

SWK - SOCIAL WORK

SWK 3003 Introduction to Social Work (3 Units)

An historical and contemporary view of the profession of social work within the field of social welfare: the values, the ethical standards, the knowledge base, and the social welfare programs and services where social workers practice.

Letter grade.

SWK 3030 Social Welfare Policy (3 Units)

A study of private and public programs and services that make up the American welfare system. A study of policy analysis and development with focus on the needs of special populations.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): SWK 3003 or consent of instructor.

SWK 3040 Child Welfare (3 Units)

Analysis of the effects of family breakdown with special emphasis on children of divorce, single parent families, HIV and drug-exposed children, children of minorities, and children of poverty.

Letter grade.

SWK 3065 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 Units)

As generalists in the practice of social work the entry-level professional social worker is assisted in the organization of knowledge by a social systems approach. Systems examined include individual development across the life span, families, large and small groups, neighborhoods, communities, and organizations.

Letter grade.

SWK 3070 Social Work Practice I (3 Units)

A study of the theories and methods of professional social work practice. Focus is upon generalist practice with individuals, families, and small groups.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): SWK 3003

SWK 3071 Social Work Practice II (3 Units)

A study of the theories and methods of professional social work practice with large groups, organizations, neighborhoods, communities, and governments.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): SWK 3070 or consent of instructor.

SWK 4070 Social Work Practicum (2-5 Units)

Intended for seniors in social work only. The student completes direct practice in an approved field setting, supervised by professional social workers. One (1) unit of credit is given for each 50 hours of approved practice. A minimum total of 200 hours (4 units) is required to be completed. Students may take the course for a minimum of two (2) units each semester.

May be repeated up to a total of five (5) units. Letter grade.

Also offered as SWK 4071.

Prerequisite(s): SWK 3070 and SWK 3071 or consent of the Director of Social Work.

SWK 4071 Social Work Practicum (2-5 Units)

Intended for seniors in social work only. The student completes direct practice in an approved field setting, supervised by professional social workers. One (1) unit of credit is given for each 50 hours of approved practice. A minimum total of 200 hours (4 units) is required to be completed. Students may take the course for a minimum of two (2) units each semester.

May be repeated up to a total of five (5) units. Letter grade.

Also offered as SWK 4070.

Prerequisite(s): SWK 3070 and SWK 3071 or consent of the Director of Social Work.

SWK 4072 Seminar in Social Work I (2 Units)

Seminar for social work majors which integrates a liberal arts perspective with the professional social work foundation of knowledge, skills, and values. Students share field practicum experiences from the beginning phases of the social work process as a method of reinforcing their understanding of the professional social worker engaged in generalist practice.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWK 4070.

SWK 4073 Seminar in Social Work II (2 Units)

Continuing seminar for social work majors only; continues the sharing of the practicum experience and concentrates on the later phases of the social work process.

Letter grade.

Prerequisite(s): Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWK 4071.

SWK 4090 Selected Topics in Social Work (1-4 Units)

Selected topics of current interest in depth.

May be repeated for up to a total of six (6) units. Students wishing to earn more than six (6) units must have consent of the department chair and the Vice Provost for Academic Administration.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.

SWK 4091 Independent Studies in Social Work (1-4 Units)

An intensive study of selected issues. A plan for the study must be approved by the instructor and department chair.

May be repeated for up to a total of six (6) units.

Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.