SOCIAL WORK MINOR

Banner Code: SOCW

Academic Advising

Website: https://chhs.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising/undergraduate-advising

The minor in social work requires 15 credits and provides students with conceptual, theoretical, and practical knowledge related to the field of social work at the individual, family, group, community, and societal levels.

Note: Social work practice courses and internship experiences are only open to social work majors.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students should be familiar with university-wide requirements for minors described in AP.5.3.4 Minors (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Required Courses

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<td>SOCW 375</td>
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SOCW 475  Selected Topics in Social Work Policy
SOCW 483  Selected Topics in Social Work Intervention

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