

Cert: Racial Justice and Social Transformation

2021-2022

The Certificate in Racial Justice and Social Transformation is designed to provide students with the knowledge to be advocates for racial justice in various career paths and lead others to do the same.

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
GCST1700	Foundations of Racial Justice	3
GCST1320	Community Organizing I	3
Required Capstone Courses		
GCST2320	Leadership through Global, Cultural and Environmental Stewardship and Social Change	3
GCST1990	Interdisciplinary Studies Topics	1

Program Approved Courses (one course for 3 credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ANTH1010	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology	3
ARBC1030	Arab Cultures	3
ART1040	Introduction to Art	3
ASL1300	Deaf Culture	3
BUS1230	Leadership and Teamwork	3
BUS1100	Human Relations and Professional Skills	3
CHEM1000	Chemistry and Society	3
COMM1010	Public Speaking	3
COMM1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM1310	Intercultural Communication <i>or</i>	3
ECON1070	Microeconomics	3
EDUC1280	Multicultural Education	3
EEVS2000	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
GEOG1020	United States Geography	3
HIST1270	Race in America	3
HSER1200	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services	3
MATH1130	Elementary Statistics	3
MUSC1300	Music in World Cultures	3
PHIL1120	Ethics in Organizations	3
PHIL1220	Healthcare Ethics	3
POLS1100	American Government and Politics	3
POLS1140	State and Local Politics	3
SOC1720	Police and Community	3
SPAN1030	Spanish and Latin American Culture	3
TFT1320	World Cinema	3

Program Electives - (one course for 3-4 credits)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1910	Argumentation and Public Advocacy	3
ENGL2330	Hmong American Literature	3
ENGL2350	Women and Literature	3
ENGL2360	Global Literary Perspectives	3
ENGL2370	African American Literature	3
ENGL2380	American Indian Literature	3
ENGL2390	Work in American Literature	3
GCST1301	Ethnic Studies	3
GCST/GWS1502	Human Trafficking	3
GCST/GWS1502	Women and War	3
GCST1040	American Indian and Culture – Indigenous Peoples of Minnesota	3
GCST1490	Dave Larsen American Indian Immersion Experience	4
GCST1964	African American Civil Rights Immersion Experience	4

GCST/ENGL2410	US Latinx and Latin American Literature	3
HLTH1050	Stress Management	3
PHIL1210	Global Justice, Peace, and Conflict	3
PSYC2350	Multicultural Psychology	3
SOC1130	Social Problems/Deviance	3
SOC2210	Social Inequality	3
POLS2130	Constitutional Law	3
TFT1200	Theatre in the Twin Cities	3
2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses		

Total Credit Required 15-16

Degree Requirements

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Program Outcomes including Essential Learning Outcomes

1. Articulate personal views as they relate to being an effective leader for social transformation (ELO 3c)
2. Analyze data to identify inequities in social structures (health, transportation, education, environment, politics, criminal justice, economics, entertainment/media, etc...) (ELO 3c)
3. Apply intercultural knowledge and competency to interpret and respond critically to contemporary social issues (ELO 3b, 4a)
4. Compare and contrast socially just and transformative solutions that challenge systems of oppression (ELO 3c)
5. Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with others (ELO 3d)

Degree Information

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Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: www.iseek.org and www.bls.gov.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process:

[Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

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