

# SOCIAL JUSTICE MINOR

## Coordinator

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To declare a social justice minor:

1. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
2. Submit Declaration of Minor form (<http://registrar.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/form-declaration-of-minor.pdf>) to the social justice minor program coordinator, their faculty advisors, and the dean's office of their home colleges.
3. Submit a Social Justice Minor Interest form to the SWK office coordinator.
4. A limit of 3 transfer credits may be applied with permission.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of ethical and professional behavior in engaging with diverse groups of people while recognizing cultural and individual differences. (CSWE B-1)
2. Demonstrate knowledge regarding diversity, power, and oppression. (CSWE B-2)
3. Demonstrate an understanding about advancing human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice. CSWE B-3)
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of using research to advance social justice. (CSWE B-4)
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of engaging in advocacy, policy development and evaluation to advance social justice. (CSWE B-5)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
(3 or 6 credits; 3 credits each)		
SWK 115	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 201	Social Work Practice Skills Laboratory I	3
<i>Additional Information</i>		
(If both SWK 115 and SWK 201 are taken, SWK 115 must precede SWK 201.)		
<b>Electives</b>		
Select 12-15 credits of the following:		12-15
SWK 314	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	
SWK 315	Social Welfare Policy and Services II	
SWK 326	Persons in Social Context	
SWK 328	Human Diversity in Social Contexts	
SWK 357	Processes of Aging	
SWK 361	Foundations of Social Work Research	
SWK 400	Selected Topics	
SWK 437	LGBTQ Health and Well Being	
SWK 458	Practice and Policy in Adult Corrections	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18-21</b>