

New Minor in Community Organizing
COMING FALL 2017

This interdisciplinary 15-credit minor provides undergraduate students with the knowledge and skills to be effective organizers

3 core required courses – 9 credits:

- **SW 36000 Introduction to Community Organizing - Fall 2017 [Code 48937], Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm (3 credits)**

This course provides an introduction to the theory and practice of community organizing. It explores diverse roles, goals, and strategies used by organizers and models of community organizing.

**Requires a 20-hour volunteer field experience in a community-based organization*

- **SW 46000 Advanced Community Organizing Theory and Practice - Fall 2017 [Code 48938], Hours TBA (3 credits)**

This course deepens students' knowledge and skills in the theory and practice of CO. It provides an overview of historical and contemporary CO practices in the United States. It includes an analysis of power and oppression, and social movements, with special attention on low-income communities and communities of color. Skills are emphasized in community-based participatory research and coalition-building.

- **SW 37000 Community Organizing Internship and Field Seminar - Fall 2017 [Code TBA] (3 credits – 100 hours)**

Students choose their organization from a vetted list of community-based organizations provided by the instructor. Students have the opportunity for self-reflection and to develop interpersonal, analytical, and administrative skills. Hands-on group facilitation and leadership development are emphasized.

This is a one semester, 100 hour supervised Field Internship and a bi-weekly CO seminar.

- **Two 3 credit electives (6 credits) from an approved list of courses from these departments**

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| ▪ Community Health | ▪ Anthropology | ▪ History |
| ▪ Urban Policy & Planning | ▪ Psychology | ▪ Political Science |
| ▪ Sociology | ▪ Public Policy | ▪ Women and Gender Studies |
| ▪ African & Puerto Rican/Latino Studies | ▪ Film and Media Studies | |

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