

# Undergraduate Certificate in Economic Justice

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The undergraduate certificate in Economic Justice focuses on the application of justice principles to the study of the political and social economy. Covering a wide variety of conceptual and theoretical approaches to wealth and poverty, labor force participation, labor movements and workers' rights, social innovation and community development, and employment and welfare advocacy, the certificate offers undergraduate students a transdisciplinary knowledge base from which to analyze the role of justice in the economy.

*Learn to apply justice principles to a range of political and economic contexts, from micro- and macroeconomics to labor economics, public finance, development, and international trade and investment.*

*Gain a transdisciplinary knowledge of economic justice that will promote the growth of sustainable communities locally, nationally and globally.*

### **Certificate Requirements**

Students pursuing this certificate complete 18 hours of coursework. Students complete a background course in theories and philosophies of economic justice; an economic justice praxis course to understand economic policymaking in communities, NGOs and government; and an experiential learning component—either in a for-credit internship or a Research Experience with Undergraduates (REU) under faculty supervision (an honors thesis may substitute). Certificate students also take 9 credit hours of approved upper-division interdisciplinary electives from two or more academic units.

The coursework in this certificate—cutting across the social sciences, humanities, and law—will build your personal and professional competence, preparing you for a variety of careers in higher education, domestic and international research institutions, government agencies, and social enterprises.

### **Admission**

If you have reached junior standing (56 credit hours) in any undergraduate degree program at ASU, you are eligible for admission to the Certificate in Economic Justice. Meet with an undergraduate advisor in the School of Social Transformation to declare this certificate.

For more information on this certificate, contact:

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