

# SOCIAL WELFARE MINOR

Minor Code: SOW

## Social Work Department

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The academic portion examines the historical socio-cultural significance of citizenship, poverty, social welfare, diversity, and market economies and develops skills to solve local and global problems.. The minor curriculum serves to enhance the student's preparation for careers in the government, non-profits, law, politics, health, and social planning. Social Welfare minors will not be able to practice as social workers.

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	3
SWK 301	POVERTY AND PUBLIC POLICY	3
PSC 102	INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	3
<b>Electives (9 credit hours)</b>		
Select three from the following:		9
SOC 312	WOMEN IN SOCIETY	
SOC/AAS 321	THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY	
SOC 350	POWER, CLASS, AND INEQUALITY	
SOC 351	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY	
EXE 100	NATURE AND NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS	
HIS 363	AMERICAN IDENTITY IN TRANSITION: DIVERSITY AND PLURALISM IN THE UNITED STATES	
PSC 375	RACE, SEX, AND POLITICS OF MYTH AND STORY	
<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.