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.

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<td>Introduction to Social Welfare and Justice</td>
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<td>SOWJ 3001</td>
<td>Social Welfare Policy and Services</td>
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<td>SOWJ 3300</td>
<td>Practice Skills with Individuals and Families</td>
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Elective Courses - Choose three from the following:

- 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
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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