



Twin Cities Campus

Family Violence Prevention Minor

School of Social Work

College of Education and Human Development

- Program Type: Undergraduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2020
- Required credits in this minor: 15
- n/a

The family violence prevention minor is a 15-credit undergraduate program for students interested in strengthening their educational experience with a research base and a set of practical skills in family violence prevention. It is an intensive, interdisciplinary learning experience for students in any field of study.

Courses are in fields related to social services, education, health care, and other direct services addressing issues related to child abuse and neglect, adult domestic violence, elder abuse, and inter-generational abuse. Students learn theories and research related to violent behavior, examine relationships between violence in society and violence within families, and explore different professional responses to violence. Elective courses provide the opportunity to integrate these concepts into further study within a major, or in other fields of interest.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Minor Courses

[SW 3701](#) - Introduction to Child Maltreatment: Intervention and Prevention (3.0 cr)

[SW 3702](#) - Introduction to Adult Intimate Partner Violence: Intervention and Prevention (3.0 cr)

[SW 3703](#) - Gender Violence in Global Perspective (3.0 cr)

Elective Courses

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [YOST 4322](#) - Work with Youth: Families (2.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3125W](#) - Black Visions of Liberation: Ella, Martin, Malcolm, and the Radical Transformation of U.S. Democracy [CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3251W](#) - Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [AFRO 3402](#) - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
- [FSOS 1101](#) - Intimate Relationships [SOCS] (4.0 cr)
- [FSOS 3426](#) - Alcohol and Drugs: Families and Culture (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3402](#) - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
- [GWSS 3415](#) - Feminist Perspectives on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [JWST 3520](#) - History of the Holocaust (3.0 cr)
- [PUBH 3123](#) - Violence Prevention and Control: Theory, Research and Application (2.0 cr)
- [SOC 3102](#) - Criminal Behavior and Social Control (3.0 cr)
- [SOC 3501](#) - Sociology of Families [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [SOC 4461](#) - Sociology of Ethnic and Racial Conflict [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [SOC 3101](#) - Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
 - or [SOC 3101H](#) - Honors: Sociological Perspectives on the Criminal Justice System [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [SOC 3503](#) - Asian American Identities, Families & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
 - or [SOC 3503H](#) - Honors: Asian American Identities, Families & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
 - or [AAS 3503](#) - Asian American Identities, Families, & Communities [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- [SOC 3681](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
 - or [GLOS 3681](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
 - or [RELS 3716](#) - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)