

## MINOR IN SOCIAL WORK

### 2018-2019

Students may minor in Social Work in order to gain an overview of the discipline and to develop knowledge and skills for working with diverse populations. Completion of coursework in the minor will emphasize social justice, an introduction to professional ethics, and practical interviewing skills needed within entry level human service agencies. In all, students must complete 15 hours as indicated below. All courses for minor credit must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS#	CODE
<b>Required courses:</b>	Of special note: SWRK 4318 should be taken after completing all other coursework for the minor.		
	SWRK 3301	Introduction to Social Work	
	SWRK 3304	Issues and Ethics in Social Work	
	SWRK 3314	Diversity and Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
	SWRK 3324	Oppression, Diversity, and Social Justice	
	SWRK 4318	Social Work Practice I	

### General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3300- and 4300-level classes).
  - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Program Director, Dr. Heather Kanenberg ([kanenbergh@uhcl.edu](mailto:kanenbergh@uhcl.edu)) or Field Director, Dr. Roberta Leal ([lealr@uhcl.edu](mailto:lealr@uhcl.edu)).