

Social Welfare Minor Requirements

Sociology majors with a strong interest in social welfare and related topics should pursue the Human Services & Social Policy Concentration offered as part of the sociology major. The minor of social welfare is designed to accompany a major in criminology, political science, economics, psychology, and disciplines other than sociology. Criminology majors **may** minor in social welfare, but **no course** used to fulfill a specific or elective requirement in the criminology major may be used as an elective or specific requirement in the social welfare minor.

Example: A criminology major who minors in social welfare could not use 213 as an elective for the major and social welfare minor.

A criminology major who minors in social welfare **must** see an undergraduate advisor to choose a substitute for Sociology 101 for the social welfare minor.

A social welfare minor requires 21 hours (7 courses) of coursework, including 12 hours (4 courses) of specific requirements and 9 hours (3 courses) from a list of designated electives listed on the next page. Each course must be passed with a grade of C- or better and the cumulative grade point average in these courses must be at least 2.00. Courses taken for CR/NC or AUDIT cannot be applied to minor requirements. Substitution of a course not on the elective list is possible **only** with the **prior** approval of the sociology undergraduate faculty advisor. Students minoring in social welfare **MUST** adhere to all prerequisite requirements of elective courses. Finally, courses applied toward a student's major may **not** also be applied toward a minor in social welfare.

Note: Students should not assume that any particular course is taught every semester; students should consult the Sociology Department as to when courses are offered.

The 12 hours of specific requirements for the social welfare minor are:

	COURSE		GRADE
REQUIRED	Sociology 101	Introduction to Sociology	_____
	Sociology 200 *	Foundations of Social Welfare	_____
	Sociology 300 *	Social Welfare Policies & Programs	_____
	Sociology 400 *	The Welfare State	_____
ELECTIVES	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

* Courses with one or more prerequisites.

The 9 elective hours (3 courses) are drawn from the following list of designated electives:

Sociology

- 211 Social Problems *
- 213 Deviant Behavior *
- 216 The Dynamics of Prejudice *
- 225 Marriage, Family and Their Alternatives *
- 230 Society and Personality *
- 303 Sociology of Political Behavior *
- 308 Sociology of Gender *
- 310 Sociology of Aging and the Aged *
- 326 Sociology of New Mexico *
- 340 [321] Sociology of Medical Practice
- 342 [322] Social Epidemiology *
- 345 Youth and Society *
- 351 The Urban Community *
- 415 Social Stratification *
- 420 Race and Cultural Relations *
- 488 Field Observation and Experience *
- 490 Directed Study (limited to topics approved for the social welfare minor)
Students MUST seek topic approval PRIOR to taking 490

Anthropology

- 345 Spanish-speaking peoples of the Southwest

Economics

- 331 Economics of Poverty & Discrimination *
- 335 Health Economics *
- 341 Urban & Regional Economics *

Political Science

- 270 Public Policy & Administration
- 372 Urban Politics *
- 470 Public Policy Analysis * [no longer offered]

Psychology

- 220 Developmental Psychology *
- 231 Psychology of Human Sexuality *
- 331 Psychology of Personality *
- 332 Abnormal Behavior *

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