

## who are your heroes?

If your heroes include Gandhi, Dr. King, Dorothy Day, Archbishop Romero, or Nelson Mandela, Justice and Society could be the major for you!

## what is it?

The interdisciplinary major in Justice and Society combines courses in Sociology and Anthropology and in Justice and Peace Studies, with support from other departments. Undergraduate students interested in careers in social change will be well prepared by the JAS major. Students may concentrate their work in sociology, anthropology, or criminal justice, and may emphasize either domestic or international contexts.

Completion of the JAS major leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

## what are the courses? JAS requirements

The JAS major requires 37 credit hours distributed as follows (\* indicates certified writing):

### Sociology & Anthropology (13)

- SOC 101 Self and Society or ANT 111 Human Variation (3)
- SOC/ANT 212 Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3\*)
- SOC/ANT 214 Statistics for the Social Sciences (4)
- SOC/ANT 301 Social and Cultural Theory (3)

### Justice Studies (15)

- JPS/THL 360 Social Justice in Theory and Practice (3)
- JPS/THL 365 Faith and Moral Development (3)
- JPS/THL 565 Catholic Social Teaching (3\*)
- JPS 588 Christian Ethics of War and Peace (3)
- JPS 499 Senior Seminar

### Elective Courses (9)

- At least two SOC/ANT courses (6): SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification is highly recommended
- At least one course (3) from the Departments of Economics, Philosophy, Political Science & International Studies, Psychology, and Social Work, such as the following:
  - \* ECO 408 Current Issues in Social Economics & Political Economy (3)
  - PHL 348 Philosophy of Feminism
  - PHL 354 Environmental Ethics
  - \* PHL 358 Social and Political Philosophy
  - PHL 401 Themes in Contemporary Philosophy (Theories of Justice) (3)
  - PHL 451 Social Justice: Theory and Practice
  - \* PHL 453 Ethics and Public Policy
  - PHL 455 Health Care, Society and Values
  - \* PLS 319 Politics of the Developing Areas (3)
  - PLS 327 Minority Politics in America (3)
  - \* PLS 333 Environmental Politics and Policy (3)
  - PLS 334 Public Policy and Health Care (3)
  - PLS 338 Public Policy and Poverty in the U.S. (3)
  - PLS 372 Equality, Minorities, and Public Policy (3)
  - \* PLS 435 Global Poverty and Development (3)
  - PSY 323 Social Psychology (3)
  - PSY 438 Multicultural Issues in Psychology (3)
  - SWK 261 Introduction to Social Welfare (3)
  - SWK 300 Economics, Politics and Social Welfare (3)
  - SWK 301 Social Welfare Policy (3)
  - SWK 365 Issues of Native American Experience (3)
  - SWK 365 The Status of Women: Progress and Process (3)

**SOC/ANT credit hours:** minimum of 13

**JPS credit hours:** minimum of 15

**Elective credit hours:** 9

**Total credit hours:** 37

## who are the teachers? the JAS faculty:

Jerry E. Clark, Ph.D. (Kentucky); Associate Professor of Anthropology; Native Americans, Asia.

James T. Ault III, M.A. (Tulsa) Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology; Associate Professor of Sociology; criminal justice, deviance, law, population, demography.

Roger Bergman, M.A. (Arizona) M.T.S. (Weston Jesuit); JAS Coordinator; Director, Justice and Peace Studies Program; community-service-learning, faith and moral development, Catholic social teaching.

Raymond Bucko, S.J., Ph.D. (Chicago); Associate Professor of Anthropology; Academic advisor for JAS majors; Native American culture, ethnohistory, history of social theory, religion.

Barbara Dilly, Ph.D. (California/Irvine); Assistant Professor of Anthropology; Latin America, gender, applied anthropology, art.

Charles L. Harper, Ph.D. (Nebraska); Professor of Sociology; religion, social change, theory, environment.

Lisa A. Riley, Ph.D. (Notre Dame); Associate Professor of Sociology; family methods, homelessness, statistics.

Sue C. Schuessler, Ph.D (Kansas); Resident Assistant Professor of Anthropology; healing and religion, sub-Saharan Africa, anthropology and sociology of medicine.

## are there special opportunities and resources for JAS majors at Creighton?

JAS students are encouraged to apply for Creighton's programs hosted by the Institute for Latin American Concern in the Dominican Republic. Other opportunities include City Internships, "The Capital Experience" in Washington, D.C., and field schools in anthropology and sociology. A Social Science Data Lab with the latest computer hardware, software, and data bases is available on campus.

## want to know more?

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