

# SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

Minor Code:SOJ

## Social Work Department

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Examines the historical and socio-cultural significance of citizenship, social justice, social justice movements, poverty, and diversity, and the development of skills to solve local and global problems. Curriculum enhances the students' preparation for careers in government, non-profits, law, politics, health, and social planning.

Acceptance Criteria: a minimum GPA of 2.0.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses (9 credit hours)</b>		
SWK 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK (or SWK 220 course equivalent)	3
SWK 302	SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY	3
PSC 102	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
<b>Electives (9 credit hours)</b>		
Select three from the following:		9
EXE 100	NATURE AND NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	
SOC 312	WOMEN IN SOCIETY	
SOC/AAS 321	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY	
SOC 333	SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
SOC 350	POWER, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY	
SOC 351	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	
SOC 353	ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY	
SWK 301	POVERTY AND PUBLIC POLICY	
WGS 101	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

A minor may include no more than half of its credit hours at the lower-division level.

The minor will accept a maximum of three courses of transfer credit.