

COURSES

Social Work (S WRK)

20. Introduction to Social Work (3)

Social, economic, political, historical, and philosophic components in development of social welfare and social work in western society.

122T. Topics in Social Work

(1-3; max total 15)

Topics in fields of social work practice, basic social work theories, and social work methods.

123. Seminar in Social Welfare Policies and Programs (3)

Basic policies and major programs in contemporary social welfare; consumption, income supports, job provision, housing, health, civil rights, consumer advocacy, population control, environmental standards; principles of social security, administration of social services, roles of government and citizen participation.

125. Social Services for the Aging (3)

(Same as GERON 125.) Students will be acquainted with the common bio-psycho-social needs of the aging in the United States and the social services available to meet those needs. Within the context of social work values and problem-solving methods, attention will be given to issues of ethnicity, gender, and gaps in services.

128. Child Welfare (3)

History, development, and provision of child welfare services in the United States.

129. Treatment of Chemical Dependency (3)

Intervention and treatment of the chemically dependent and of family members; community resources; laboratory skills development.

130. Seminar in Social Work Processes (3)

Introduction to social work intervention.

135. Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3)

A general systems approach focused on the interaction of biological, psychological, and cultural phenomena with individuals, small groups, complex organizations, and communities.

136. Cultural Diversity and Oppression (3)

Cultural, economic, ethnic, social, and psychological considerations for helping members of groups who suffer oppressed status in our heterogeneous society. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

137. Principles in Cross-Cultural Competence (3)

Prerequisite: S WRK 136. Theory of practice framework for skill-based cross-cultural competency in human services delivery; formulation of problems and interaction with diverse populations. Skills in practice and interaction with diverse clients in educational and business settings as well as in public and private human services agencies.

140. Seminar in Micro Practice (3)

Cannot be taken concurrently with S WRK 141. Must be taken concurrently with S WRK 181. Seminar emphasizing integration of human behavior and social environment theories with principles of beginning social work counseling techniques with individuals, families, and small groups.

141. Seminar in Macro Practice (3)

Cannot be taken concurrently with S WRK 140. Must be taken concurrently with S WRK 181. Analysis of and interventive strategies in large groups, organizations, and the community.

175. Seminar in Human Services Research (3)

Introduction to social work research and evaluation of social work practice. Focuses on the scientific method, research design, sampling strategies, cultural, gender, and ethical considerations as these relate to social work and social work practice.

176. Seminar in Data Analysis and Presentation (3)

Prerequisite: S WRK 175. Introduction to statistical methods with a focus on analysis and interpretation of data. Application of data analysis and statistical methods for the evaluation of social work practice.

180. Training in Public Services (1-2; max total 5)

Planned and supervised experience or study in a field of occupational specialization.

181. Field Instruction

(6; max total 12)

Prerequisites: senior standing; minimum 2.0 GPA; completion of G.E. writing, core and breadth; and S WRK 20, 123, 130, 135, and 136. Six units taken with S WRK 140; 6 units taken with S WRK 141. Guided social work practice experience with individuals, groups, families, and organizations. Liability insurance required during internships. CR/NC grading only.

185. Senior Capstone Seminar (3)

Open only to social work majors. Prerequisites: senior standing or permission of instructor, 5 units of S WRK 181. Culminating senior seminar integrating theory and practice of social work, current trends in the profession. Satisfies the senior major requirement for the B.A. in Social Work.

190. Independent Study

(1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for SP grading.

Master of Social Work

This program is designed to prepare students for advanced, autonomous social work practice — capable of intervening at the individual, family, small group, organization, and community levels. Students will achieve competence in problem identification, assessment, development of intervention plans, and evaluation of practices. They will build cross-cultural awareness. Students will learn to use empowerment and social justice perspectives in intervention with client systems various sizes.

Students will complete a total of 60 units of graduate work, including 10 units of supervised internship with participating agencies in the community. They will prepare an acceptable master's project/thesis which investigates social problems and appropriate intervention strategies.

The program will prepare students for practice and advancement in the social work profession. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct services, consultation, training, program development, practice evaluation, and social service research on behalf of clients and community for the advancement of the profession.