

ASU COLLEGE of PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Social Welfare Minor 2009

The Social Welfare Minor prepares students for work in human service settings where a fundamental knowledge of human relations is required; complements careers in journalism, communications, public administration, nursing and related fields; and provides a foundation for students who seek to pursue a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. The minor enhances and broadens the ability of students to analyze complex family, individual, and societal problems in the context of societal values, cultural diversity, and other social and economic variables. The minor also contributes to students' understanding of society and social behavior, encourages critical thinking, and helps develop communication skills.

Students should:

- Meet with a Social Welfare Advisor prior to registration
→ School of Social Work Advising Office: Laura.Orr@asu.edu or (602) 496-0800
- Complete 18 hours of graded coursework (internship or independent study not applicable)
- Take a minimum of 12 hours of upper division coursework from the approved list
- Earn a grade of "C" or higher for all classes in the concentration
- Minimum of 12 hours of residence credit at ASU.
- Complete SWU 171 as the prerequisite for all upper division SWU courses
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Be sophomore standing to take 300 or 400 level courses

Course Number	Course Title	Lower Division	Upper Division	General Studies Designation
M SWU 171 (3)	Introduction to Social Work	3		SB, H
M SWU 291 (3)	Social Service Delivery Systems	3		
M SWU 432 (3)	Social Policy & Services		3	
Choose 3 hours from the following Cultural Diversity courses:				
M SWU 374 (3)	Diversity & Oppression in Social Work Context		3	C
M SWU 498 (3)	Border Family and Community Asset Building Policies		3	
M SWU 457 (3)	Southwest Borderlands Immigration Issues		3	
M SWU 494 (3)	Immigrants & Refugees		3	
M SWU 494 (3)	Spanish for Human Services		3	
M SWU 455 (3)	Social Work Practice Skills with Latinos		3	
M SWU 498 (3)	Lesbian/Gay Issues		3	

Choose 6 hours from the following courses*:				
M SWU 303 (3)	Micro Human Behavior Social Environment		3	SB, L
M SWU 340 (3)	Macro Human Behavior Social Environment		3	SB
M SWU 394 (3)	Arizona/National Government: A Policy Practice Perspective		3	
M SWU 498 (3)	Pro-Seminar		3	
*Note: Student may select one additional course from the Cultural Diversity options above.				
Hours Required			6	12
Total Hours Required			18	

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