

# DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

## Program requirements for a major or a minor in DSJS

**NOTE:** As per Academic Regulation 1h, all undergraduate degree programs require successful completion of IKE-1040; one of UPEI-1010, UPEI-1020, or UPEI-1030, and a Writing Intensive Course.

DO

\_\_\_\_\_ IKE 1040 Indigenous Teachings

DO

\_\_\_\_\_ one Writing Intensive Course

## DOING A MAJOR IN DSJS

Students pursuing a Major in Diversity and Social Justice Studies must complete 42 credit hours (14 courses) in the DSJS program. These credit hours must be composed of both of the following required courses: either DSJS 1120, DSJS 1130, or DSJS 1140, and either DSJS 4040 or DSJS 4070, in addition to 12 other courses from the list of DSJS courses, with at least four courses (12 semester hours) at the 3000 and 4000-level. Students must take a minimum of 2 courses from each of the 3 thematic areas. (See below).

DSJS is comprised largely of courses cross-listed from other departments. As such, in addition to doing a standalone major in DSJS, it's easy to get a double major or a minor. And some cross-listed courses can count towards two different majors. See the coordinator for more details.

### Core Courses:

Do ONE of the 1000 level classes **and** ONE of the 4000 level classes listed here

\_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 1120 – Identities and Place

\_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 1130 – Bodies and Power

\_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 1140 – Love and Labour

\_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4040 – Theorizing Social Justice

\_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4070 – Social Change, Social Justice

### DSJS and Cross Listed Courses:

In addition to the above two required core courses, students must take another 12 DSJS courses. There must be a minimum of two courses from each of the three thematic areas below.

### **1) Gender and Sexuality**

Do a minimum of two courses from this area

- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2050 – Sex and Culture
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2420 – Philosophies of Love and Sexuality (Philosophy 2420)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2610 – Sex, Gender and Society (Sociology/Anthropology 2610)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2650 – Gender in Canadian Society (Sociology/Anthropology 2650)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3140 – Masculinities
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3850 – Women in 19th Century Canada (History 3850)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3860 – Women, the Law, and Civil Rights in 20th-Century Canada  
(History 3860)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3950 – Gender and Violence (Psychology 3950)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3910 – Psychology of Women (Psychology 3910)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4060 – Queer Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4350 – Gender and Sexuality (Psychology 4350)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4660 – Advanced Topics in Gender and Sexuality (English 4660)

### **2) Identities and Social Structures**

Do a minimum of two courses from this area

- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2630 – Global Youth Cultures (Sociology/Anthropology 2630)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2750 – Social Inequality (Sociology/Anthropology 2750)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2920 – Work and Society (Sociology/Anthropology 2920)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3120 – Race and Whiteness
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3130 – Disability Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3220 – Race and Racism in Canada (Sociology/Anthropology 3220)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3520 – Kinship and Family (Anthropology 3520)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3550 – Globalization (Sociology/Anthropology 3550)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3710 – Community Based Ethical Inquiry—Agriculture and  
Globalization (Philosophy 3710)

- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3810 – Women, Economics and the Economy (Economics 3810)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3840 – Cultural Psychology (Psychology 3850)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4010 – Medical Anthropology (Anthropology 4010)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4130 – Psychology of Social Class (Psychology 4130)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4310 – Minority/Ethnic Groups and Canadian Multiculturalism  
(Sociology/Anthropology 4310)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4550 – War and Revolution (History 4550)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4720 – Social Justice in Psychology (Psychology 4720)

### **3) Cultural Representation and Analysis**

Students must take a minimum of two courses from this area

- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2120 – Food and Cultural Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2130 – Monsters, Freaks, Zombies, and Cyborgs
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2150 – Eating in the Age of Empires (History 2150)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2210 – Writings by Women (English 2210)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 2950 – Animals and Humans (Anthropology 2950)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 3320 – Knowledge and Culture (Anthropology 3320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4020 – Cybercultures (Anthropology 4030)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4112 – Genetics and Society (Sociology/Anthropology 4112)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4140 – Colonial and Postcolonial Discourse Theories  
(Sociology/Anthropology 4140)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4150 – Canada Apologizes (History 4150)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4560 – Visual Culture (Sociology/Anthropology 4560)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DSJS 4740 – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Great Britain (History 4720)

## **DOING A MINOR IN DSJS**

A minor in DSJS will be recognized when a student has successfully completed twenty-one (21) semester hours of courses in DSJS, including either 4040 or 4070 and six additional courses from anywhere on the list of DSJS courses. At least six semester hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level. (Note: These requirements will be changing in fall 2025. Students will be able to take any ONE of the core courses in DSJS at either the 1000 or 4000 level, in addition to six more courses).

Congratulations!