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## Cover page

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **SWRK 532/432 Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: Revision** | | | |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Wendy Becker** | [Home department](#home_dept): | Social work | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) | Create SWRK 432 to be crosslisted with the existing SWRK 532 Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I, and alternative prerequisites added to allow undergraduates entrance.  Undergraduate social work seniors would take the first year Master’s practice class instead of the senior year practice class (SWRK 426). This will allow students to learn the specific course content of the first year generalist practice course and better understand the academic requirements of the master’s program. This will also allow them to become better integrated into the master’s program. Additionally, this will allow MSW faculty to provide necessary supports and assess their readiness for the Master’s Program. | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | Students will take two practice courses in their senior year instead of one. This will provide them with better preparation for the Master’s program. It will also provide an opportunity to become more integrated in the academic culture of the MSW program in their senior year. | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | This is a cross listed course and means the MSW program will have BSW seniors in their course. Graduate Committee have approved. | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **None** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **None** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **None** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **None** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2019** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | | **N/A** | |
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B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)

|  | OLD | New |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title) | **SWRK 532** | **SWRK 532** |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  | **SWRK 432** |
| B.3. [Course title](#title) | **Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I** |  |
| B.4. [Course description](#description) |  |  |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) | Graduate status and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 500 | 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. |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) | **Fall** | **Fall** |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours) | **3** | **3** |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) | **3** | **3** |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  | |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading) | **Letter grade** | **Letter grade** |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) | **Lecture** | **Lecture** |
| B.12.[Categories](#required) | **Required for major** | **Required for major 5 year BSW/MSW option** |
| B.13. Is this an Honors course? | **NO** | **NO** |
| B.14. [General Education](#ge)  N.B. Connections must include at least 50% Standard Classroom instruction. | **NO |**  **category:** | **NO**  **category:** |
| B.15. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) | **Attendance | Class participation | | Presentations | Papers |**  **Class Work |** | **Attendance | Class participation | Presentations | Papers |**  **Class Work |** |
| B.16. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 17. Other changes, if any |  | |

| B.18**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#measured)**?** |
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| B.19. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: Do NOT insert whole syllabus, we just need a two-tier outline** |
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| 1. Topic 1    1. Subtopic 1a    2. Subtopic 1b etc.   2) Topic 2 etc. |

## 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.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) and a printed or electronic signature copy of this form to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary prposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Dr. Wendy Becker | Chair, BSW Program |  |  |
| Dr. Jennifer Meade | Chair, MSW Program |  |  |
| Dr. Jayashree Nimmagadda | Dean, School of Social Work |  |  |
| Dr. Monica Darcy | Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee |  |  |

##### 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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