

## **Minor - Social Work**

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### **Minor - Social Work Description**

The Minor in Social Work will provide students outside the social work major with theoretical, professional and practical knowledge of the helping profession. Particular emphasis will be placed on developing the student's understanding of the ethics, values, history, and theoretical perspectives which undergird the discipline of social work. Students who complete the minor in social work will develop competencies in engaging individuals, families, and systems with diverse backgrounds and needs; reflecting the core values and ethical principles of the discipline of social work.

### **Course Requirements**

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Core courses (3 Courses, 9 hours required) Offered each fall and spring in Oxford, and in the fall semester for the Desoto and Tupelo campus.

- SW 201 and SW 330 are offered online in the fall semester. All other offerings are face-to-face.
- SW 201 – Introduction to Social Work
- SW 216 – Social Welfare Policy I
- SW 330 – Human Diversity in Social Work Practice

Examples of Electives (3 Courses, 9 hours required)

This list of courses have been pre-approved by the department.

- SW 220 – Foundations in Child and Maternal Health
- SW 325 – The Helping Professional in Health Care Settings
- SW 326 – Gerontology: Social Welfare Aspects
- SW 327 – Compassion Fatigue: Strategies
- SW 402 – Child Welfare Policies

