

## Social Justice and the Performing Arts Certificate

Students in the Social Justice and Performing Arts Certificate program will be given methods and practices to expand the parameters of their academic and arts disciplines to include diverse ways of thinking, creative problem solving, and practical applications for social justice-focused scholarship in the United States and transnationally. The certificate is in collaboration with GWSS, the departments of Theatre Arts and Dance, and the School of Music and is designed to foster interdisciplinarity between students from across the university.

Students will access and hone human-centered skills in empathy, compassion, and social responsibility as they approach their work and partner with others to develop or collaborate on community-based creative projects. The Social Justice and Performing Arts Certificate requires 21 s.h. of performing arts and social justice coursework, with at least 18 s.h. earned at the University of Iowa (study abroad courses apply).

## Advantages to pursuing a Social Justice and the Performing Arts Certificate

The Social Justice and Performing Arts Certificate will help students to align their discipline studies more closely with their interests and their desire to be of service to their communities, to work with one another, and to collaborate with the wider community of Iowa City and beyond as they become fully engaged citizens of the world.

For more information visit us online at:

[admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/theatre-arts](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/theatre-arts)

## Combine the performing arts with these areas of interest:

- Race and ethnicity in the U.S.
- Gender, women's, and sexuality studies
- Global and transnational studies
- The environment and ecological justice

## For More Information



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