

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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The Social Welfare Department offers a major in Social Welfare. The bachelor of arts degree is designed to follow the guidelines of the Council on Social Work Education for the first professional practice level degree and to prepare students to be eligible for consideration for advanced standing in admission to master's degree programs which would otherwise require two years of full time enrollment. Employment opportunities include employment in the human service occupations, especially public welfare, voluntary community and group services, poverty programs, mental hygiene, services for children, the handicapped, the aged and other special population groups, Peace Corps, VISTA, social rehabilitation, and human resources development.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR IN SOCIAL WELFARE

Units

S Wel 20, 123, 130, 140 (4 units), 141 (4 units), 170 (2 units), 175, 176, 181 (10 units), 185 38

Additional Requirements: (24 units) URP 100, Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning (3); nine units of ethnic content, three of which must be from approved La Raza courses, three of which can be chosen from approved ethnic studies courses, and three of which must be from designated social welfare courses in Social Welfare 122T which have ethnic content within a social work frame of reference; one three-unit course from approved courses in at least two of the following areas: anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, social welfare topics, sociology (18 units total, at least 12 upper division). Two additional electives from the foregoing areas or from criminology or urban and regional planning (6 units upper division). It is strongly recommended that all social welfare major students enroll in a Social Welfare 122T course in human behavior and social environment, also in courses in conversational Spanish.

COURSES

SOCIAL WELFARE (S Wel)

20. Introduction to Social Welfare (3)

Social, economic, political, historical, and philosophic components in development of social welfare and social work in western society.

121. Social Welfare Programs (3)

Prerequisite: S Wel 20 or permission of instructor. Major contemporary social welfare programs in the United States; basic principles of social security programs; roles of federal, state, and local governments.

122T. Topics in Social Welfare (3; max total 15) (Same as W S 122T)

Topics in fields of social work practice, basic social work theories and social work methods.

123. Seminar in Social Welfare Policies and Programs (3)

Open only to Social Welfare majors. Prerequisite: S Wel 20. Basic policies and major programs in contemporary social welfare; consumption, income supports, job provision, housing, health, civil rights, consumer advocacy, population control, environmental standards; principles of social security, administration of social services, roles of government and citizen participation.

124. Proseminar in Interviewing (3)

Seminar in principles of interviewing. Conduct, analysis and presentation of interviews, and case studies.

127. Proseminar in Group and Community Services (3)

Seminar in group and individual analyses and presentations of community problems and services.

130. Seminar in Social Work Processes (3)

Open only to Social Welfare majors. Prerequisite: S Wel 20 or permission of instructor. Introduction to social work intervention.