

# Social Welfare and Justice, Minor

The Social Welfare and Justice minor is designed to provide students with the knowledge and experience needed to pursue successful careers in social service, social policy analysis, mediation and intervention and social justice advocacy. The minor is flexible, allowing students to pursue their specific interests as they develop skills in service, advocacy and social change that form them as leaders in generating positive social justice outcomes. The minor also prepares students well for graduate study in conflict resolution, education, health care, law, public health, nonprofit management, public policy analysis, social service administration, social work and student affairs.

## Note:

- SOWJ 4986 Advanced Internship in Social Welfare and Justice may not be counted toward the SOWJ minor.

## Minor in Social Welfare and Justice

The minor in social welfare and justice consists of six courses (18 credit hours), including three required courses (9 credit hours) and three elective courses (9 credit hours), as listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
SOWJ 1001	Introduction to Social Welfare and Justice	3
SOWJ 3001	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
SOWJ 3300	Practice Skills with Individuals and Families	3
Elective Courses - Choose three from the following: <sup>1</sup>		9
Social Welfare and Justice: all SOWJ courses		
Anthropology:		
ANTH 2101	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 3330	Gender and Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
ANTH 4316	Culture Change and Development	
ANTH 4320	Culture, Law and Violence	
Criminology and Law Studies:		
CRLS 2100	Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Justice	
CRLS 2400	Carceral Systems	
CRLS 3130	Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice	
CRLS 3140	Race, Crime and Punishment	
CRLS 3150	Reentry and Life After Incarceration	
CRLS 3170	Policy and Practice for Children Impacted by Incarceration	
CRLS 3600	Victimology	
CRLS 3620	Criminal Violence in America	
CRLS 3640	Domestic Violence in the United States	
CRLS 3660	Sex Offenses and Offenders	
CRLS 3680	Family Violence and Public Intervention	
CRLS 4180	Empathy, Crime and Justice	
CRLS 4300	Transformative Justice	
Sociology:		
SOCI 2200	The Family	
SOCI 2500	Self, Language and Social Interaction	
SOCI 3200	Social Problems in Urban Society	
SOCI 3250	Race and Racism	
SOCI 3280	Race and Family	
SOCI 3500	Culture, Health and Illness	
SOCI 3550	Race, Gender and Medicine	
SOCI 3570	Men, Masculinities and Health	
SOCI 3700	Social Movements, Protest and Change	
SOCI 3720	Environment and Society	
SOCI 4050	Urban Ethnography: The City as Laboratory	

SOCI 4250	African-American Social Thought
SOCI 4300	Sociology of Aging
SOCI 4400	Social Inequality
SOCI 4430	Christianity and Sexuality in the U.S.
SOCI 4440	Sociology of Education
SOCI 4450	Sociology of Sex and Gender
SOCI 4730	Capitalism, Socialism and Emancipation

**Total Credit Hours:**

**18**

<sup>1</sup> Elective options include all SOWJ courses, listed ANTH, CRLS and SOCI courses, and special topics courses approved on a case by case basis by the department chair (a waiver is required).

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