GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: COORDINATE MAJOR
MAJOR: SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0
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TOTAL CREDITS: 120

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>First Year Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 1010 or Equivalent</td>
<td>Students must major in one of the following majors:</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level</td>
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<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
<td>Required Courses – 9 credits</td>
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<td>3 courses from 2 different disciplines</td>
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<td>Students can only take three courses below 4000-level for elective credit.</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry –</td>
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A minor is not available for Social Policy & Practice.

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in “majors only” classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law advisors.
The multidisciplinary coordinate major in Social Policy & Practice introduces students to problems, policies, and methods in the social policy and welfare field through four core courses and additional elective coursework in the social and behavioral sciences. The major is designed to encourage students to explore social policy interests prior to employment or graduate education. It also serves as an excellent pre-professional major for social work, the social sciences, education, law, public health, public policy, and related fields.

Social Policy & Practice graduates often find that they have many career options because of their broad academic backgrounds and well-developed writing, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills that are highly valued by employers in a wide variety of settings. Students in the major are well prepared for entering the fields of social work, education, public policy, public health, law, medicine, business, and any other field that values a solid liberal arts education.

RELATED ACTIVITIES
Participating in charitable outreach endeavors; joining church activities; donating money to social concerns; working as a part-time or volunteer peer counselor in a day care center or community service agency; organizing games, parties, or get-togethers; joining a professional organization such as the American Sociological Association; serving as a campus counselor, on a school board, or as a social research aide; free-lance writing, reading social-issues publications; joining a school or community club.

SKILLS
- Ability to evaluate problems/make appropriate decisions
- Ability to interact with people of different backgrounds
- Ability to conduct/explain sociological research
- Ability to maintain composure in stressful situations
- Ability to represent others
- Ability to conduct surveys and research
- Proficiency in reading/writing/speaking
- Proficiency in interpersonal communication

OCCUPATIONS TO CONSIDER
Advertising
Caseworker
Charity employee
Church worker
City Manager
City Planner
Coach
Community Resource Manager
Community Relations Worker
Consumer Advocate
Criminologist
Demographer
Economist
Educator
Ergometrician
Funeral Director
Genealogist
Gerontologist
Historian
Hospital Administrator
Labor Relations Specialist
Lawyer
Marketing Research Analyst
Mental Health Counselor
Minister
Missionary
Occupational Therapist
Park Director
Parole / Probation Officer
Personnel Manager
Police Officer
Political Analyst
Psychologist
Public Administrator
Public Health
Public Relations Manager
Research Analyst
Social Worker
Sociologist
Survey Specialist
Urban Administrator
Urban Planner
Writer

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS
Adoption/Childcare Agencies
Advertising Agencies
Civil Rights Organizations
Clinics/Hospitals
Colleges/Universities
Community Organizations
Courts/Correctional Institutions
Government Agencies
Labor Unions
Market Research Firms
Medical Schools
Peace Corps
Personnel Departments
Religious Organizations
Retirement Agencies
Senior Citizen Agencies
United Nations

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to: Explore.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
What Can I Do with a Major in...
Social Policy & Practice

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
1307 New York Avenue, NW, Ste. 700
Washington, DC 20005
www.asanet.org

National Association of Social Workers
750 First St., NE, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20002-4241
www.naswdc.org

Society for Applied Sociology
2342 Shattuck Ave. # 362
Berkeley, CA 94704
www.appliedsoc.org

RELATED WEBSITES

The Sociolog
www.sociolog.com

Sociology Jobs
www.socialservice.com

Action Without Borders
www.idealist.org

Annual Reviews
http://soc.annualreviews.org/

Graduate Programs
www.gradschools.com

For Jobs, internships, resume assistance, interviews, and self-assessments, please go to:

Tulane University is committed to your academic success and provide several services to assist.