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Mission Statement

Curriculum

General Core Requirements

B.S.W. Specific Core (18 hours)

I. Social Work Major—51 hours

II. Licensure as a School Social Worker

III. Tennessee Public Child Welfare Certification

IV. The Bachelor of Social Work is also available as an Adult Studies Program

Admission Requirements to the Social Work Program

Course Offerings in Social Work (SW)

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200. Introduction to Social Welfare (3) F, S

This course provides an overview of the social welfare system in the United States. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of social welfare. Students will learn about the role of social workers in the system and the impact of social policy on the lives of individuals and communities.

201. Community Social Service Experience (3) F

This course provides students with a hands-on experience in the community. They will work with a social service agency, where they will apply their knowledge and skills to help clients in need. This experience is designed to develop students' professional skills and their understanding of the social work profession.

225. Relationships, Marriage and Families (3) F, S, Su

This course explores the dynamics of relationships, marriage, and families. It covers topics such as communication, conflict resolution, and the impact of social and cultural factors on relationships. Students will learn about the role of social workers in helping couples and families.

300. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3) F

This course introduces students to the field of human behavior and the social environment. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence human behavior. Students will learn about the role of social workers in understanding and addressing the needs of individuals and communities.

301. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3) S

This course continues the study of human behavior and the social environment. It focuses on the application of theoretical knowledge to practice. Students will learn about the role of social workers in assessing and addressing the needs of individuals and communities.

305. Psychopathology (3) F

This course explores the field of psychopathology, which is the study of mental disorders. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that contribute to the development of mental disorders. Students will learn about the role of social workers in assessing and addressing the needs of individuals with mental health issues.

307. Faith-Based Social Services (3) F—Odd Years

This course explores the role of faith-based organizations in providing social services. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of faith-based social services. Students will learn about the role of social workers in these organizations and the impact of faith on the lives of individuals and communities.

310. Social and Economic Justice (3) F, S

This course explores the issues of social and economic justice. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of social and economic justice. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing these issues and the impact of social and economic factors on the lives of individuals and communities.

315. Foundations for Social Work Practice (3) F

This course provides students with a foundation in social work practice. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of social work. Students will learn about the role of social workers in the field and the impact of social policy on the lives of individuals and communities.

321. Social Gerontology (3) F

This course explores the field of social gerontology, which is the study of aging and the social environment. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence aging. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of older adults.

324. Social Deviance (3) S

This course explores the field of social deviance, which is the study of behavior that is considered to be outside the norms of society. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence social deviance. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of individuals with social deviant behaviors.

325. Families Across Cultures (3) F

This course explores the field of families across cultures, which is the study of the dynamics of families in different cultural contexts. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence families. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of families from diverse backgrounds.

335. Social Policy (3) S

This course explores the field of social policy, which is the study of the government's role in addressing social issues. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of social policy. Students will learn about the role of social workers in advocating for social policy changes and the impact of social policy on the lives of individuals and communities.

338. Children and Families at Risk (3) S

This course explores the field of children and families at risk, which is the study of the factors that put children and families at risk of social and economic problems. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence children and families. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of children and families at risk.

340. Social Work Services in Schools (3) F—Even Years

This course explores the field of social work services in schools, which is the study of the role of social workers in schools. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of social work services in schools. Students will learn about the role of social workers in schools and the impact of social work services on the lives of students and teachers.

348. Child Welfare Practice (3) F

This course explores the field of child welfare practice, which is the study of the role of social workers in child welfare. It covers the history, philosophy, and current issues of child welfare practice. Students will learn about the role of social workers in child welfare and the impact of child welfare practice on the lives of children and families.

370. Gender and Sexuality (3) S

This course explores the field of gender and sexuality, which is the study of the dynamics of gender and sexuality. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence gender and sexuality. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of individuals with gender and sexuality issues.

400. Populations-at-Risk (3) F

This course explores the field of populations-at-risk, which is the study of the factors that put populations at risk of social and economic problems. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence populations-at-risk. Students will learn about the role of social workers in addressing the needs of populations-at-risk and the impact of social and economic factors on the lives of individuals and communities.

