

Interested in learning about

Children and Families in Urban America?

- *Identify strengths of a diverse community*
- *Increase cross-cultural awareness and communication*
- *Analyze political, economic and social policies that impact children and families*
- *Understand how race, ethnicity and culture help to define the family and community life*
- *Participate in service learning that address social service systems impacting children and families.*

The USC School of Social Work offers the following courses:

Fall 2007

200xm (60400)

Institutional Inequality in American Political and Social Policy (4)

Historic and philosophical roots of inequality for minority groups in the United States and implications for public policy.

Course meets on Monday and Wednesday 4:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*****Fulfills Diversity Requirement*****

304L (60603)

Children and Families in Urban America (4)

The course will explore the changing conditions of families and children, the dynamics of diverse communities and cultures in which they live.

Course meets on Monday and Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The above courses are approved for the Minor in Children and Families in Urban America. If you are interested in learning more about the minor, please contact Dorothy Scott at dvscott@usc.edu or 213.740.9453.

Minor in Children and Families in Urban America

Using an interprofessional approach, this minor program teaches students about families and children, communities and culture and professions and partnerships. It provides opportunities for learning about the conditions of children, families and communities and understanding the relationships between services that affect them. Students will develop an understanding of the partnerships between families and human services professionals and interprofessional practice in urban American communities.

A total of 22 units of course work is required for the completion of the minor. *Students are required to complete 10 of these units in the USC School of Social Work. A total of 16 of these units must be upper division course work.

*REQUIRED COURSES

SOWK 304 (4 units)

Children and Families in Urban America
Gateway Course

SOWK 305L (2 units)

Children and Families in Urban America
Integrative Seminar

SOWK 400 (4 units)

Children and Families in Urban America
Capstone Course

Students choose three elective (4 unit) courses, one from each of the following three content areas. Of the three electives, only two may be taken from the same school or department.

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

OT 330 (4 units)

Perspectives on the Daily Life of Families

PSYC 336L (4 units)

Developmental Psychology

PSYC 338 (4 units)

Adolescent Development

SOCI 303 (4 units)

Sociology of Human Development

SOCI 305 (4 units)

Sociology of Childhood

SOCI 369 (4 units)

The Family in a Changing Society

COMMUNITIES AND CULTURE

ANTH 370 (4 units)

Family and Kinship in Cross-Cultural Perspective

COMM 324 (4 units)

Intercultural Communication

EDCO 102x (4 units)

Human Diversity: People, Power and Politics

PPD 100 (4 units)

Los Angeles, The Enduring Pueblo

PPD 439 (4 units)

Housing and Community Development

PPD 478 (4 units)

Planning, Policy-Making and Social Change

SOWK 200x (4 units)

Institutional Inequality in American Political and Social Policy

PROFESSIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

COMM 320 (4 units)

Small Group and Team Communication

COMM 388 (4 units)

Ethics in Human Communication

EDPA 308 (4 units)

Politics and American Education

PPD 340 (4 units)

The American System of Justice

PPD 402 (4 units)

Management of Public and Nonprofit Organizations

PSYC 295 (2 units)

Urban Psychology

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