SOCIAL WELFARE AND JUSTICE (August 2006; Revised: May 2011)

At the completion of the Social Welfare and Justice major, the graduate is able to:

1. Interpret quantitative and qualitative data when used as measures of the social justice objectives of human dignity, freedom, equity, and non-discriminatory access to opportunities and services.

2. Demonstrate the foundational knowledge and analytic skills necessary for evaluating the status of social welfare and justice in the United States.

3. Use an appropriate empirical research method to assess a human or social need.

4. Demonstrate a critical understanding of social science theories and professional practices as applied to advancing the well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

5. Identify the interpersonal skills most appropriate to specific situations. Students will be able to identify and use interpersonal skills appropriate to specific professional applications.