Students who minor in social activism will learn a variety of perspectives and practical approaches to social activism. Students interested in activism will have opportunities to explore social movements, advocacy, and citizenship in a wide array of situations. These opportunities arise from the wealth of advocacy organizations in Boston; the access Northeastern University students have to co-op experiences nationally and internationally; and Northeastern University’s Service-Learning Program. Course work in a variety of departments will enable students to successfully apply different skill sets and knowledge bases to future work as lawyers, nonprofit activists, community organizers, lobbyists, and volunteers.

**Minor Requirements**

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

*Note: Only one course from your major may be applied to this minor.*

**Introductory Courses**

Only one course may be taken from each department/program.

Complete two of the following: 8

- **Communication Studies**
  - COMM 1412 Social Movement Communication

- **Political Science**
  - POLS 1150 American Government

- **Sociology**
  - SOCL 1228 Social Problems
  - SOCL 1246 Environment and Society
  - SOCL 1346 Environmental Activism and Movements: An Open Classroom

- **Theatre**
  - THTR 1215 Activism and Performance

**Intermediate/Advanced Courses**

Only one course may be taken from each department/program.

Complete three of the following: 12

- **Law and Public Policy**
  - LPSC 2301 Introduction to Law, Policy, and Society
  - LPSC 2302 Global Human Rights: A Social and Economic Perspective

- **Political Science**
  - POLS 2395 Environmental Politics and Policy
  - POLS 3315 Interest Groups and Public Policy

- **Sociology**
  - SOCL 2268 Social Movements
  - SOCL 2450 Class, Power, and Social Change
  - SOCL 3401 Social Policy and Intervention

**Service-Learning**

Complete one of the following: 4

- COMM 4534 Organizational Communication Training and Development

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**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor