SOCIAL WORK (SWRK)

SWRK 101 Foundations of Human Services  3 Hours
Starting with the basic principles, concepts and a historical perspective, the course will examine problems addressed by diverse social service programs and explore their activities. Colonnade E-SB | SB
Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2017; spring 2017; fall 2017; winter 2018; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 205 Introduction to Social Work  3 Hours
An introduction to the social work profession and its value, skill and knowledge bases. The history, development, and current status of the social work profession are explored. This introductory course emphasizes appreciation of and respect for human diversity as core concerns of professional social work practice. Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019

SWRK 270 Mental Health and Social Policy  3 Hours
A survey course of the mental health delivery system in the United States. Services and issues will be discussed. Recent Term(s) Offered: None

SWRK 300 Diversity and Social Welfare  3 Hours
This course engages students in the analysis of the nature and impact of economics, political and social ideologies, and cultural forces that shape the development of social welfare policies impacting diverse populations in the United States and abroad. The course emphasizes comparative approaches to the analysis of welfare policies influencing service delivery locally and globally. Policies covered include those that address: poverty, public assistance, health and behavioral health care, criminal justice, child welfare, food insecurity, and homelessness. Specific attention will be paid to the implications of social welfare policies for economic, environmental, and social justice issues and their impact on marginalized populations. Colonnade K-LG
Prerequisite(s): 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 301 Social Work Practice for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  3 Hours
Explores how students’ personal identity and experiences shape their view of social, economic, and environmental justice issues affecting marginalized populations. Focuses on building upon this understanding to begin to develop cultural competence in preparation for social work practice with vulnerable client systems. Note: Admission to the BSW program required.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 101
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Social Work (459) or Social Work (594)
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2019

SWRK 325 Social Work & Women in Society  3 Hours
This course will provide an analysis of women’s status and position within our society, based on the premise that women’s experiences emerge from society’s political, social, and economic structures. Content areas emphasized include women and social change, violence, poverty, men, and feminist change strategies. Note: Consent of instructor may be required.
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

SWRK 326 Services for the Older American  3 Hours
This course focuses on individual and societal aspects of aging with emphasis on programs, resources and services to meet the social tasks of later life. Field trips to off-campus locations are required. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation. Note: Consent of instructor may be required.
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2017; fall 2018; fall 2019

SWRK 330 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I  3 Hours
The social, natural, and behavioral sciences are used to examine human behavior across the life span, especially as influenced by ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, and ability. Colonnade K-SY
Prerequisite(s): 21 hours of Foundations and Explorations Courses, or junior status
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; summer 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 331 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  3 Hours
Human behavior in the social environment with emphasis on families, groups, organizations, communities, and cultures. The importance of diversity and the human environment as factors in influencing behavior will be highlighted.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 330
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019

SWRK 344 Social Work Statistics and Data Analysis  3 Hours
Enrollment limited to a social work major or minor. An introduction to descriptive and inferential statistics, focusing on integrating research and social work practice, and computer applications in research.
Prerequisite(s): (MATH 109 or MATH 112 or MATH 115 or MATH 116 or MATH 117 or MATH 123 or MATH 136 or MATH 142 or MATH 183 or CS 146 or PHIL 215)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; summer 2019

SWRK 345 Social Work Research Methods  3 Hours
An introduction to concepts, research design, and program evaluation in social work research. Emphasis will be placed on developing skills in utilizing research information in social work practice.
Prerequisite(s): (SWRK 378 and SWRK 379)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019
SWRK 356 Services for Juvenile Offenders and Their Families 3 Hours
The nature and extent of delinquency, structure, and function of the juvenile court will be stressed. Emphasis will be on the provision of services to the juvenile offenders and their families. Field trips to off-campus locations are required. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation. Note: Permission of instructor may be required.
Prerequisite(s): permission of instructor
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; spring 2018; spring 2019

SWRK 357 Case Management 3 Hours
This course introduces students to the fundamental aspects of case management (service coordination), including common case management roles, processes, responsibilities, and employment challenges. Major content areas include: case management roles, (including advocate, broker, resource coordinator), the roles and responsibilities of the multidisciplinary team (including nurses, social worker, physicians, and other disciplines), case management with special populations (forensic, geriatric, children, diverse populations), and the responsibilities of a case manager working in health care and mental health settings. Students will be introduced to the employment challenges of case management (types of programs that hire case managers, workforce retention issues, expectations of case manager, and job satisfaction). Students will develop familiarity with how case managers and clients interface with individual, group, and family systems. Students will develop knowledge of case management ethics and explore common ethical dilemmas and boundaries issues that confront case managers.
Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2017; fall 2018; spring 2019

SWRK 358 Services for Juvenile Offenders and Their Families 3 Hours
An understanding of the historical perspectives of social welfare policies as they affect current policy issues. Includes examination of the processes of policy formulation. Models of policy analysis assist students identifying, and their impact on citizens representing a diversity of backgrounds.
Prerequisite(s): (SWRK 345 and SWRK 381)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 359 Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in Social Work 3 Hours
An examination of professional ethics and common ethical dilemmas in social work. Models of ethical decision making are applied in case vignettes. Note: Permission of instructor may be required.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 101
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2017; spring 2019

SWRK 375 Social Work Practice I 3 Hours
The first of three practice classes that equip students with theory and skills for effective generalist social work practice with individuals and their interpersonal networks.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 330 and SWRK 375
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Social Work (594)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 376 Social Work Practice II 3 Hours
The second of three practice classes that equip students with theory and skills for effective generalist social work practice with groups.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 330 and SWRK 375
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 377 Social Work Practice III 3 Hours
The third of three practice classes that equip students with theory and skills for effective generalist social work practice with organizations and communities.
Prerequisite(s): (SWRK 378 and SWRK 379)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 378 Social Work Practice III 3 Hours
An examination of professional ethics and common ethical dilemmas in social work. Models of ethical decision making are applied in case vignettes. Note: Permission of instructor may be required.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 101
Recent Term(s) Offered: summer 2017; spring 2019

SWRK 379 Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills 3 Hours
Study and practice of interviewing individuals, families, and groups. The skill of relationship building as it relates to both micro and macro practice of social work is emphasized.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 330 and SWRK 375
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 380 Social Work Practice I 3 Hours
The first of three practice classes that equip students with theory and skills for effective generalist social work practice with individuals and their interpersonal networks.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 330 and SWRK 375
Restriction(s): Enrollment is limited to students in Social Work (594)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 381 Social Work Practice III 3 Hours
The third of three practice classes that equip students with theory and skills for effective generalist social work practice with organizations and communities.
Prerequisite(s): (SWRK 378 and SWRK 379)
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019
SWRK 480  Social Work Field Practicum I  3 Hours
Social Work practice experience in a social service agency. Note: Field director approval required.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 378 and SWRK 379
Corequisite(s): SWRK 481
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman, Junior or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; summer 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 481  Social Work Field Seminar I  3 Hours
Integration of the knowledge, skills, values, and experiences gained in the internship. Note: Field director approval required.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 378 and SWRK 379
Corequisite(s): SWRK 480
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman, Junior or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; summer 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 482  Social Work Field Practicum II  3 Hours
Continued social work practice experience in a social service agency.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 480 with a minimum grade of P and SWRK 481
Corequisite(s): SWRK 483
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; summer 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 483  Social Work Field Seminar II  3 Hours
Integrates the knowledge, skills, values, and experiences gained during the second semester of the internship.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 480 with a minimum grade of P and SWRK 481
Corequisite(s): SWRK 482
Recent Term(s) Offered: spring 2017; summer 2017; fall 2017; spring 2018; summer 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; summer 2019; fall 2019

SWRK 485  Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice  3 Hours
Overview of social work practice theories, skills, cultural competencies, values and policies. Provides a framework for contextualizing social work practice interventions across multilevel client systems. Includes preparation for the field practicum experience and professional development.
Prerequisite(s): SWRK 331 and SWRK 375 and SWRK 379
Recent Term(s) Offered: None

SWRK 490  Selected Topics in Social Work  3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
This course permits in-depth examination of selected topics in social work. The specific topics vary. May be repeated with different topics. Note: Consent of instructor is required.
Recent Term(s) Offered: winter 2017; summer 2017; winter 2018; spring 2018; summer 2018; summer 2019

SWRK 495  Directed Study  1-3 Hours (repeatable max of 6 hrs)
Available to students who wish to conduct individual, intensive reading and research in a specific area of social work, in close cooperation with supervising faculty. Approval required prior to enrollment. Note: Consent of director required.
Restriction(s): Students with a semester level of Academy Junior, Academy Senior, Freshman or Sophomore may not enroll.
Recent Term(s) Offered: fall 2017; spring 2018; fall 2018; spring 2019; fall 2019