College for Public Health & Social Justice

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In 2013, the College for Public Health & Social Justice (CPHSJ) was established, unifying the School of Public Health, the School of Social Work, and the Criminology & Criminal Justice program. The social work program was established in 1930 and was first accredited in 1933. It became an autonomous School of Social Service in 1964. The School of Public Health was established in 1991 and undergraduate degree programs in public health and health management date back to 2007.

The College is committed to a strong Jesuit tradition of caring and advocating for the underserved and marginalized. Each major requires a minimum of 120 credits for graduation. Service learning, practicum, immersion trips, and the opportunity to study on the SLU Madrid Campus are additional features of the undergraduate program.

Mission
Based on our commitment of service to others, we improve health and well-being locally, nationally and internationally through unique interdisciplinary approaches that inspire students, generate knowledge and engage individuals and communities.

Accreditation
The CPHSJ is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). The Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) degree is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Undergraduate Degrees Offered
The CPHSJ offers both undergraduate and graduate degrees. Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees are offered in one of six majors.

Majors Available
Biostatistics (BS)
Criminology & Criminal Justice (BA)
Emergency Management (BS)
Health Management (BS)
Public Health (BS)
Social Work (BS)

Minors Available
Criminology & Criminal Justice
Emergency Management
Peace & Social Justice
Public Health
Social Work

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Biostatistics
Emergency Management
Health Management
Public Health

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Biostatistics (BSBS)

Lauren D. Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director

The B.S. in Biostatistics requires a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation and draws upon expertise of faculty within the Department of Biostatistics, as well as other departments, within the College. The degree provides a solid foundation in biostatistics and computational skills. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students (i.e., pre-med) and the preference of some students to pursue second majors and/or minor(s).

GPA Requirements
1) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2) Minimum grade of “C” in all 1000- to 4000-level B.S. in Biostatistics Major Courses [BST, EPI, PUBH].
3) Minimum grade of “C-” in all core courses.
4) Minimum grade of “D” in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.
Required Core Courses
A total of 62 hours are required for completion of the core curriculum. Some core requirements have multiple options for satisfactory completion. A more detailed explanation of core curriculum requirements can be found in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Core Courses: 62 Credits

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Required Biostatistics Courses: 30 Credits

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General Elective Courses 28 Credits

These additional 28 credits of electives are required to achieve the minimum 120 credit hours for graduation.

Criminology and Criminal Justice (BACCJ)

Noelle Fearn, Ph.D., Director

The BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice requires a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation. The program offers coursework that provides students with a foundation for understanding the causes and correlates of crime and the systems that respond to criminal behavior. The program’s unique focus on human justice supports students’ understanding of the humanity of all who are involved in the justice system including victims, offenders, and practitioners. Through rigorous academic coursework, students become educated consumers of information and research that can be applied to justice settings. Community-based experiential learning opportunities train students to be effective and transformative practitioners and citizens. Through an integration of scholarship and community-engaged service, students become aware of issues related to human and social justice in an increasingly diverse and globalized world. The program offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Required Core Courses
A total of 54 credits are required for completion of the core curriculum. Some core requirements have multiple options for satisfactory completion.

Required Core Courses: 54 Credits

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CCJ Systems (Select 2) 6 Credits

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Nature of Crime (Select 2) 6 Credits

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CCJ 3300 Corporate and White Collar Crime 3
CCJ 3350 Understanding Serial Killers 3
CCJ 3400 Victimology/Victimization 3
CCJ 3500 Race and Crime 3
CCJ 3550 The Science of Evil 3
CCJ 3600 Mental Health and Crime 3

Human Justice (Select 1) 3 Credits
CCJ 2050 Multiculturalism for CCJ Professionals 3
CCJ 3500 Race and Crime 3
CCJ 3550 The Science of Evil 3
CCJ 3600 Mental Health and Crime 3
CCJ 4010 Externship in CCJ 3

General CCJ Electives* 6 credits
CCJ 4000 Criminal Justice Practicum 3
CCJ 4150 Criminal Investigations 3
CCJ 4600 Mentored Research in CCJ 3
CCJ 4980 Independent Study in CCJ 3

*With the approval of the student’s CCJ faculty mentor and the program director, a student may take other upper division courses in the CCJ program, School of Social Work, and/or College as electives.

General Elective Courses: 27 Credits
An additional 27 credits of general electives are required to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.

^Students are advised to take CCJ 2150 prior to CCJ 3150 and CCJ 2000 prior to CCJ 2500.

Minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice
A minor in Criminology and Criminal Justice provides students with a basic introduction to the field. A total of 21 credits are required for the completion of the Criminology and Criminal Justice Minor.

Required CCJ Minor Courses: 21 Credits
CCJ 1010 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
CCJ 2000 Research Methods in CCJ 3
CCJ 2150 Introduction to Criminology 3
CCJ 3200 Ethics in Criminal Justice 3

CCJ Systems (Select 1)
CCJ 2200 Law Enforcement 3
CCJ 2250 Introduction to Corrections 3
CCJ 3100 Juvenile Justice 3
CCJ 3250 Community Corrections 3
CCJ 4050 Criminal Law and Procedure 3

Nature of Crime (Select 1)
CCJ 3050 Juvenile Delinquency 3
CCJ 3150 Contemporary Theories of Crime 3
CCJ 3300 Corporate and White Collar Crime 3
CCJ 3350 Understanding Serial Killers 3
CCJ 3400 Victimology/Victimization 3
CCJ 3500 Race and Crime 3
CCJ 3550 The Science of Evil 3
CCJ 3600 Mental Health and Crime 3

Human Justice (Select 1) 3 Credits
CCJ 2050 Multiculturalism for CCJ Professionals 3
CCJ 3500 Race and Crime 3
CCJ 3550 The Science of Evil 3
CCJ 3600 Mental Health and Crime 3
CCJ 4010 Externship 3

Emergency Management (BSEM)

Lauren D. Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director

The B.S. in Emergency Management requires a minimum of 120 credits for graduation and involves the study of emergencies and disasters including prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. The curriculum draws upon the expertise of faculty from four CPHSJ Departments: Biostatistics; Environmental & Occupational Health; Epidemiology; and Health Management & Policy. Adjunct faculty who are professionals in the field of emergency management also teach for the program.

GPA Requirements
1) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2) Minimum grade of “C” in all 1000- to 4000-level B.S. in Emergency Management Major Courses [BST, EPI, HMP, PUBH].
3) Minimum grade of “C-” in all core courses.
4) Minimum grade of “D” in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.

Required Core Courses
A total of 53 credits are required for completion of the core curriculum. Some core requirements have multiple options for satisfactory completion. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students (i.e., pre-med) and the preference of some students to pursue second majors, and/or minor(s). A more detailed explanation of core curriculum requirements can be found in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Core Courses: 53 Credits
BIOL 1040 Biology I & Lab 4
BIOL 1060 Biology II & Lab 4
ENGL 1900 Adv. Strategies of Rhetoric & Research 3
Health Management (BSHM)

Lauren D. Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director

The undergraduate curriculum requires a minimum of 120 credits for graduation and draws upon expertise of faculty within the Department of Health Management & Policy, as well as other Departments within the College. Adjunct faculty who are professionals in the health management field also teach for the program.

The B.S. in Health Management provides an overview of the basic concepts of management within a health care setting. The College also offers a competitive accelerated B.S./M.H.A., which allows students the opportunity to earn a B.S. in Health Management in four years and a Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) with one additional year of study.

GPA Requirements
1) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2) Minimum grade of “C” in all 1000- to 4000-level B.S. in Health Management Major Courses [HMP, PUBH].
3) Minimum grade of “C-” in all core courses.
4) Minimum grade of “D” in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.
5) Students who wish to apply for the accelerated B.S./M.H.A. program will be expected to meet certain additional requirements as outlined in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Core Courses
A total of 60 credits are required for completion of the core curriculum. Some core requirements have multiple options for satisfactory completion. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students (i.e., pre-med) and the preference of some students to pursue second majors, and/or a minor(s). A more detailed explanation of core curriculum requirements can be found in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Core Courses: 60 Credits

ACCT 2200 Financial Accounting 3
ACCT 2220 Managerial Accounting 3
ECON 1900 Principles of Economics 3
ENGL 1900 Adv. Strategies Rhetoric & Research 3
HIST 1110 Origins of Modern World to 1500 3
HIST 1120 Origins of Modern World 1500 to Present 3
ITM 2000/2010 Intro to Information Technology Mgmt. 3
MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus 3
MGT 2000 Legal Environment of Business 3
OPM 2070 Intro to Business Statistics (or equivalent) 3
ORES 2300 Survey of Epi for Health Services Research 3
PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy 3
PHIL 2050 Ethics 3

Required Emergency Mgmt. Major Courses: 33 Credits

BST 3100 Applied Biostatistics I 3
EPI 4000 Introduction to Epidemiology 3
HMP 1700 Fundamentals of Emergency Management 3
HMP 2700 Dissecting Disasters 3
HMP 2710 Public Health Issues in Emergency Mgmt. 3
HMP 2720 Emergency Management Technology 3
HMP 3700 Mental Health Implications of Emer. Mgmt. 3
HMP 4700 Advanced Emergency Management 3
HMP 4710 Disaster Exercise Design 3
HMP 4967 Seminar in Emergency Management 0
PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3
PUBH 3100 Public Health & Social Justice 3

General Elective Courses: 34 Credits
An additional 34 credits of general electives are required to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.

Minor in Emergency Management
A minor in Emergency Management provides students with an introduction to emergency management, disaster preparedness, and response and recovery. A total of 18 credits are required for the completion of the Emergency Management Minor.

Required Courses: 9 Credits

HMP 1700 Fundamentals of Emergency Management 3
HMP 2700 Dissecting Disasters 3
HMP 4700 Advanced Emergency Management 3

Select three of the following courses: 9 Credits

HMP 2710 Public Health Issues in Emergency Mgmt. 3
HMP 2720 Emergency Management Technology 3
HMP 3700 Mental Health Implications of Emer. Mgmt. 3
HMP 4710 Disaster Exercise Design 3
MGT 3000 Management Theory & Practice 3
PUBH 3100 Public Health & Social Justice 3
The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students while serving in the community. The curriculum prepares students for careers in disease prevention and health promotion at the population level. Service learning is at the heart of the curriculum and allows students to apply classroom concepts while serving in the community. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students (i.e., pre-med) and the preference of some students to pursue second majors, and/or a minor(s). The College also offers a minor in Public Health and an accelerated B.S./M.P.H., a competitive application program which allows students the opportunity to earn a B.S. in Public Health in four years and a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) with one additional year of study.

GPA Requirements
1) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2) Minimum grade of “C” in all 1000- to 4000-level B.S. in Public Health Major Courses [BST, HMP, EPI, PUBH].
3) Minimum grade of “C-” in all core courses.
4) Minimum grade of “D” in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.
5) Students who wish to apply for the accelerated B.S./M.P.H. program must meet additional requirements as outlined in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Public Health (BSPH)
Lauren D. Arnold, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director

The B.S. in Public Health requires a minimum of 120 credits for graduation and draws upon expertise of faculty within five departments within the College: Biostatistics; Behavioral Science & Health Education; Environmental & Occupational Health; Epidemiology; and Health Management & Policy. The degree provides an overview of basic public health concepts and prepares students for careers in disease prevention and health promotion at the population level. Service learning is at the heart of the curriculum and allows students to apply classroom concepts while serving in the community. The curriculum is designed to accommodate the needs of pre-professional students (i.e., pre-med) and the preference of some students to pursue second majors, and/or a minor(s). The College also offers a minor in Public Health and an accelerated B.S./M.P.H., a competitive application program which allows students the opportunity to earn a B.S. in Public Health in four years and a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) with one additional year of study.

GPA Requirements
1) Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2) Minimum grade of “C” in all 1000- to 4000-level B.S. in Public Health Major Courses [BST, HMP, EPI, PUBH].
3) Minimum grade of “C-” in all core courses.
4) Minimum grade of “D” in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.
5) Students who wish to apply for the accelerated B.S./M.P.H. program must meet additional requirements as outlined in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Health Management Major Courses: 30 Credits
- HMP 1300 Contemporary Challenges Health Care 3
- HMP 2100 Business Sectors in Health Care 3
- HMP 2500 Management of Health Care Organizations 3
- HMP 3200 Health Care Economics & Policy 3
- HMP 3400 Health Care Marketing 3
- HMP 3500 Health Care Human Resource Management 3
- HMP 4200 Health Care Financial Management 3
- HMP 4500 Health Care Operations 3
- HMP 4600 Strategic Management in Health Care 3
- HMP 4900 Health Management Rounds* 0
- PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3

*Required courses taken twice.

General Elective Courses: 30 Credits
An additional 30 credits of electives are required to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.

Accelerated Health Management/Master of Health Administration (BS/MHA)
The accelerated B.S./M.H.A. is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in Health Management and related coursework. Students apply to the accelerated program during the fall semester of their fifth semester of studies. The policies associated with application to the accelerated B.S./M.H.A. and program details can be found in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook.

Required Core Courses: 50 Credits
- BIOL 1040 Biology I & Lab 4
- BIOL 1060 Biology II & Lab 4
- ENGL 1900 Adv. Strategies of Rhetoric & Research 3
- HIST 1110 Origins of Modern World to 1500 3
- HIST 1120 Origins of Modern World 1500 to Present 3
- MATH 1400 Pre-Calculus 3
- PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy 3
- PHIL 2050 Ethics 3
- THEO 1000 Theological Foundations 3
- Fine & Performing Arts Elective 3
- Foreign Language proficient to 1020-Level 6
- Literature Elective (2XXX/3XXX) 3
- Social Science Electives (PoliSci, Psych, Sociology, etc.) 6
- Theology Elective (THEO-2XXX/3XXX) 3

Required Public Health Major Courses: 36 Credits
- BST 3100 Applied Biostatistics I 3
- EPI 4000 Introduction to Epidemiology 3
- HMP 1300 Contemporary Challenges in Health Care 3
- PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3
- PUBH 2300 Contemporary Issues in Global Health 3
- PUBH 3100 Public Health & Social Justice 3
- PUBH 3200 Evidence-Based Public Health 3
- PUBH 4000 Politics & Public Health Advocacy 3

*Please refer to the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook for approved Biology courses.
**General Elective Courses:** 34 Credits
These additional 34 credits of electives are required to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation.

**Accelerated Public Health/ Master in Public Health (BS/MPH)**
The accelerated B.S./M.P.H. is designed for students who demonstrate academic success in Public Health and related coursework and allows students to use up to 30 graduate credits towards their undergraduate degree. Students apply to the competitive accelerated program during the fall semester of their fifth semester of studies. Application procedures and program details are outlined in the CPHSJ Undergraduate Public Health Student Handbook. Students who transfer to the University after their sophomore year will be ineligible for the accelerated option.

**Minor in Public Health**
A minor in Public Health provides students with an introduction to public health and its role in disease prevention and health promotion, both at the global and local levels. A total of 18 credits are required for the completion of the Public Health Minor.

**Required Courses:** 6 Credits

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*Upper-division BIOL credits cannot double-count for the requirements of a two separate majors and/or minors, per the Biology Department.

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**Social Work (BSSW)**

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The School of Social Work’s Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) Program prepares undergraduate students for beginning professional social work practice. The BSSW degree provides generalist practice skills and is considered the first professional social work degree. BSSW students and graduates are eligible for membership in the principal professional organization, the National Association of Social Workers. In addition to preparing students for generalist social work practice, the BSSW program is designed to provide an excellent foundation for those who wish to pursue graduate education in social work or in other graduate programs.

The BSSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). CSWE accreditation is important for at least three reasons. First, it promotes a high quality, comprehensive social work education. Second, some states, including Missouri, offer professional licensure to graduates of CSWE-accredited undergraduate programs. Third, many Master of Social Work (MSW) programs grant advanced standing (i.e., waiver of introductory social work courses) to graduates of CSWE-accredited undergraduate social work programs. For example, the Saint Louis University MSW program gives advanced standing credit for up to 18 credits with a test out option for Research Methods I in Social Work, resulting in students taking 39-41 credits rather than the full 57 credits for the MSW degree making it possible to complete both the BSSW and the MSW degrees in five years.

**Evening BSSW Program**

In addition to having a program for traditional day students, the School of Social Work provides an opportunity for working adults to earn a social work degree by offering classes during the evening. The Evening Program is offered in a partnership between the School of Social Work and the School for Professional Studies (SPS). Students apply and are admitted to SPS in accordance with their guidelines. Students take core courses (57 credits), elective courses (24 credits) and two social work courses (6 credits) through SPS. After both social work courses and a minimum of 60 credits are completed, students apply to the School of Social Work as a social work major. After being accepted and completing 90 credits, the student will transfer to the School of Social Work to complete the junior and senior level social work courses to obtain their BSSW degree.
Admission to the BSSW Program
Incoming freshmen, students changing their majors, and transfer students can identify social work as their intended major. As a professional school, the School of Social Work requires an additional and separate process for formal admission to the social work major. Formal admission to the social work major typically occurs at the end of the sophomore year.

BSSW Degree Requirements (120 credits)

**English & Communications:**
- **12 Credits**
  - ENGL 1900 Adv Strategies of Rhetoric & Research 3
  - ENGL 2020-2900 Literary Studies 3
  - ENGL 4000 Business and Professional Writing 3
  - CMM 1200 Public Speaking 3

**History:**
- **6 Credits**
  - HIST 1110 or 1120 World History 3
  - HIST 2600 or 2610 American History 3

**Philosophy & Theology:**
- **12 Credits**
  - PHIL 1050 Intro to Philosophy: Self & Reality 3
  - PHIL 2050 Ethics 3
  - THEO 1000 Theological Foundations 3
  - THEO 2XXX Theological level or higher Theology course 3

**Mathematics/Statistics:**
- **3 Credits**
  - STAT 1100 Introduction to Statistics 3
  - MATH 1260 Statistics – Sports & Politics 3
  - MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics 3
  - PSY 2050 Foundation of Research & Statistics 3
  - OPM 2070 Introduction to Business Statistics 3
  - CCJ 2500 Statistics in CCJ 3

**Natural Science:**
- **3 Credits**
  - Preferred: Human biology-related
  - 2nd choice: Environmental science
  - 3rd choice non-biology science course (e.g., chemistry, physics)

**Fine Arts:**
- **3 Credits**
  - ART/DANC/THR/MUSC – Any Fine and Performing Arts 3

**Foreign Language:**
- **6 Credits**
  - Students select two foreign language courses to total up to 6 credits. At minimum, courses can be Level I for two different languages or through Level II for one language.

**Social Science:**
- **18 Credits**
  - ECON 1900 Principles of Economics/SWRK 3600 3
  - POLS 1100 American Political System 3
  - PSY 1010 General Psychology 3
  - PSY 4390 Abnormal Psychology 3
  - SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 3
  - PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3

**Electives:**
- **18 Credits**
  - Electives that enhance the social work major are recommended.

**Required Social Work Courses:**
- **39 Credits**
  - SWRK 1000 Introduction to Social Work 3
  - SWRK 2100 Human Behavior (HBSE) 3
  - SWRK 2200 Human Development (HDLS) 3
  - SWRK 3100 American Social Welfare System 3
  - SWRK 3200 Diversity & Anti-Oppression Practice 3
  - SWRK 3300 Social Work Practice w/ Individuals 3
  - SWRK 3400 Social Work Practice w/Fams & Grp 3
  - SWRK 3700 Introduction to Social Work Research 3
  - SWRK 3500 Social Work Practice w/Orgs & Comms 3
  - SWRK 4100 Social Work Practicum I 5
  - SWRK 4150 Integrative Practice Seminar I 1
  - SWRK 4200 Social Work Practicum II 5
  - SWRK 4250 Integrative Practice Seminar II 1

**Social Work Elective Courses**
Selected MSW elective courses at the 700 and 800 levels are available to senior social work students for BSSW credit. Each semester a list of elective courses are made available to students.

**Pass/No Pass Option**
School of Social Work students may not take any Social Work course as Pass/No Pass, with the exception of SWRK-481 and SWRK-482 that are offered as Pass/No Pass courses only. Students wishing to take non-Social Work courses as Pass/No Pass must register for this option and follow the conditions stated in the BSSW Student Handbook.

**Accelerated Program**
**(BSSW and MSW in 5 Years)**
BSSW students interested in pursuing their MSW degree at Saint Louis University have the opportunity to complete their BSSW and MSW degrees in five years. Students select a concentration in the MSW program in the Spring semester of their junior year in one of four areas: Health and Mental Health; Family; Community and Organizations; and Applied Behavior Analysis. BSSW students who receive a grade of “B” or better in their undergraduate social work courses receive 18 credits of graduate credit (“advanced standing”) for those courses. Additionally, with careful planning, students can take up to 9 graduate credits (3 courses) during their senior year. Students then graduate with a total of 27 credits toward their MSW degree. Students would then need to successfully complete only 30 credits to earn their MSW. Students could begin taking courses either during the summer or fall following their May graduation. All courses could be complete within three semesters (Summer, Fall, and Spring; or Fall, Spring, and Summer) although, longer completion times are possible. Students considering this option need to carefully plan their schedules with their social work faculty mentor or academic advisor to accomplish this.
Minor in Social Work
(minimum of 18 credits)

Required courses: 9 Credits
SWRK 1000  Introduction to Social Work  3
SWRK 2100  Human Behavior (HBSE)  3
or SWRK 2200  Human Development (HDLS)
SWRK 3300  Social Work Practice w/ Individuals  3

Select any three of the following courses 9 Credits
SWRK 3100  American Social Welfare System  3
SWRK 3200  Diversity & Anti-Oppression Practice  3
SWRK 3400  Social Work Practice w/Fams & Grp  3
SWRK 3700  Introduction to Social Work Research  3

Students considering pursuing an MSW degree will not be able to obtain Advanced Standing toward the MSW degree with a minor in social work. Only students with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree can obtain Advanced Standing. Please consult the Director of the BSSW Program for additional information:

Minor in Peace and Social Justice
(minimum of 18 credits)
The Minor in Peace and Social Justice provides an opportunity to explore the interrelationship of peace and social justice and develop a set of skills necessary to promote peace and justice in interpersonal, institutional, societal and global settings. The interdisciplinary effort focuses on the concrete question of how to realize peace and justice in today's world. In response to this question, participants examine the meaning of peace and justice and consider barriers, conditions, and strategies to achieving a peaceful and just world.

Required Courses: 6 Credits
SWRK 5701  Social Justice Human Liberation & Community Building
SWRK 5717  Foundations of Nonviolent Peacemaking

Select any four of the following courses: 12 Credits
SWRK 3100  The American Social Welfare System
SWRK 3200  Diversity and Anti-Oppression Practice
SOC 3260  Peace and Conflict Studies
POLS 3520  Communism, Capitalism, and Social Justice
PUBH 3100  Public Health and Social Justice
THEO 3515  Poverty, Wealth & Justice
Other courses are possible with approval by the Director of the BSSW Program