

Social Justice Education M.Ed. or Ed.S.

Program of Study – SD – Updated 2/2024

Required Courses (13 Credits)

- EDUC 622J Education for SJE Self-Awareness (3)
- EDUC 624 Critical Histories, Ideas, and Praxis in SJE (3)
- EDUC 627 Curriculum Design and Instruction in SJE (4)
- EDUC 678E Confronting Oppression in Education (3) **previously 691E*

Specialization Courses (15 Credits)

Required Courses for Youth Specialization

- EDUC 746* Social Justice Education with Youth (3)
- EDUC 778* Multimodal Approaches to Working with Youth (3)
- EDUC 888/698S** Youth Participatory Action Research Methods (6)
*** EDUC 698S = 3 credit practicum required with 888*
- EDUC 780 Integrative Social Justice Education Seminar (3)

Required Courses for College Specialization

- EDUC 786 SJE with College Students in Educational Settings (3)
- EDUC 787C *** Inquiry into Praxis with College Students (3)
- EDUC 638B/698S** Small Group Leadership: Dialogue Facilitation Across Differences (6)
*** EDUC 698S = 3 credit practicum required with 638B *was 692B*
- EDUC 780 Integrative Social Justice Education Seminar (3)

Elective Courses (3 for M.Ed., 2 for Ed.S., 6-9 Credits)

Selected with advisor. One elective to support specialization; selected in consultation with advisor.

Minimum of 37 Total Credits Required

Alternative Courses

* Students may take up to 1 of the following courses in place of either EDUC 746 or EDUC 778:

- EDUC 515 Teaching English in Middle & High Schools
- EDUC 626 Social Theory and Educational Change
- EDUC 784 Social Issues in Children's and Young Adult Literature
- EDUC 837 The Influence of the Social Context of Schools and the Politics of Reform on Teaching and Learning
- EDUC 590Z Critical Pedagogy for Media Literacy (only alt to EDUC 778 Multimodal Approaches)
- EDUC 647M Making & Makerspaces in Education (only alt to EDUC 778 Multimodal Approaches)

*** Students may take 1 of the following alternative courses in place of EDUC 787C:

- EDUC 606 Interventions and Consultations with Families & Schools
- EDUC 614B Inclusive College Environments and Campus Cultures
- EDUC 644 Critical Perspectives on Equity and Justice in Higher Education
- EDUC 682 Supporting Student Success
- EDUC 690STC Advising and Supporting College Students
- EDUC 698ED Professional Practice & Career Development in Higher Education

Suggested Electives

**EDUC course titles and numbers as of 2/2024. Changes do occur.*

- EDUC 595G Seminar-LGBTQ Issues in Education
- EDUC 601 College Student Development Theory
- EDUC 606 Interventions and Consultations with Families & Schools
- EDUC 614 College Access + Equity
- EDUC 614B Inclusive College Environments and Campus Cultures
- EDUC 615GR Teaching + Learning in Technology
- EDUC 615T College Impact on Students
- EDUC 616 Principles of 2nd Lang Learning + Teaching
- EDUC 621B Race, Class, and Gender in Higher Education
- EDUC 622 Theories of Educational Equity
- EDUC 623 Project Planning and Proposal Development for Non-Formal Education
- EDUC 626 Social Theory and Educational Change
- EDUC 641 Assessment, Evaluation & Research in Higher Education
- EDUC 642 Principles and Practices of Student Affairs Administration
- EDUC 644 Critical Perspectives on Equity and Justice in Higher Education
- EDUC 646 Leadership for Curriculum and Instruction
- EDUC 649 Training For Non-Formal Education
- EDUC 690TC Advising and Supporting College Students
- EDUC 674 Leading Higher Education
- EDUC 678 Cultural Studies and Education in a Socially Just World
- EDUC 692K S-Foundations + Theories of Learning
- EDUC 693F S- Teaching Social Justice Through Science, Technology and Mathematics
- EDUC 693T S-Adolescent Literature
- EDUC 698ED Professional Practice & Career Development in Higher Education
- EDUC 718 Action Research in Schools
- EDUC 726 Introduction to School Leadership
- EDUC 746 Social Justice Education with Youth
- EDUC 755 Current Methods and Programs in Urban Education
- EDUC 778 Multimodal Approaches to Working with Youth
- EDUC 786 SJE with College Students in Educational Settings
- EDUC 888 Youth Participatory Action Research Methods

Examples of Courses Outside of the College that have been Approved as Electives:

- AFROAM 591B Black Radical Thought
- AFROAM 591D ComparBlackPolitics/Americas
- AFROAM 591E BlackFeminist&QueerInsurgenc
- AFROAM 597B Black Springfield
- AFROAM 597M Third World Marxism
- AFROAM 667 AfroAm Presence in American Literature
- AFROAM 692J African American Literary Movements
- AFROAM 692V Topics in Black Women's History
- AFROAM 702 Major Works II
- ANTHRO 597CR Critical Race Theory
- PSYCH 662 Improving Group Relations
- PSYCH 891A Self and Identity
- SPANISH 697PS ST-Poetry & Production/Space
- WGSS 692J/392J Feminisms and Environmental Justice
- WGSS 693N Native Feminisms and Settler Colonial Studies
- WGSS 693D Decolonialism, Sexuality and Gender
- WGSS 791B Feminist Theory

Social Justice Education M.Ed. & Ed.S. Suggested 2-Year Coursework Sequence

First Year Fall (9)

- EDUC 622J Education for SJE Self-Awareness
- EDUC 678E Confronting Oppression in Education
- EDUC 746 Social Justice Education with Youth OR EDUC 786 SJE with College Students in Educational Settings

First Year Spring (10)

- EDUC 624 Critical Histories, Ideas, and Praxis in SJE
- EDUC 627 Curriculum Design and Instruction in SJE
- EDUC 778 Multimodal Approaches to Working with Youth OR EDUC 787C Inquiry into Praxis with College Students

Second Year Fall (9)

- EDUC 888 Youth Participatory Action Research Methods OR EDUC 638B Small Group Leadership: Dialogue Facilitation Across Differences
- EDUC 698S Practicum
- Elective Course (1 of 3)

Second Year Spring (9)

- EDUC 780 Integrative Social Justice Education Seminar
- Elective Course (2 of 3)
- Elective Course (3 of 3) **not necessary for Ed.S.*