SOCIAL WORK

Course Requirements

First through Third Semesters

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| 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 200 | Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | 4 | 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 | Diversity and Oppression I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 325 | Diversity and Oppression II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Fifth Semester

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| SWRK 326 | Generalist Social Work Practice | 4 | F, Sp |

Fifth or Sixth Semester

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| SWRK 301 | Policy Analysis and Practice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 302 | Social Work Research Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
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Sixth Semester

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| SWRK 303 | Social Work Research Methods II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 327 | Group and Community Practice | 4 | 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 | 4 | Su |

Note: SWRK 445: Optional

Seventh Semester

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| SWRK 426 | Clinical Social Work: Theories/ Models | 4 | 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: 70-80

Note: SWRK 303: Fulfills the Advanced Quantitative Scientific Reasoning category of General Education and other required courses will satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences distribution.

Youth Development B.A.

Retention Requirements:

1. A grade of C or better in all program courses.

2. Positive recommendations from all field supervisors.

3. A current criminal background check prior to field experiences.

Course Requirements

Education Cognates

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| YDEV 300 | Introduction to Youth Development | 4 | F, Sp |
| FNED 346 | Schooling in a Democratic Society | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SPED 300 | Introduction to the Characteristics and Education of Children and Youth with Disabilities | 4 | F, Sp |
| YDEV 352 | Seminar in Youth Development | 3 | F |
| YDEV 353 | Field Experience in Youth Development | 1 | F |
| YDEV 412 | Advanced Issues in Youth Development | 3 | Sp |
| YDEV 413 | Internship in Youth Development | 4 | Sp |

Note: YDEV 413: This course satisfies the elective requirement in the Nonprofit Management Cognates below.

CHOOSE ONE

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| CEP 315 | Educational Psychology | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 215 | Social Psychology | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| PSYC 230 | Human Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |

Note: It is recommended that students also take PSYC 110 as their Social and Behavior Science General Education course requirement.

Social Work Cognates

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| SWRK 200 | Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 301 | Policy Analysis and Practice | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 324 | Diversity and Oppression I | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 325 | Diversity and Oppression II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 326 | Generalist Social Work Practice | 4 | F, Sp |

Nonprofit Management Cognates

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| NPST 400 | Institute in Nonprofit Studies | 4 | Su |
| NPST 401 | Financial Management for Nonprofits | 3 | F |
| NPST 402 | Staff and Volunteer Management for Nonprofits | 3 | Sp |
| NPST 404 | Communications and Resource Development for Nonprofits | 3 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | ONE COURSE in an aspect of nonprofit organizations or philanthropy | 3-4 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 58-64

YDEV 413: This course satisfies the elective requirement above.

The Nonprofit Management Cognates satisfy the requirements for the Certificate in Nonprofit Studies.

Additional Requirement

Choose one:

1. Minor (18-24 credits)

Select one minor from the college offerings. Must be approved by program advisor.

2. Concentration of courses related to field of interest (15-20 credits)

Select a minimum of 15 credit hours related to field of interest. Must be approved by program advisor.

Total Credit Hours: 73-88

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

SWRK - Social Work

SWRK 200 - Introduction to Social Work (4)

Students learn about the profession of Social Work, focusing on skills, ethics of helping, and fields of practice: child welfare, juvenile justice, elder services, and mental health.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 301 - Policy Analysis and Practice (4)

Students examine social welfare policies that shape professional practice and client oppression; they work on strategies that create policy change for vulnerable and marginalized populations.

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

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 302 - Social Work Research Methods I (4)

Students learn about research process and methods in social work practice-related research. Students develop a research proposal including a problem statement, literature review and methods to be used.

Prerequisite: Completion of any mathematics or natural science general education distribution, and SWRK 200.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 303 - Social Work Research Methods II (4)

Students develop data collection and analysis skills. Students conduct qualitative (single-subject case study) and quantitative (aggregate) data analyses, and learn strategies for using analytic software.

Prerequisite: Completion of any mathematics general education distribution, and SWRK 302 or consent of department chair.

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 in discussing disability, trauma, mental illness and substance abuse.

Prerequisite: Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 200.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 324 - Diversity and Oppression I (4)

Students discover interpersonal and systemic influences on human behavior, especially the impact of oppression on individuals’ opportunities and outcomes. The effects of sexism, heterosexism, transphobia, ageism and ableism are examined.

Prerequisite: PSYC 215, PSYC 230; SWRK 200; or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 325 - Diversity and Oppression II (4)

Students explore systemic inequality and oppression that contribute to social injustice within our political, educational and social institutions. The effects of racism, class oppression and immigration status are examined.

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

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 326 - Generalist Social Work Practice (4)

Students explore social work roles, values, and skills for practice with individuals and families, addressing concepts that underlie practice, including oppression and diversity. They begin developing interviewing and assessment skills.

Prerequisite: SWRK 200 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 324 and SWRK 325.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SWRK 327 - Group and Community Practice (4)

Students focus on roles, values, and skills working with groups, organizations and communities; explore concepts including power, privilege, and social justice; and gain group facilitation and community change skills.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the B.S.W. program, SWRK 326, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 338.

Offered: Spring, Summer.

SWRK 338 - Introduction to Fieldwork (2)

Focus is on the manner in which social agencies carry out the mission of social work. Included are structured observations and intervention experiences. Eight hours per week are required in a social agency. 8 contact hours. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: Acceptance into the B.S.W. program, SWRK 326, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 327.

Offered: Spring, Summer.

SWRK 390 - Directed Study (1-3)

Designed to be a substitute for a traditional course under the instruction of a faculty member. Structure and credit hours vary.

Prerequisite: Social work majors with junior or senior standing, and consent of instructor, department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

SWRK 391 - Independent Study I (3)

Students conduct library and/or empirical research under the mentorship of a faculty member.

Prerequisite: Admission to social work honors program, and consent of instructor, department chair and dean.

Offered: As needed.

SWRK 421 - Social Work Practice and the Law (3)

Focus is on the structure of the legal system and the role of the social worker in the legal arena. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 421 and SWRK 516.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in SWRK 436 or SWRK 437, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SWRK 426 - Clinical Social Work: Theories/Models (4)

Students focus on the theoretical bases for therapeutic change and their application with diverse and marginalized individuals and families. Content explores best practice strategies for strengths-based relationships in multiple settings.

Prerequisite: , SWRK 327, SWRK 338, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 436 (or SWRK 446) and SWRK 463.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 435 - Crisis Intervention and Brief Treatment (3)

Focus is on the application of theory and techniques used in crisis intervention and brief casework services. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 435 and SWRK 535.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in SWRK 436 or SWRK 437, or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SWRK 436 - Fieldwork (4-7)

Students work sixteen hours a week in a social work agency. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 436 and SWRK 446. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 302, SWRK 327, SWRK 338, prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 301, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 426 and SWRK 463. Open only to social work majors.

Offered: Fall.

AND:

SWRK 463 - Fieldwork Seminar (3)

In this seminar, students share their fieldwork experiences. Emphasis is on the integration of theory and practice.

Prerequisite: SWRK 301, SWRK 302, SWRK 327, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 426 and SWRK 436.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 464 - Senior Seminar in Social Work (3)

Policy and practice issues are explored in depth. Students build an integrated base of knowledge, values, and skills for entry into the social work profession.

Prerequisite: SWRK 301, SWRK 426, SWRK 436, SWRK 463 (or SWRK 446), and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 437 (or SWRK 447).

Offered: Spring.