development theories, such as Erikson's stages of psychosocial development or Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory, to analyze and understand the developmental needs and challenges of young individuals.
- **Evaluate the Impact of Policies on Youth Well-being:** Students will be able to critically assess policies and their implications on the well-being and development of young individuals.
- **Self-reflection on Personal and Professional Values:** Students will engage in self-reflection on personal and professional values which emphasize the importance of continuous learning and growth in the context of youth development and social justice work.