

MINOR IN SOCIAL WORK

Our mission is to develop professionals within the community who approach the work of serving communities, agencies, families, and individuals from the perspective and fundamentals of the Social Work profession. Students who complete a minor in Social Work will have foundational knowledge to provide support and assistance based on the National Association of Social Workers code of ethics.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this minor, students will have:

1. Foundational knowledge of the profession of Social Work within the context of diverse individuals, families, communities, and organizations.
2. Knowledge and skills for expanding the empowerment of individuals, families, and communities through anti-oppressive approaches.

Requirements Effective Fall 2026

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

A minimum grade of C (2.000) is required in each course used to satisfy the requirements of this minor. Courses used as substitutions also require a minimum grade of C (2.000).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
SOWK 130	Identity, Power, and Social Justice (GT-SS3)	3
SOWK 150	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 330	Intersectionality and Identity	3
SOWK 340	Generalist Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 341	Generalist Practice with Groups	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
SOWK 400	Generalist Practice-Organizations/ Communities	
SOWK 410	Social Welfare—Policy, Issues, and Advocacy	
Select one of the following courses:		3
SOWK 371A	Fields of Practice: Child Protection	
SOWK 371B	Fields of Practice: Juvenile Justice	
SOWK 371C	Fields of Practice: Criminal Justice	
SOWK 371E	Fields of Practice: Social Gerontology	
SOWK 371G	Fields of Practice: Training Canine Animal Assisted Interventions	
Program Total Credits:		21