MINOR PROGRAM
SOCIAL WELFARE
18 CREDIT HOURS

The Social Welfare minor provides the student with a comprehensive background in the social welfare system in the United States, its relationship to the market economy, issues of poverty, health and welfare service delivery, and the historical, political, and cultural factors that shape social outcomes. This information will benefit students preparing for careers in government, the private non-profit sector, law, health, and all areas of social planning. Social Welfare minors will not be able to practice as social workers. Acceptance criteria: CWP 102, MAT 311, BIO 101, and a minimum GPA of 2.5

REQUIRED COURSES: (12 credits)
SWK 220 Introduction to Social Work
SWK 301 Poverty and Public Policy (formerly SWK 319)
SWK 320 Social Service Organizations (Prerequisites: SWK 220, SWK 301 (formerly SWK 319), BIO 101, CWP 102, and MAT 311)
PSC 364 American Public Policy (fall) or PSC 415 Urban Public Policy (spring)

ELECTIVES: (6 credits)
Select two of the following:
SOC 312 Women in Society
SOC/AAS 321 The African-American Family (Prerequisite: SOC 100)
SOC 350 Power, Class, and Inequality (Prerequisite: SOC 100)
SOC 351 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Prerequisite: SOC 100)
EXE 100 Nature and Needs of Individuals with Special Needs
HIS 363 American Identity in Transition: Diversity and Pluralism in the U.S.
ANT 307 Urban Anthropology (Prerequisite: ANT 101)
PSC 375 Race, Sex, and Politics of Myth and Story (Prerequisite: English basic skills competency)

"A minor may include no more than two courses at the lower division."
"The minor will accept a maximum of three courses of transfer credit."