SWRK 326W - 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. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course.

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, and SWRK 326 or SWRK 326W.

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 411 - Yoga and Mediation in Social Work Practice (3)

Students address the efficacy of  yoga and meditation with various populations and problems. Students develop their own practice and identify ways to apply these strategies to social work practice. Hybrid course

Prerequisite: Completion of at least 60 college credits or junior standing.

Offered: Summer.

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 and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 436 and SWRK 463.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 433 - Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice II (3)

This is a continuation of SWRK 532. Cannot get credit for SWRK 433 and SWRK 533.

Prerequisite: Acceptance to the 5 year BSW/MSW pathway, concurrent enrollment in SWRK 437 and SWRK 464; or graduate status, SWRK 532, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 501.

Cross-Listed as: SWRK 533.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 432 - Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I (3)

The values, knowledge and skills relevant to practice are discussed and integrated with fieldwork experience. Students cannot get credit for SWRK 432 and SWRK 532.

Prerequisite: Acceptance to the 5 year BSW/MSW pathway, concurrent enrollment in SWRK 436 and SWRK 463; or graduate status and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 500.

Cross-Listed as: SWRK 532.

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)

Students work sixteen hours a week in a social work agency. Graded S, U.

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

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 437 - Advanced Fieldwork (4)

Students work sixteen hours a week in a social work agency. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 426, SWRK 436, SWRK 463, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 464. Open only to social work majors.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 438 - Social Work Interventions in Substance Abuse (3)

Substance abuse assessment and intervention are explored using a systems framework. Emphasis is on the techniques used in community-based interventions. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 438 and SWRK 538.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and enrollment in field, or consent of department chair.

Offered: As needed.

SWRK 440 - Social Work Practice: Children, Youth, Families (1)

This is an introduction to the theory, research, and practice of evidence-based services for vulnerable children, youth, and families. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 326 or SWRK 326W, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 443 - Social Work Practice: Grief and Loss (1)

This is an introduction to the theory, research, and practice of evidence-based social work services for individuals and families experiencing grief and loss. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 326 or SWRK 326W, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 454 - Social Work Practice with Older Adults (3)

Clinical and case management practice with older adults and their families is examined. Focus is on assessment, long-term and end-of life care, elder abuse and neglect, and spirituality. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 454 and SWRK 554.

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 457 - Homelessness: Clinical and Policy Interventions I (3)

Students learn in teams with students from other health related disciplines while providing clinical and policy interventions with and on behalf of people experiencing homelessness**.**Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 457 and SWRK 557.

Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of department chair.

Cross-Listed as: SWRK 557.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 458 - Homelessness: Clinical and Policy Interventions II (3)

Students continue to learn in teams with students from other health related disciplines while providing clinical and policy interventions with and on behalf of people experiencing homelessness. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 458 and SWRK 558.

Prerequisite: Senior standing and SWRK 457 or consent of department chair.

Cross-Listed as: SWRK 558.

Offered: Spring.

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 or SWRK 302W, 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, and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 437.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 472 - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (3)

Focus is on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues in the context of institutionalized oppression. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 472 and SWRK 572.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in field education or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring Summer.

SWRK 490 - 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 491 - Advanced Directed Study (3)

Students write an honors thesis under the mentorship of a faculty member. This course continues work from SWRK 391. For departmental honors, the project requires final assessment from the department.