IMPACT
The Civil Rights and Social Justice Experience promotes leadership and civic engagement by exposing students to current social justice activism efforts in San Antonio. This opportunity supports the core values of UTSA, encouraging an environment of dialogue and discovery, where integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration and innovation, are fostered. By shedding light on social injustices that affect the local community, students are encouraged to learn how to respond in an impactful way to promote change. Participation in this program prepares students for social activism and leadership in their future careers by encouraging students to get and stay involved.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
San Antonio COPS/Metro | San Anto Cultural Arts | RAICES | MOVE San Antonio | SA Diversity and Inclusion Office | Haven for Hope | The Rape Crisis Center of San Antonio | Southwest Workers Union

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Office of Student Life | Student Leadership Center | Student Center for Community Engagement and Inclusion | Center for Civic Engagement Roadrunner Pantry

CIVIL RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE EXPERIENCE

PURPOSE
Social Justice for San Antonio (SJ4SA) takes 40 college students, faculty and staff on a tour of contemporary social justice activism in San Antonio. Students submit 45-minute site visit proposals detailing a key social justice concern in the local community and the work of local agencies to address that issue. As a result of participating in SJ4SA, students develop leadership skills necessary for civic engagement are able to describe opportunities for involvement and aspects of local programs’ work in support of social justice to their peers.