

# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

## CERTIFICATE

The Social Justice and Social Enterprise certificate enables students to develop a practical and theoretical understanding of social justice, including its moral, spiritual, and theological foundations. Integrated into the curriculum are elective courses in social enterprise, providing the opportunity for students to expand or develop new skills in such areas as marketing, management, leadership, operations, accounting, and entrepreneurship. With a balance of theoretical and practical knowledge, including business knowledge and skills, students who complete the certificate will be better equipped to lead social justice organizations effectively and sustainably over time, increasing the depth and breadth of their social impact.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The certificate requires two courses from the Institute of Pastoral Studies (6 hours), two courses from the Quinlan School of Business (6 hours), plus one additional elective at either school, chosen in consultation with your academic advisor.

### PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS

This certificate will train persons in critical theological reflection along with sociological, political, historical, philosophical analysis aimed at understanding the most pressing issues of our society and world. This theoretical, historical, and social scientific education equips you to address growing economic disparities, racial and ethnic divisions, gender inequities, and religious discrimination and misunderstanding.

### STUDENT LIFE

- **ACTS:** A proud member of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS), IPS partners with 11 Chicago-based theological schools whose courses will be available for you to take as you fulfill your elective credit requirements.
- **STUDY ABROAD:** We encourage you to widen your pastoral experience with an international immersion. Study abroad is open to full- and part-time students. Courses in Rome are scheduled for every summer.
- **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** As an IPS student, you are welcome to participate in the IPS Student Engagement Committee.

**FACULTY** Our faculty members are respected leaders in their fields, integrating research and practical experiences in the classroom. They value interdisciplinary approaches and reflect expertise in a wide array of areas including narrative interpretive methods, Caribbean theologies of liberation, theology and political economy, pedagogies of storytelling, science and theology, ecological approaches to spiritual human development, theologies of pilgrimage, community organizing, integral formation for counseling practice, theologies of immigration, and more. Faculty participate in a number of professional organizations and conferences including the American Academy of Religion, Society of Christian Ethics, Catholic Theological Society of America, Black Catholic Theological Symposium, Center for Theology and Natural Sciences, Catholic Association of Theological Field Education, Karl Rahner Society, Association for Counselor Education and Supervision, and Association for Spiritual, Ethical and Religious Values in Counseling. For more on our faculty visit [LUC.edu/ips/about/faculty](http://LUC.edu/ips/about/faculty).

**FINANCIAL AID** Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). Visit [LUC.edu/finaid/scholarships/graduate](http://LUC.edu/finaid/scholarships/graduate) to learn more about available Quinlan scholarships.

## LEARN MORE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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