

# BASW PROGRAM: COURSE OFFERINGS

Following is a summary of the course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. All social work undergraduates must also comply with University and College of Social Science curriculum requirements.

## School of Social Work Course Requirements

### 1. Required Prerequisites for Junior Admission:

*Must be completed prior to admission to the major.*

**A. SW 200** Intro to Social Work (3 crs.)

#### B. Related Courses:

**EC 201**, Micro Economics or **EC 202** Macro Economics (3 crs.)

**PLS 100** Introduction to American National Government (3 crs.)

**PSY 101** Introductory Psychology (4 crs.)

**PSY 200**-level course: PSY 200, 235, 236, 239, 244, 270 or 280 (3 crs.)

**SOC 100** Introduction to Sociology (4 crs.)

#### C. Required Body Sciences Course:

*One body science from the following:*

**PSL 250** Introductory Physiology (4 crs.)

**PSY 209** Brain and Behavior

**HNF 150** Introduction to Human Nutrition (3 crs.)

**ZOL 141** Introductory Human Genetics (3 crs.)



### 2. Required Social Work Courses: *Restricted to students accepted as majors in the upper-level program*

**SW 310** Human Behavior and Social Environment (3 crs.)

**SW 320** Social Work and Social Policy I (3 crs.)

**SW 340** Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 crs.)

**SW 420** Social Work and Social Policy II (3 crs.)

**SW 430** Research Methods in Social Work I (4 crs.)

**SW 431** Research Methods in Social Work II (3 crs.)

**SW 440** Social Work Practice: Individuals, Families & Groups (3 crs.)

**SW 441** Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations & Communities (3 crs.)

**SW 494A** Social Work Field Education: Foundation I (5 crs.)

**SW 494B** Social Work Field Education: Foundation II (5 crs.)

### 3. Required Diversity Courses (may be taken at any time):

*One course from the following:*

**ANP 201** Sociocultural Diversity (3 crs.)

**HDFS 442** Ethnic Families in America (3 crs.)

**SOC 215** Race and Ethnicity (3 crs.)

**SOC 216** Sex and Gender (3 crs.)

### 4. Social Work Courses for the Junior and Senior Years:

**Junior:** FALL

**SW 310** (3 crs.)

**SW 320** (3 crs.)

SPRING

**SW 340** (3 crs.)

**Senior:** FALL

**SW 420** (3 crs.)

**SW 430** (4 crs.)

**SW 440** (3 crs.)

**SW 494A** (5 crs.)

SPRING

**SW 431** (3 crs.)

**SW 441** (3 crs.)

**SW 494B** (5 crs.)

Due to the hours required in the field during senior year, students are strongly encouraged to complete all University and College requirements prior to their senior year and are encouraged to meet regularly with their academic advisor.

**Descriptions of School of Social Work Courses**  
are found on the next page...



## DESCRIPTIONS OF REQUIRED COURSES

### **200. Introduction to Social Work**

*Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)*

Social work practice, ethics, and values in the context of social welfare policy in the United States.

### **310. Human Behavior and Social Environment**

*Fall. 3(3-0)*

General systems and ecological theories within the context of lifespan development as applied to social work.

### **320. Social Work and Social Policy I**

*Fall. 3(3-0)*

History of social work and of public policy in welfare, health, and civil rights. Roles of social work professionals in policy analysis, implementation, and evaluation.

### **340. Foundations of Social Work Practice**

*Spring. 3(3-0)*

Ethical and philosophical basis for generalist social work practice. Interviewing skills, assessment, and problem solving within an ecological-systems and developmental framework.

### **420. Social Work and Social Policy II**

*Fall. 3(3-0)*

Continuation of SW 320. Application of social welfare policy to social agencies. Current changes in welfare, health, and civil rights policy and their impact on social work clients. Diversity, social justice, and international policy issues.

### **430. Research Methods in Social Work I**

*Fall, Summer. 4(3-1)*

Research processes employing quantitative methods in the measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

### **431. Research Methods in Social Work II**

*Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)*

Concepts and methodology for scientific evaluation of social work practice. Theory construction, research design, sampling, and data collection.

### **440. Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (W)**

*Fall. 3(3-0)*

Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

### **441. Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations, and Communities**

*Spring. 3(3-0)*

Planning and social intervention with task groups, organizations, and communities.

### **494A. Social Work Field Education: Foundation I**

*Fall. 5(1-16)*

Professionally supervised generalist social work practice in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

### **494B. Social Work Field Education: Foundation II**

*Spring. 5(1-16)*

Continuation of professionally supervised generalist social work practice in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice. Focus on writing skills for professional practice and career options.

## DESCRIPTIONS OF ELECTIVE COURSES

### **470. Foreign Area Studies in Social Work**

*1 to 12 credits.*

Social work issues in settings outside the continental USA.

### **471. Child Welfare**

*3(3-0)*

Social work practice and policy approaches to intervention. Needs and problems of children from the prenatal period through infancy, childhood, and adolescence.

### **472. Social Work in Health Care**

*3(3-0)*

Psychosocial impact of illness and trauma. Social work practice in health care settings. Role of culture, values, and life style.

### **474. Substance Abuse and the Human Services**

*3(3-0)*

Theories, assessment, intervention, and service delivery models.

### **475. School Violence: Causes and Interventions**

*3(3-0)*

Examination of underlying causes of school violence and review of current school-based violence intervention and prevention programs.

### **490. Independent Study in Social Work**

*(1-4 crs)*

Individual reading and research supervised by a social work faculty member.

### **490H. Honors Independent Study**

*(1-12 crs)*

Study of a problem, phase, or field of social work.

### **491. Special Topics in Social Work**

*3(3-0)*

Selected topics in social work. Topics include community dynamics or practice issues.

### **492. Seminar in Social Work**

*3(3-0)*

Selected professional issues, trends, programs, or methods in social work, including comparative analysis of national social welfare and social work systems.