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In the alternate plan students must earn a minimum of 34 credits plus meet the alternate paper requirements outlined by their advisors.

With the aid of an advisor, students will select various science and professional education courses to fulfill the above stated requirements before the completion of the first 10 credits. The course selection will be tailored to each student's background, current teaching duties and interests. All students must have 50% of their credits at the 600 level.

courses.

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE**

#### **Required Political Science Core (12 cr)**

Choose Political Science courses in consultation with an advisor.

See the Political Science section for a list of Political Science graduate courses.

### **SOCIOLOGY CORE**

#### **Required Sociology Core (12 cr)**

Choose Sociology courses in consultation with an advisor.

See the Sociology section for a list of sociology graduate courses.

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## **SOCIAL WORK**

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Minnesota State University does not have a program leading to a graduate degree in social work. Selected graduate level offerings are scheduled on a regular basis to provide continuing education for human service workers and to supplement graduate coursework for related majors, but these courses do not lead to a graduate Social Work degree. Students who want to transfer credits to an accredited MSW program should check with the degree-granting institution.

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **512 (3) Social Welfare Issues and Policies**

Theoretical and practical exploration of the interrelatedness of social services, social policy formation and analysis, and social work practice.

#### **515 (3) Child & Family Welfare Services**

Social services designed to facilitate child development and family functioning.

#### **519 (3) Social Work & Aging**

Issues, resources, and processes in working with the elderly and their families in the social service system.

#### **520 (3) Women's Issues in Social Work**

Women's concerns as clients and workers in the social service system.

#### **525 (3) Social Work in Health Care Settings**

Service delivery issues and skills for working in hospitals, nursing homes, and community programs.

#### **530 (3) School Social Work**

Service delivery issues, knowledge and skills for providing social services within school services.

#### **565 (3) Analyzing the Small Community**

Community study, application of research techniques; student-conducted research and analysis using a community setting.

#### **569 (3) Applied Social Work Research**

Research issues and techniques, needs assessment, program and practice evaluation.

#### **585 (1-6) Selected Topics**

Topics announced when offered

#### **590 (1-3) Workshop**

#### **677 (1-3) Individual Study**

Under faculty mentorship, students may pursue in-depth library or field research on topics of their choice.

#### **694 (2) Alternate Plan Paper**

Individual research.

Pre: Grad school approval

#### **697 (1-10) Internship**

Internship in approved social agency.

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## **SOCIOLOGY MA**

### **SOCIOLOGY: CORRECTIONS MS**

### **SOCIOLOGY: HUMAN SERVICES PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION MS**

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