

# SOCIAL WORK MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Social Work

The Social Work Minor is designed for students interested in combining a primary academic area with social welfare and professional social work content. It emphasizes synthesis and application of social work theories, policies and research in the development of comprehensive solutions to major social problems.

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**Minimum required hours and supporting coursework:** At least six hours of advanced (300-400 level) coursework must be distinct from credit earned for the student's major or another minor. Minimum hours for minor: 18 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor required courses:</b>		<b>12</b>
SOCW 200	Introduction to Social Work	
SOCW 300	Diversity: Identities & Issues	
SOCW 410	Social Welfare Pol and Svcs	
SOCW 451	HBSE I: Human Development	
<b>Choose Two:</b>		<b>6</b>
SOCW 220	Technology and Social Issues	
SOCW 240	Death & Dying	
SOCW 245	Doing Good through the Nonprofit Sector	
SOCW 297	Asian Families in America	
SOCW 310	UG Research Assistance	
SOCW 315	Social Work Services for Older Adults	
SOCW 321	Social Entre & Social Change	
SOCW 330	International Perspectives	
SOCW 360	Social Work and the Military	
SOCW 370	Social Work and Disability Studies	
SOCW 380	Current Topics in Social Work	
SOCW 412	Hispanics in the U.S.	
SOCW 416	Child Welfare Issues & Trends	
SOCW 418	Independent Study	
SOCW 420	Subst Use in Social Context	
SOCW 425	Queer Visibility	
SOCW 445	Social Enterprise Lab	
SOCW 455	Social Work with Women	
SOCW 475	Undergraduate Research Abroad	
SOCW 480	UG Research Project	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

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1. [Grasp the core values of social work, including service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.](#)
2. [Gain an understanding of human behavior in the social environment across the lifespan.](#)
3. [Learn about the history and current structures of social welfare services and policies.](#)
4. [Understand the ethical principles and standards of the social work profession.](#)
5. [Develop cultural competency to work effectively in a diverse society.](#)

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