

SOCIAL WORK MINOR

A minor in social work will give you insight into helping people enhance their well-being. Learning social work theories and principles can help you make a difference, whether your primary studies are in education, the health sciences or another area.

The social work minor is open to undergraduate students at the University of South Carolina and introduces you to the knowledge, values and skills of social work. In addition, you may use the social work minor in collaboration with several majors to enhance career opportunities and serve as preparation for graduate study.

Minor Requirements (18 hours)

You must complete 18 hours of coursework to earn a minor in social work – six hours of required coursework and 12 hours of electives.

Required Courses (6 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		
SOWK 201	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 222	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
Total Credit Hours		6

Minor Electives (12 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Complete 12 credit hours in courses such as the following:		12
SOWK 303	Social Work With Children, Youth, and Families	
SOWK 304	Social Work With Older Adults and Families	
SOWK 305	Gender, Race and Social Justice	
SOWK 307	Global Inequalities and Social Justice	
SOWK 309	Life Transitions: Loss and Grief	
SOWK 322	Social Policy Analysis	
SOWK 331	Diversity and Social Justice in Contemporary Society	
SOWK 341	Theories for Understanding Individuals, Families, and Groups	
SOWK 352	Social Work and Scientific Inquiry	
SOWK 360	Refuge and Refugees	
SOWK 368	Special Topics in Social Work	
SOWK 399	Independent Study	
SOWK 404	Current Issues in Social Welfare	
Total Credit Hours		12

Please visit the Social Work Minor website (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/socialwork/study/minor_in_social_work/) for more information.