

Racial Justice and Social Transformation Certificate

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Racial Justice and Social Transformation Curriculum

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Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
GCST 1700	Foundations of Racial Justice and	View-GCST 1700	n/a	3
GCST 1320	Community Organizing I	View-GCST 1320	n/a	3

Program Electives - 3 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ANTH 1010	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology or	View-ANTH 1010	n/a	3
ARBC 1030	Arab Cultures or	View-ARBC 1030	n/a	3
ART 1040	Art Appreciation or	View-ART 1040	n/a	3
ASL 1300	Deaf Culture or	View-ASL 1300	n/a	3
BUS 1230	Leadership and Teamwork or	View-BUS 1230	n/a	3
BUS 1110	Human Relations & Professional Skills or	View-BUS 1110	n/a	3
CHEM 1000	Chemistry and Society or	View-CHEM 1000	n/a	4
COMM 1010	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	View-COMM 1010	n/a	3
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication or	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
COMM 1310	Intercultural Communication or	View-COMM 1310	n/a	3
ECON 1070	Principles of Microeconomics or	View-ECON 1070	n/a	3
EDUC 1280	Multicultural Education or	View-EDUC 1280	n/a	3
EEVS 2000	Introduction to Environmental Science or	View-EEVS 2000	n/a	3
GEOG 1020	United States Geography or	View-GEOG 1020	n/a	3
HIST 1270	Race in America or	View-HIST 1270	n/a	3
HSER 1200	Multicultural Awareness in Human Services or	View-HSER 1200	n/a	3
MATH 1130	Elementary Statistics or	View-MATH 1130	n/a	3
MUSC 1300	Music in World Cultures or	View-MUSC 1300	n/a	3
PHIL 1120	Ethics in Organizations or	View-PHIL 1120	n/a	3
PHIL 1220	Health Care Ethics or	View-PHIL 1220	n/a	3
POLS 1100	American Government and Politics or	View-POLS 1100	n/a	3
POLS 1140	State and Local Politics or	View-POLS 1140	n/a	3
SOC 1720	Police and Community or	View-SOC 1720	n/a	3
SPAN 1030	Spanish and Latin American Culture or	View-SPAN 1030	n/a	3
TFT 1320	World Cinema	View-TFT 1320	n/a	3

Program Electives - 3-4 credits from the following courses:

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
COMM 1910	Argumentation and Public Advocacy or	View-COMM 1910	n/a	3
ENGL 2330	Hmong American Literature or	View-ENGL 2330	n/a	3
ENGL 2350	Women and Literature or	View-ENGL 2350	n/a	3

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ENGL 2360	Global Literary Perspectives or	View-ENGL 2360	n/a	3
ENGL 2370	African American Literature or	View-ENGL 2370	n/a	3
ENGL 2380	American Indian Literature or	View-ENGL 2380	n/a	3
ENGL 2380	American Indian Literature or	View-ENGL 2380	n/a	3
ENGL 2390	Work in American Literature or	View-ENGL 2390	n/a	3
GCST 1301	Introduction to Ethnic Studies or	View-GCST 1301	n/a	3
GCST 1502 or				
GCST 1505 or				
GCST 1040	American Indian Culture - Indigenous Peoples of Minnesota or	View-GCST 1040	n/a	3
GCST 1490	Dave Larsen American Indian Immersion Experience or	View-GCST 1490	n/a	4
GCST 1964	African American Civil Rights Immersion Experience or	View-GCST 1964	n/a	4
GWS 1502	Human Trafficking or	View-GWS 1502	n/a	3
GWS 1505	Women and War or	View-GWS 1505	n/a	3
HLTH 1050	Stress Management or	View-HLTH 1050	n/a	3
PHIL 1210	Global Justice, Peace and Conflict or	View-PHIL 1210	n/a	3
PSYC 2350	Multicultural Psychology or	View-PSYC 2350	n/a	3
SOC 1130	Social Problems/Deviance or	View-SOC 1130	n/a	3
SOC 2730	Introduction to Corrections or	View-SOC 2730	n/a	3
POLS 2130	Constitutional Law or	View-POLS 2130	n/a	3
TFT 1200	Theatre in the Twin Cities or	View-TFT 1200	n/a	3
TFT 1270	Digital Video Production	View-TFT 1270	n/a	3

Required Capstone - Recommended taken last at the same time

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
GCST 2320	Leadership through Social Change and	View-GCST 2320	n/a	3
GCST 1990	Interdisciplinary Studies Topic	View-GCST 1990	n/a	0

Total Credits Required	16
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Program Overview

2023-2024

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 Outcomes

Upon completion of this certificate students will be able to:

1. Apply anti-racist approaches to personal and real-world problems to model racial justice advocacy (MnTC 7d, ELO 3d)
 2. Explain the social construction of race and systems of oppression in the United States (MnTC Goal 7b and ELO 1)
 3. Give examples of structural racism and the perpetuation of social inequities (MnTC 7b and ELO 3c)
 4. Identify aspects of Critical Race Theory within US political, social, cultural, and economic institutions (ELO 3c)
 5. Explain how one's racial and social identities can dismantle systemic injustices or uphold oppressive practices (MnTC Goal 7c and ELO 3d)
 6. Explain anti-racism and the qualities of social justice agents (MnTC 7d and ELO 3c)
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Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Racial Justice and Social Transformation Certificate Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
 - [Racial Justice and Social Transformation Certificate Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: careerwise.minnstate.edu and www.bls.gov.

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

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 30 semester credits. At least one third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

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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Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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