SOCIAL POLICY MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Concentration Program—16 units *

* 8 of the 16 units need to be at the 300-level

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<td>Introduction to Social Policy</td>
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<td>SESP 202-0</td>
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<td>SOC_POL 304-0</td>
<td>Social Policy &amp; the Human Services</td>
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<td>Social Policymaking and Implementation</td>
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<td>ECON 202-0</td>
<td>Introduction to Microeconomics</td>
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<td>POLI_SCI 220-0</td>
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1 course for the Domains cluster from:

- SOC_POL 305-0: Law and Social Policy
- SOC_POL 307-0: Educational Policy
- SOC_POL 310-0: Legal Aspects of Education
- SOC_POL 311-0: Social Policy and the United States Health Care System

1 course for the Economics cluster from:

- SOC_POL 330-0: Economics of Social Policy
- SOC_POL 331-0: Economics of Inequality and Discrimination
- SOC_POL 332-0: Economics of Education Policy

Concentration Courses (9 units)

Must be selected from an approved list of courses in SOC POL, other SESP concentrations, and disciplines such as African American studies, communication studies, economics, political science, and sociology. Must include at least 5 courses at the 300 level. Up to 3 units of SESP 390-0 Research Apprenticeship or SESP 399-0 Independent Study and 3 units of SESP 398-0 Honors Thesis may be counted toward this requirement.

1 SOC_POL 332-0 Economics of Education Policy cannot be double counted.

SESP Core (8 units)

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Human Development—1 unit

- SESP 201-0: Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence
- SESP 203-0: Human Development: Adulthood and Aging
- HDPS 310-0: The Art and Science of Aging

Methodologies —2 units

- SESP 210-0: Introduction to Statistics and Research Methodology
- SESP 372-0: Methods of Observing Human Behavior

Experiential Learning—4 units

- SESP 382-0: Practicum in Human Development; Learning Sciences
  - or SESP 384-0: Practicum in Human Development - Washington, D.C.
  - or SESP 386-0: Practicum: Human Development & Psychological Svcs.
  - or SESP 387-0: Practicum: Learning & Organizational Change

Overlay Requirements*

* Overlay requirements are fulfilled by courses taken for the concentration

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<td>1 quarter of study abroad or 3 quarters of foreign language or equivalent</td>
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Social Inequalities

1 course counted towards the concentration: LOC 214-0, LRN_SCI 214-0, LRN_SCI 309-0, SESP 317-0, SESP 351-0 (Exploring Intersections: Tech, Ethics, Race, and Power), SESP 351-0 (Race, Adolescence, and School Discipline), TEACH_ED 302-0

Methods in Context

1 course counted towards the concentration: HDPS 309-0, HDPS 351-0 (Generativity and the Study of Lives), LOC 309-0, LOC 310-0, LOC 311-0, LOC 391-0, LRN_SCI 301-0, LRN_SCI 309-0, LRN_SCI 313-0, LRN_SCI 351-0 (Design of Sociotechnical Systems), SESP 251-0 (Community Based Research Methods: Educational Justice), SESP 303-0, SESP 310-0, SESP 351-0 (Exploring Intersections: Tech, Ethics, Race, and Power), SOC_POL 312-0, SOC_POL 339-0, SOC_POL 332-0, SOC_POL 351-0 (Quantitative Tools for Policy Analysis), SOC_POL 351-0 (Econ of Health and Wellbeing)

Distribution Requirements (10 units)

- 2 natural sciences courses
- 2 formal studies courses (mathematics, logic, etc.)
- 2 historical studies courses
- 2 ethics and values courses (philosophy, religion, etc.)
- 2 literature and fine arts courses

Selected courses from Weinberg College and professional schools across the University may be used to fulfill distribution requirements with the consent of the student’s adviser and the SESP assistant dean for student affairs.

Electives (8 units)

Courses from any school across the University may be used to fulfill elective requirements. Students are encouraged to discuss their elective plans with their advisers; they may be able to pursue a second major or a minor using elective credits.