

## Social Work Education

Students accepted to the program must maintain an average GPA of 3.0 in all coursework. They must also complete a project/thesis under faculty supervision. In addition, all students are expected to complete an internship experience in participating community agencies. The department will maintain on-going assessment and evaluation of internship through written evaluation procedures.

### Master of Social Work Degree Requirements

In the 60-unit program, all students are required to take the following courses: S WRK 200, 203, 214, 215, 216, 220, 224, 227, 246, 247, 291, 250 and 251, in addition to completing a project (298) or an individual thesis (299), for a total of 47 to 49 units. In consultation with their faculty advisers, students also enroll in either S WRK 226 or 244 (3 units). The remaining 8 to 10 units may be selected from topics electives (S WRK 271T, 272T), S WRK 290 (Independent Study), or from other departments, subject to approval.

### GRADUATE COURSES

#### *Social Work (S WRK)*

*Note:* Admission to the M.S.W. program is prerequisite to all graduate courses. Exceptions may be authorized by the department chair.

#### 200. Social Welfare Policy I (3)

Philosophical and historical foundations of the profession of social work and the domain of social welfare. Includes review of major federally sponsored social policies and programs in the United States and the relationship between social problems, and programmatic professional responses.

#### 203. Social Welfare Policy II (3)

Prerequisite: S WRK 200. Analysis of social welfare policies and program operations, including the linkage of social, economic, cultural, political, legislative, administrative and legal dimensions. Comparison of various policy analysis frameworks; the legislative process and involvement of social workers therein.



#### 214. Human Behavior and Social Environment: Individuals and Families (3)

A bio-psycho-social system's perspective of the transactional context for the adaptive-maladaptive continuum of human behavior throughout the life span.

#### 215. Human Behavior and Social Environment: Small Group, Organizational, and Community Behavior (3)

Theories of small groups, organizational, and community behavior from a social system's perspective.

#### 216. Human Behavior and Social Environment: Cultural Diversity and Oppression (3)

Theoretical knowledge base and implications for advanced social work practice with culturally diverse and oppressed populations.

#### 220. Seminar in Foundations for Social Work Practice (3)

Seminar about the development of social work practice, introducing the generalist approach to intervention with individuals, families, small groups, organizations and communities.

#### 224. Seminar in Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals (3)

Prerequisites: S WRK 200, 220 and concurrent enrollment in S WRK 250. Analysis and application of the theories, principles and techniques of clinical social work practice with individuals.

#### 226. Seminar in Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Groups (3)

Prerequisites: S WRK 200, 220 and 224 and concurrent enrollment in S WRK 250 or 251. Analysis and application of the theories, principles and techniques of clinical social work practice with small groups.

#### 227. Seminar in Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Couples and Families (3)

Prerequisites: S WRK 200, 220 and 224 and concurrent enrollment in S WRK 250 or 251. Analysis and application of theories, principles and techniques of clinical social work practice with couples and families.

#### 244. Seminar in Social Work Practice with Small Groups (3)

Prerequisites: S WRK 200 and 220 and concurrent enrollment in S WRK 250 or 251. The theory and practice of social work with small groups, including task, natural support, and self-help groups.

#### 246. Seminar in Social Work Practice with Formal Organizations (3)

Prerequisite: S WRK 200 and 220 and concurrent enrollment in S WRK 250 or 251. Theory and practice of the administration of formal social service organizations.