

285. Financing of Social Welfare Programs (2)

Prerequisite: permission of Director. Public and private agency financing; long-term and short-term budgeting; single and intergovernmental programs; independent and federated funding of voluntary agencies.

290. Independent Study (1-3; max see reference)

See *Regulations and Procedures—Independent Study*.

291. Social Work Research (2)

Relation of research, theory, and practice in social work.

292. Methods in Social Work Research (1)

Research design in social work; sampling; instruments for data collection; analysis and interpretation of data; nonparametric techniques.

297. Group Research Project (2-4; max total 4)

Prerequisite: SW 292. Utilization of social work research principles and techniques to select study design, determine data collection techniques, collect and process data, interpret findings and prepare final written report. Work on group basis, standards same as thesis.

299. Thesis or Project (2-4; max total 4)

Prerequisite: SW 292. See *Master's Degrees—Thesis Requirement*. Preparation, completion, and submission of an acceptable thesis or project for the master's degree.