

Social Thought Minor

UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education, College of Letters & Science

The Social Thought minor provides an opportunity for students to take a series of courses that focus on modern social and intellectual thought from the 17th through the 20th century. The minor builds on lower division introductory exposure to the history of modern ideas as embodied in a number of key texts by significant thinkers such as Descartes, Hobbes, Locke, Smith, Rousseau, Wollstonecraft, Mill, Marx, Weber, Darwin, Nietzsche, Freud, Du Bois, de Beauvoir, and others and promotes more intense and broad exposure to the great ideas and modern thinkers of the contemporary world.

The minor is intended to supplement the liberal arts education of undergraduates who, through their major, are interested in finding an area of specialization related to career objectives and who seek broad and systematic training in the major ideas of the modern world. The minor culminates in a two-term capstone project under the direction of a UCLA faculty mentor.

The following summarizes the curricular requirements for the minor:

- 2 Lower Division Preparatory Courses (8-12 units)
- 4 Upper Division Electives (16-20 units)
- Social Thought 190A/B (4 units)
- Social Thought 199A/B (8 units)

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to review the program web site (www.socialthought.ucla.edu) and speak with the minor's academic advisor. To apply, students must:

- submit a written statement describing their interest in the minor (no longer than two pages, single spaced)
- submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- submit a copy of their transcript
- complete this application for admission

Your application packet can be submitted at any time to the following office:

Joan Edwards – Academic Advisor
College Academic Counseling
A316 Murphy Hall
E-mail: jedwards@college.ucla.edu

Student Information

Name	UCLA Student ID
Major(s) / Minor(s)	Degree Expected Term
Signature	Date