

SOCIAL WORK (SOWK)

SOWK 2995. Special Topics in Social Work. (1-3 Credits)

Introduces new and innovative material into the curriculum on an experimental basis.

May be repeated for credit

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SOWK 3000. The Social Work Profession and Practice. (3 Credits)

Overview of the social work profession and generalist social work practice at micro, mezzo and macro levels.

Content Areas: CA2: Social Science

Topics of Inquiry: TOI3: Div, Equity, Soc Just, TOI5: Indiv Values Soc Inst

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SOWK 3100. Human Behavior and Social Environment I. (3 Credits)

Examines theories of human behavior in the social environment from a "person-in-environment" approach. Focuses macro contextual factors that shape human experience.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3101. Human Behavior and Social Environment II. (3 Credits)

Examines theories of human behavior of individuals, families, communities, groups, and organizations and lifespan development. Students complete shadowing requirement for an additional credit.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3200. Social Welfare Policy and Services. (3 Credits)

Provides an overview of social welfare and social policy in the United States and the emergence of the social work profession in a historical perspective.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3201. Advocacy for Social Policy Change. (3 Credits)

Provides a basis to understand the process of social policy development and conceptual frameworks for social policy analysis. Engage in policy practice to address social and economic well-being.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3250. Understanding Social Justice and Diversity through Intergroup Dialogue. (3 Credits)

Examines the mechanisms of human oppression on various levels and focuses on engaging diversity and differences in social work practice and advancing human rights and social and economic justice. Students participate in intergroup dialogue.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3350. Research Methods for Social Work Practice. (3 Credits)

Introduces students to basic concepts and procedures of social work research. Includes research design, ethics, and culturally sensitive research practice.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3501. Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families. (3 Credits)

Develops generalist social work practice knowledge, values, and skills from a strengths-based, empowerment model at the micro level. Prepares students to practice with individuals and families from differing backgrounds.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3502. Social Work Practice with Groups. (3 Credits)

Focuses on the mezzo-level of social work practice, primarily formal groups. Theory, knowledge, and analyses of group dynamics and the development of effective group work skills are emphasized.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3503. Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations. (3 Credits)

Prepares students to work with organizations and communities. Practice skills are developed that promote social work ethics and values, including advancing human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3700. Field Education I. (3 Credits)

Students will be placed in field units in the community. They will engage in 200 hours of supervised field experience in generalist social work practice in the fall semester of their senior year. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory).

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students. Corequisite: SOWK 3800.

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SOWK 3701. Field Education II. (3 Credits)

Students continue their field placement in a field unit in the community. They will engage in 200 hours of supervised field experience in generalist social work practice in the spring semester of their senior year. Students taking this course will be assigned a final grade of S (satisfactory) or U (unsatisfactory).

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students. Corequisite: SOWK 3801.

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SOWK 3800. Field Seminar I. (3 Credits)

Concurrent with their field placement, students attend field seminar led by their faculty advisor. Focus on critical thinking and integrating field practice experiences with theories and evidence-based research, the development of professional identity, self-reflection, cultural competence, and identifying ethical issues.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3801. Field Seminar II. (3 Credits)

Concurrent with their field placement, students attend field seminar led by their faculty advisor. Focus on critical thinking and integrating field practice experiences with theories and evidence-based research, further development of professional identity, self-reflection, problem solving ethical issues, and cultural competence.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

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SOWK 3993. Foreign Study. (1-15 Credits)

Special topics may be taken in a foreign study program. May count for elective credit. May count toward the major with consent of the advisor.

Enrollment Requirements: Consent of BSW Director required, normally to be granted prior to the student's departure. Open only to BSW students. May be repeated for credit

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SOWK 3995. Special Topics in Social Work. (1-6 Credits)

May count for elective credit.

Enrollment Requirements: Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary; open only to BSW students.

May be repeated for credit

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SOWK 3998. Variable Topics in Social Work. (1-6 Credits)

May count for elective credit.

Enrollment Requirements: Prerequisites and recommended preparation vary; open only to BSW students.

May be repeated for credit

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SOWK 3999. Independent Study. (1-6 Credits)

Enrollment Requirements: Open only with consent of instructor; open only to BSW students.

May be repeated for credit

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SOWK 4100W. Senior Seminar in Social Work. (4 Credits)

Capstone course integrating and analyzing social work theory and practice through research, writing, and discussion of advanced texts.

Enrollment Requirements: Open only to Bachelor of Social Work students.

Skill Codes: COMP. Writing Competency

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SOWK 4985. Special Topics. (1-6 Credits)

May be repeated with a change in topic.

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