Program Requirements

Students should:

1. be at sophomore standing to take 300- or 400-level courses
2. complete 18 credit hours of graded course work (internship or independent study not applicable)
3. complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of resident credit at ASU
4. complete SWU 171 as the prerequisite for all upper-division SWU courses
5. earn a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher for all classes in the minor
6. maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (4.00 scale) or higher
7. meet with a social welfare advisor prior to registration
8. take a minimum of 12 credit hours of upper-division course work from the approved list

Required Courses -- 9 credit hours

SWU 171: Introduction to Social Work (SB & H) (3)
SWU 291: Social Service Delivery Systems (3)
SWU 432: Social Policy and Services (3)

Select three credit hours from the following list -- 3 credit hours

SWU 374: Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context (C) (3)
SWU 456: Immigrants and Refugees (C) (3)
SWU 457: Southwest Borderland Immigration Issues (C) (3)
SWU 459: Spirituality and the Helping Professions (3)
SWU 461: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (C) (3)

Select six credit hours from the following list* -- 6 credit hours

SWU 303: Micro Human Behavior and the Social Environment (L or SB) (3)
SWU 340: Macro Human Behavior and the Social Environment (SB) (3)
SWU 454: Overview of Addictions (3)
SWU 456: Immigrants and Refugees (C) (3)
SWU 457: Southwest Borderland Immigration Issues (C) (3)
SWU 458: Behavioral Health Services (3)
SWU 459: Spirituality and the Helping Professions (3)
SWU 460: Legal Issues in Social Work (3)
SWU 461: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (C) (3)
SWU 462: Global Social Welfare (3)
SWU 498: Pro-Seminar (L) (1-7)

*Note: Student may select one additional course from the cultural diversity in the U.S. options above.
*Note: SWU 456, SWU 457, SWU 459, and SWU 461 cannot be used as both as an elective and in #2 above.

Lower-division credit hours required: 6
Upper-division credit hours required: 12
Total credit hours required: 18

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.