

**College of Arts,
Humanities, and Social
Sciences**

**Department of
Community
and Social
Justice Studies**



The Departments of **Anthropology**, **Africana-World Studies**, and **Women's and Gender Studies** - came together as a new department.

CSJS is distinguished by a fundamental rethinking and reframing of ideas of community, culture, and development through the 'social justice' paradigm.

We offer a breadth of interdisciplinary knowledge and experiential learning combining faculty expertise in biocultural and historical perspectives in the human sciences, with critical comparative perspectives on community, social justice, and inequality.

Our courses, pedagogical approach, research, and community service underscore our collective belief that 'communities' are sites of knowledge production and of social demands for 'development' and 'social change'.



CSJS Degree Offerings

Majors

- BA in Africana World Studies
- BA in Anthropology
- BA in Community Development and Social Justice
- BA in Latin American & Latino Studies
- BA in Leadership and Professional Studies
- BA in Women's and Gender Studies

Certificate Programs

- ✓ Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- ✓ Gender & Sexuality
- ✓ Certificate of Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Community Engagement (with COB)

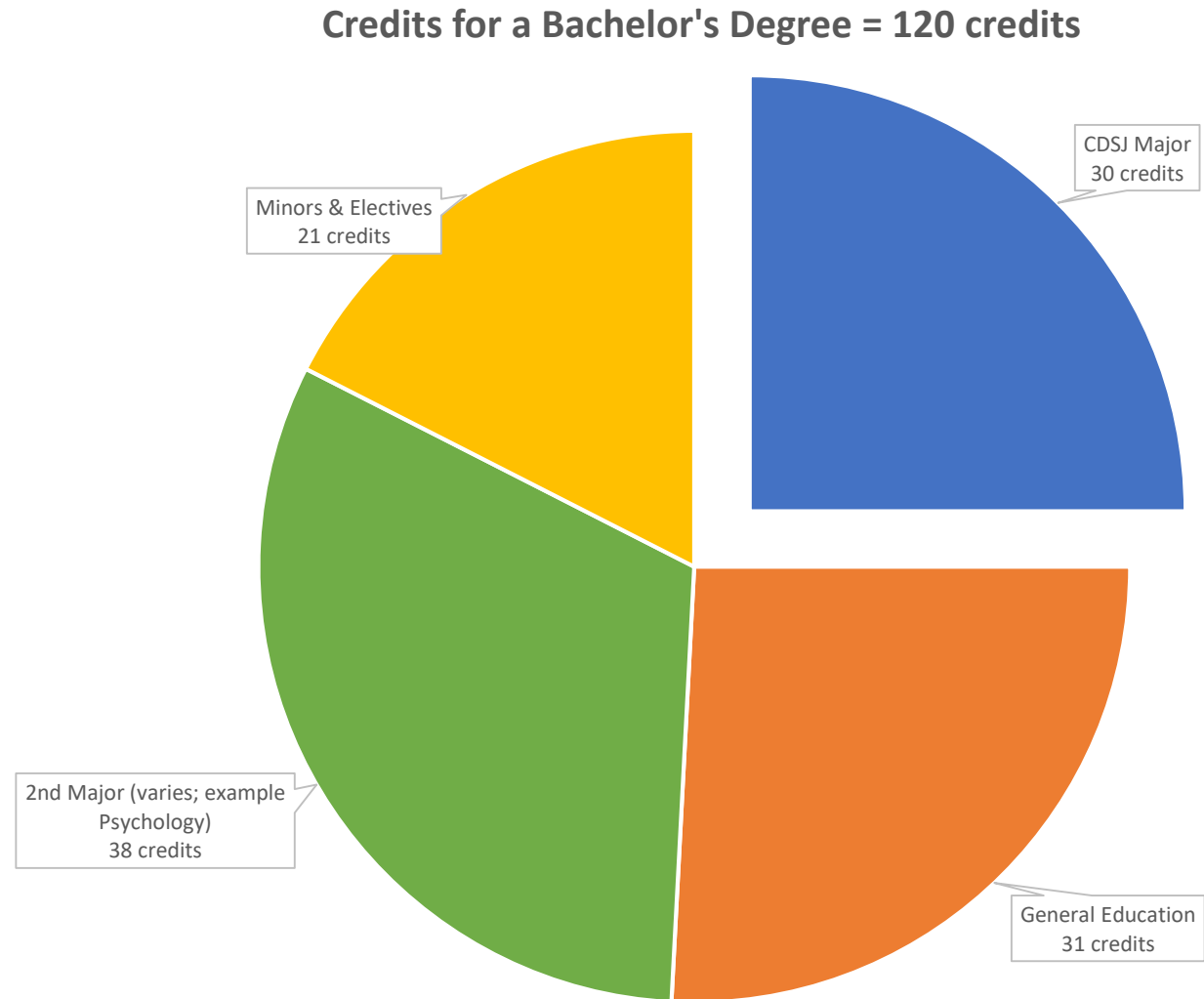
Minors

- Minor in Africana World Studies
- Minor in Anthropology
- Minor in Latin American & Latino Studies
- Minor in Social Justice Studies
- Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

Requirements for a B.A. in Community Development & Social Justice

A 30-credit major where electives are tailored to student interest and experience.

Our other majors (AWS, ANTH, LAS, WGS) have similar credit formats.



Sample Course Offerings

- **AWS 2010 African Civilizations**
- **AWS 2250 Race, Gender, and Social Justice**
- **AWS 2330 Arts of Africa**
- **AWS 2550 Herstory: The Black Woman Experience**
- **CDSJ 1000 Community and Power**
- **CDSJ 3000 Foundations of Community Development**
- **CDSJ 3800 Childhood and Social Justice**
- **CDSJ 3990 Water & Justice**
- **ANTH 2100 Digging the Past (Intro to Archaeology)**
- **ANTH 2020 Equity and Diversity in Schools**
- **ANTH 2800 Intro to Transgender Studies**
- **ANTH 3710 Health & Healing**
- **LAS 2020 Latinx Communities in the US**
- **LAS 3050 Latino Cultural Studies**
- **LAS 3230 Haiti – History, People, Culture**
- **LPS 3000 Foundations of Leadership**
- **LPS 4000 Applied Leadership**
- **LPS 4800 Leadership Capstone**
- **WGS 3100 Contemporary Feminist Issues**
- **WGS 3140 Reproductive Rights**
- **WGS 3600 NJ Immigrant Communities**
- **WGS 3606 Women & Political Leadership**



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Outcomes and Job Skills

In our community and social justice studies programs, students learn in-demand skills that employers have identified as critical for job candidates, including:

- **Social justice competency**
- **Technology-based research**
- **Critical thinking skills**
- **Data analysis**
- **Understanding of public policy issues with a social justice perspective**

<https://www.wpunj.edu/cohss/departments/community-and-social-justice-studies/>

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Noteworthy Community and Social Justice Studies Jobs and
Mid-Career Salaries (PayScale):

Social Services Program Director \$99,600

Fundraiser \$71,450

Community Development Manager \$117,946

Social and Community Service Manager \$95,650

Higher Education Administrator \$60,228

School Guidance & Career Counselor \$74,670



Careers in Social Justice & Community Organizations!

Ryan Boyd: Civic Data Research Associate at the Center for Tech and Civic Life

Hassanah Smith: youth and advocacy coordinator for the Children's Defense Fund

Jin Choi: Outreach Coordinator of the Joy Dew Foundation

Ashanti Jones: Policy Analyst, Criminal Justice Reform Program, NJ Institute for Social Justice



WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Fall 2023

Department Open House

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

12:30 – 2pm Atrium

[Community & Social Justice
Studies Department](#)

Atrium Building, Room 113,
973-720-3027

William Paterson University



Declare your major today!