Social Work B.S.W.

Honors

A Departmental Honors program is offered in social work. See Honors and Awards.

Course Requirements

First through Third Semesters

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| ECON 200 | Introduction to Economics | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| POL 202 | American Government | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 230 | Human Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 240 | Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 306 | Biopsychosocial Perspectives for Social Workers | 2 | F, Sp, Su |
|  | ONE COURSE in sociology at the 200-level | 4 |  |

Third through Fifth Semesters

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| SWRK 324 | Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Individual, Family, and Small Group | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 325 | Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Social System, Institution, and Organization | 3 | F, Sp, Su |

Fifth Semester

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| SWRK 326 | Generalist Social Work Practice | 3 | F, Sp |

Fifth or Sixth Semester

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| SWRK 302 | Social Work Practice Evaluation and Research | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 320 | Policy Analysis | 3 | F, Sp, Su |

Sixth Semester

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| SWRK 327 | The Helping Process | 3 | Sp, Su |
| SWRK 338 | Introduction to Fieldwork | 2 | Sp, Su |

Note: SWRK 327 and SWRK 338 can also be taken during the summer.

Summer Semester

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| SWRK 445 | Summer Extended Fieldwork | 3 | Su |

Note: SWRK 445: Optional

Seventh Semester

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| SWRK 426 | Creating Change through Social Work Practice | 3 | F |
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| SWRK 436 | Fieldwork | 4-7 | F |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SWRK 446 | Fall Extended Fieldwork | 3 | F |
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| SWRK 463 | Fieldwork Seminar | 3 | F |

Eighth Semester

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| SWRK 437 | Advanced Fieldwork | 4-7 | Sp |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| SWRK 447 | Spring Extended Fieldwork | 3 | Sp |
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| SWRK 464 | Senior Seminar in Social Work | 3 | Sp |

Total Credit Hours: 63-69

Course Descriptions:

SWRK 240 - Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3)

Topics include the historical evolution of welfare programs, the structure of public and voluntary social services, current welfare programs, and the development and status of social work as a profession.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 260 - Integrative Seminar and Field Experience (4)

In this seminar, students share their fieldwork experiences. Emphasis is on the integration of theory and practice. Students also learn agency based writing skills. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 110, SWRK 111, and SWRK 120.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 302 - Social Work Practice Evaluation and Research (4)

Focus is on social work practice-based research, data collection, data analyses, and report writing, with emphasis on practice evaluation.

Prerequisite: Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 326.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

**SWRK 306 – Biopsychosocial Perspectives for Social Workers (2)**

**Students explore biopsychosocial aspects of human behavior for social work practice. Includes the role of genetics, the brain, and physiology on topics such as disability, trauma, mental illness, and substance abuse**.

Prerequisite: Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 240

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

SWRK 320 - Policy Analysis (3)

Focus is on the analytical approaches that form the basis of policy and social programs. Historical, ideological, and social science perspectives are discussed. SOC 320 cannot be substituted for SWRK 320.

Prerequisite: ECON 200, POL 202, SWRK 240, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 324 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Individual, Family, and Small Group (3)

Emphasis is on the impact of social institutions on individuals, families, and small groups.

Prerequisite: PSYC 215, PSYC 230; SWRK 240; or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.