

SOCIAL WELFARE – 1435

The Social Welfare minor is directed to students who are interested in social welfare issues but are majoring in other disciplines. Minors can profit from understanding the welfare system and taking courses relevant to various groups who often are impacted by or are part of the welfare system. This information will serve as an enhancement to the students' major discipline and/or add to their knowledge as good citizens. Along with certain majors, additional knowledge about social welfare may improve employability, though social welfare minors will not be able to serve as social workers.

REQUIRED COURSES: (12 credits)

SWK 220 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 319 Dynamics Of Poverty
SWK 320 Social Services Organizations
SWK 325 The Politics of Welfare

Or

PSC 415 Urban Public Policy

ELECTIVES: (6 credits)

Select ONE of the following:

SOC 210 Intro to Women's Studies
SOC 321 The African-American Family
SOC 350 Power, Class, and Inequality
SOC 351 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
SOC 352 Aged in Urban Society
EXE 100 Nature and Needs of Individuals With Special Needs

Select ONE of the following:

ANT 307 Urban Anthropology
ECO 101 Economic System
ECO 312 Urban Economics
SOC 340 Sociology of the City

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: (18 credits)

ENTRY TO MINOR: The Social Welfare minor is open to all matriculated undergraduate students who are not majoring in Social Work and who are in good academic standing (2.00 or better GPA).

TRANSFER CREDIT: A maximum of three credits of transfer credit will be permitted.