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**ALL numbers in section (A) need to be completed, including the impact ones.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **BSW program, School of Social Work** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program: |** [**revision**](#revision)**|** | | | |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Wendy Becker** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **BSW, social Work** | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) | **The BSW program has conducted an examination of its curriculum and proposes the following revisions:**   1. **Almost all courses in the program will become 4-credit courses, allowing for deeper and more extensive student learning.** 2. **ECON 200, which has been a cognate for the program will be replaced by a choice of specific elective courses that focus on social injustice and systemic inequality; these courses may be found in social work, gender and women’s studies, sociology, anthropology, economics, political science, education, or in other departments, to be approved by the student’s advisor** 3. **We will be adding a second required Research course, the new SWRK 303 Social Work Research Methods II, but this has also been approved as a general education AQSR, so it will not “technically” add to total credits, though it will be reflected in the program count.** | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | **Students will be able to select a three or four credit course from a variety of choices across the college that focus on social injustice and systemic inequality. Thus, students will have more flexibility than was available in the past** | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | **Fewer social work students will enroll in ECON 200, which could affect the overall number of sections of the course that are offered.** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **No** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **No** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **No** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **No** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2018** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |

C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals) **complete only what is relevant to your proposal Delete this whole page if the proposal is not revising, creating, deleting or suspending any progam.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option | Course Requirements  First through Third Semesters   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 326 | Generalist Social Work Practice | 3 | F, Sp |   Fifth or Sixth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 302 | Social Work Practice Evaluation and Research | 4 | F, Sp, Su | | SWRK 320 | Policy Analysis | 3 | F, Sp, Su |   Sixth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 445 | Summer Extended Fieldwork | 3 | Su |   Note: SWRK 445: Optional  Seventh Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 426 | Creating Change through Social Work Practice | 3 | F | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 436 | Fieldwork | 4-7 | F | |  | -Or- |  |  | | SWRK 446 | Fall Extended Fieldwork | 3 | F | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 463 | Fieldwork Seminar | 3 | F |   Eighth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 437 | Advanced Fieldwork | 4-7 | Sp | |  | -Or- |  |  | | SWRK 447 | Spring Extended Fieldwork | 3 | Sp | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 464 | Senior Seminar in Social Work | 3 | Sp |   **Total Credit Hours: 72-78** | Course Requirements  First through Third Semesters   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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 that focuses on social injustice and systemic inequality. Courses are typically in social work, anthropology, gender and women studies, economics, psychology, political science, sociology, or education | 3-4 |  | |  | ONE COURSE in sociology at the 200-level | 4 |  |   Third through Fifth Semesters   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 324 | Diversity and Oppression I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | | SWRK 325 | Diversity and Oppression II | 4 | F, Sp, Su |     Fifth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 326 | Generalist Social Work Practice | 4 | F, Sp |   Fifth or Sixth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 301 | Policy Analysis and Practice | 4 | F, Sp, Su | | SWRK 302 | Social Work Research Methods I | 4 | F, Sp, Su | |  |  |  |  |   Sixth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 445 | Summer Extended Fieldwork | 4 | Su |   Note: SWRK 445: Optional  Seventh Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 426 | Clinical Social Work: Theories/ Models | 4 | F | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 436 | Fieldwork | 4-7 | F | |  | -Or- |  |  | | SWRK 446 | Fall Extended Fieldwork | 3 | F | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 463 | Fieldwork Seminar | 3 | F |   Eighth Semester   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | SWRK 437 | Advanced Fieldwork | 4-7 | Sp | |  | -Or- |  |  | | SWRK 447 | Spring Extended Fieldwork | 3 | Sp | |  |  |  |  | | SWRK 464 | Senior Seminar in Social Work | 3 | Sp |   Total Credit Hours: 73-84  Note: SWRK 303: Fulfills the Advanced Quantitative Scientific Reasoning category of General Education |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | **72-78 (This was an incorrect count, unchanged from several years ago) and should have been 62-79.** | **73-84**  **(but 4 of these will double count with Gen Ed.)** |
| C.6. Other changes if any |  |  |

## D. Signatures

* Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
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##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary prposals.

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##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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