

Social Policy & Practice (Coordinate Major)

2017-2018
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: COORDINATE MAJOR

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: SOCIAL POLICY & PRACTICE

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Students must major in one of the following majors: Sociology, Political Science, Economics	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Required Courses – 9 credits SOWK 2000 – Intro. To Policy and Practice POLA 3240-10 – Public Policy SOWK 4000 – Community Organizing for Social Change: Theories and Methods	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		Electives – 21 credits Students can only take three courses below 4000-level for elective credit.	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	Economics Electives ECON 1010 – Intro. To Microeconomics Principles ECON 3330 – Environment and Natural Resources ECON 3340 – Government in the Economy ECON 3810 – Labor Economics ECON 3420 – Economic History of the U.S. ECON 4600 – Inequality and Poverty in Latin America	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	Political Science Electives POLI 3040 – Politics of Immigration POLA 4250 – Power & Poverty in America POLA 4270 – Constitutional Law POLC 6100 – Politics & Health POLA 3270 – Court and Politics POLC 4030 – Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	POLA 3200 - Congress POLA 4260 – Race, Sex, & Power POLC 4620 – Intl Environment Policy POLC 6120 – Comparative Social Policy POLC 4392 – Controversies in Global PH	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	Sociology Electives SOCI 1030 – Sociology of Family SOCI 1060 – Urban Sociology SOCI 1090 – Social Problems SOCI 2180 – Wealth, Power, and Inequality SOCI 6010 – Global Political Econ and Envir SOCI 6060 – Issues in Gender and Sociology SOCI 6260 – Gender, Work, & Family SOCI 6890 – SOCI of Organizations 6950 – Political Sociology of Latin America	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	SOCI 1050 – Intro to Education and Society SOCI 1080 – Gender and Society SOCI 1300 – Criminology SOCI 2600 – Environmental Sociology SOCI 6012 – Race, Crime & Control SOCI 6200 – Issues in Soci of Family SOCI 6330 – Sociology of Education SOCI 6930 – SOCI Movements in Latin America	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
A minor is not available for Social Policy & Practice.			NDA	

- 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.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

Social Policy & Practice

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

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

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

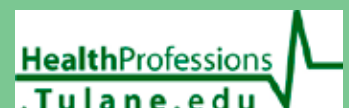
If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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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.idealists.org

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

Graduate Programs
www.gradschools.com

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