

MAT 114; SW 310.

- Complete SW 200 and SW 201 with at least a grade of “C.”

The Director of the Social Work Program is responsible for the overall administration of the Social Work Program. The director is available during regular office hours to answer questions regarding the program of study, employment opportunities, professional associations and licensures, and any other questions related to the social work profession or program of study.

The Social Work Field Director has primary responsibility for the field education component of the Social Work Program. This includes implementation of field processes and procedures and maintaining effective working relationships with placement sites, field instructors, and students.

Agency Field Instructors supplement the educational program in social work by providing supervision to senior students who are completing 424 hours of field work in an approved agency. These instructors provide on-the-job instruction and supervision, hold weekly conferences with the student, and assist in the evaluation of student performance and learning.

A student who is completing his or her Community Social Service Experience (SW 201) or Social Work Field Practicum (SW 490) will be required to purchase Professional Liability Insurance. The annual fee, approximately \$25.00, will be charged to the student's account during the semester in which he/she is registered for either of these two courses.

A student handbook is available in the office of the Director of the Social Work Program that describes in detail all aspects of the social work program.

Student Organizations

The (SASW) is for students majoring in social work and for those interested in social work. The organization assists in developing professional social work identity and provides an opportunity to be involved in volunteer community social service. Social service opportunities include child mentoring and advocacy, nursing home activities, community organizing, and resource development. The organization gives students regular opportunity to interact with others having similar interests.

National Honor Society for Social Work Students, Eta Phi Chapter, fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Social Work majors with an overall GPA of 3.2 and a GPA of 3.6 in social work courses are invited to become members. Students become eligible for membership at the end of their Junior year in the Social Work Program.

Student Awards

This award is given to the graduating major who has

Pre/Corequisite: SW 200.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

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Prerequisite: SW Program Admission. Corequisite: SW 301.

Social welfare policy, both historically and currently, focusing on its major elements and basic structure, as well as providing a basis for evaluation of social welfare policies, programs, and services.

Knowledge and skills for effective social work practice in a school setting. The school social worker provides a link between school, student, home, and community, primarily using case management and advocacy skills.

Prerequisite: SOC 211. Reciprocal credit: SOC 370.

See SOC 370 for course description.

Prerequisites: SW Program Admission and SW 301, 310, 335 and 401.

Patterns, dynamics, and consequences of discrimination, economic deprivation, and oppression will be presented. The curriculum includes content on people of color, gay and lesbian persons, those distinguished by age, ethnicity, culture, class, and physical and mental ability. Course content includes strategies for micro, mezzo, and macro interventions designed to empower these groups and individuals.

Prerequisite: SW Program Admission, SW 315, 421; PSY 317.

A continuation of SW 315 with further development of skills for working with individuals, families and groups using various approaches.

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Prerequisite: SW Program Admission and SW 335, 401

The last of the practice sequence continues to use the theoretical framework introduced in SW 315 and 401. Practice methods for work with organizations and communities will be explored. Knowledge, values and skills for building professional relationships and working to enhance human well-being by organizational and community development through assessment, problem-solving and advocacy strategies will be examined.

Reciprocal credit: SOC 400.

See SOC 400 for course description.

Prerequisite: SOC 211. Reciprocal credit: SOC 419.

See SOC 419 for course description.

Prerequisite: SOC 211. Reciprocal credit: SOC 420.

See SOC 420 for course description.

Prerequisites: MAT 114.

An introduction to the basic research methods and techniques of social research as applied to the social problems and human situations that a generalist social worker will encounter. Emphasis will be placed on problem formulation, development of research design, instrument construction, data collection and analysis, and report writing.

Prerequisites: Admission to SW Field Practicum.

This course is designed to aid graduating seniors in the integration of course work and field practice. Students will review various social work processes, including ecological systems theory, contact and contract phases of social work intervention, social work values and ethics, and interventive roles and methods. Class presentations and a case study paper are required. Field Practicum experiences will be processed as they relate to classroom content.

Prerequisites: Admission to the Field Practicum. Corequisite: SW 423.

This course is a professional field experience in a faculty-approved community agency; public or private, with supervision by an on-site field instructor, also approved by the department. Students must meet with the designated field instructor for one hour per week in a face-to-face supervisory conference to discuss cases and student progress in the field placement. The student will complete a minimum of 424 clock hours in the agency. These hours will be documented on a weekly time sheet. A weekly journal is also required. The application for field placement must be submitted for approval of the Social Work Field Director no later than mid-term of the Fall semester preceding the Spring semester that this course will be taken. Pass/Fail. Students taking this course must purchase Professional Liability Insurance.

Available in each departmental prefix:

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Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

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Upper-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

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Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).

To be used at the discretion of the department for majors only.