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**SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK**



Diversity Minor at UTA Fort Worth

The Diversity Minor is designed to strengthen students' understanding of the interactions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, social and economic inequality, disability, aging and religion in defining identity and social relationships. This interdisciplinary program of study focuses on key concepts related to power, identity, difference, and the historical and structural forces that shape power and difference in social relationships. The goal of the minor is to arm students with knowledge, skills, and perspectives essential to civic participation, career development and promoting a just society. The Diversity minor is relevant to careers involving diverse populations such as business, industry, education, social welfare, mental health, and health.

Students completing their BSW at UTA Fort Worth will also complete the requirements for a Minor in Diversity Studies as follows:

Required Introductory course (3 hours):

DAAC Multicultural Counseling (transferred in from Tarrant County Community College)
or SOCW 3307 Human Behavior and Diverse Populations (required for the BSW degree)

Fifteen hours of coursework in 5 diversity content areas (1 course per content area):

For those in the BSW cohort program at UTA Fort Worth, courses will be offered as part of the regular Fort Worth schedule to fulfill 5 of the 7 areas below:

1. Race and ethnicity
2. Gender
3. Social and Economic Inequality
4. Disability
5. Aging

Courses that may¹ be used to fulfill these 15 hours include:

SOCW 3303 Social Welfare Policy (Required for the BSW degree)
SOCW 3312 Disability & Social Work (Social Work elective)
SOCW 3314 The Latina Experience (Social Work elective)
SOCW 3320 Immigration and the American Dream (Social Work elective)
SOCW 4335 Aging in American Society (Social Work elective)
SOCW 4366 Gender Issues (Social Work elective)

Additionally, students will have a final assessment at the end of their coursework to assess their learning outcomes.

¹ Courses offered will vary but the requirements are guaranteed to be met for completion of the minor.