

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (SOCIAL WORK) (CORG)

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## **CORG 5300. Advanced Macro Practice. (3 Credits)**

Contemporary and historical overview of how the macro practice methods independently and collectively can be leveraged for social change. Provides a foundation for addressing ethical obligations and challenges in macro practice, with particular focus on historically oppressed populations. In addition, students will gain an understanding of the role of leadership and use of power in community organizations and policy and practice.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Corequisite: FED 5352 or Social Work Advanced Standing.

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## **CORG 5301. Essential Theory and Intervention Practice in Community Organization. (3 Credits)**

Builds on content covered in micro and macro foundations of social work practice and reviews in greater depth community organization history, values and assumptions, Rothman models of organizing, roles of the community social worker, and strategies used by community organizers to bring about change. Promotes in-depth understanding of the various types of communities and enhances skills for community analysis. Essential information for grassroots organizing and community and coalition building is covered. Incorporates content on providing community based services to oppressed population groups, including leadership development and advocacy. Highlights the importance of power theory and dynamics in selecting models and strategies for intervention. The importance of relationship building and attention to process tasks and goal achievement are covered. Required for students in the Community Organization concentration.

**Enrollment Requirements:** CORG 5300, which may be taken concurrently. View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=CORG%205301>)

## **CORG 5340. Advanced Macro Practice Skills Laboratory. (1 Credit)**

Focuses on gaining knowledge and skills in the elements of program planning and proposal writing, and includes application of these through development of a program proposal for funding. The skills laboratory will provide an additional opportunity for students to apply knowledge and skills through a proposal review and evaluation exercise. The exercise will be conducted on the last day of the course after the final projects have been submitted. The instructor will choose one final project for the purposes of the review exercise with the students name removed.

Note: more than one proposal can be selected offering an opportunity for ranking them in the exercise.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Corequisite: BASC 5301.

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## **CORG 5353. Field Education in Community Organization III. (4 Credits)**

Focuses primarily on the student's major method, emphasizing preparation for competent, advanced specialized practice. Required for students in the Community Organization concentration.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Open to MSW students in the Community Organization concentration. Corequisite: CORG 5370, FED 5310, and POPR 5310.

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## **CORG 5354. Field Education in Community Organization IV. (4 Credits)**

Focuses primarily on the student's major method, emphasizing preparation for competent, advanced specialized practice. Required for students in the Community Organization concentration.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Prerequisite: CORG 5353. Corequisite: FED 5311 and POPR 5312.

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## **CORG 5355. Block Placement in Community Organization. (8 Credits)**

Field Education in Community Organization for well-prepared students who have completed all course requirements except the second year of field education and the appropriate method course. Required for students in the M.S.W. program completing a Block Field Placement.

**Enrollment Requirements:** FED 5302 and 5352; open only to MSW students in the Community Organization concentration. Corequisite: POPR 5310 and FED 5350.

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## **CORG 5370. Grassroots Organizing. (3 Credits)**

An advanced methods class focused on building power and powerful organizations among marginalized individuals and oppressed communities. Students learn advanced skills in negotiation, confrontation, and broad-based campaigns to build community capacity which provide critical solutions to structural inequities. Elective course for Substantive Area: Focused Area of Study on Urban Issues in Social Work.

**Enrollment Requirements:** CORG 5300.

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