

University of Indianapolis – *College of Education & Behavioral Sciences*
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Social Work Minor (SOWK)

The social work minor will provide students from diverse academic backgrounds with foundational knowledge and skills in social work principles, ethics, and practices. This minor will equip students with an understanding of social justice, human behavior, and social welfare policies, enhancing their ability to engage in interdisciplinary approaches to addressing social issues. The program minor will also serve as a pathway for students considering graduate studies or careers in social work or related fields.

Required Courses (15 hours):

- **SOWK 110** The Field of Social Work (3)
- **SOWK 230** Foundations of Social Work Practice (3)
- **SOWK 250** Micro/Mezzo Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- **SOWK 260** Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- **SOWK 295** Diversity and Environmental Justice: A Social Work Perspective (3)

Choose one course from the following (3 credits):

- **SOWK 200** Youth and Family (3)
- **SOWK 220** Forensic (3)
- **SOWK 390** Addictions (3)

NOTES:

- The social work minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours.
- A grade of B- or higher is required in all courses applying toward the social work minor.
- Students may only have two attempts at each required courses. Any additional repeats of a required course will not count toward the minor.
- The minor guide only includes social work-specific curriculum; therefore, you must consult the general education core curriculum guide for full academic planning.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Social Work minor and its requirements, contact Jodi Rose, academic advisor for the social work programs (jrose@uindy.edu; 317-791-5721).