SWRK 542 - Social Work Research and Evaluation II (2)

This is a continuation of SWRK 541. Social work practice and programs are evaluated. Exemplars from practice are used as a basis for instruction in study design, data analysis techniques, and computer applications.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and SWRK 541.

Offered: Spring Summer.

SWRK 553 - School Social Work (3)

The role of the school social worker is presented from a strengths perspective. Intervention strategies for at-risk students and families are provided. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 453 and SWRK 553.

Prerequisite: Graduate status.

Offered: Bi-annually.

SWRK 554 - 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: Graduate status and consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 555 - Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault (3)

Provides social workers an introduction to intimate partner violence and sexual assault, paying attention to clinical and policy practice implications.

Prerequisite: Graduate status and SWRK 520, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SWRK 556 - Leadership in Health Professions (3)

Students learn about the importance of interprofessional teams, including team-building, leadership and effective communication. Information is applied to their roles as health care providers and administrators.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, SWRK 520 and consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 557 – 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.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, or consent of department chair

Offered: Fall

SWRK 558 – 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.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, SWRK 557, or consent of department chair

Offered: Spring

SWRK 571 - Women's Issues in Social Work Practice (3)

The institutionalized oppression of women in American society is examined. Students cannot receive credit for both SWRK 441 and SWRK 571.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, SWRK 520 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Bi-annually.

SWRK 572 - 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: Graduate status and concurrent enrollment in field education, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 600 - Field Education and Seminar III (4)

This second year of field placement and seminar focuses on the advanced method(s) and concentration chosen by the student. 20 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Second-year standing in the M.S.W. program and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 602.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 601 - Field Education and Seminar IV (4)

This is a continuation of SWRK 600. Graded S, U. 20 contact hours.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, SWRK 600 and concurrent enrollment in SWRK 603.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 602 - Clinical Social Work Practice I (3)

Issues in advanced clinical practice are examined from a strengths-based perspective. Emphasis is on skill development, using several theoretical and practice perspectives. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: Second-year standing in the M.S.W. program.

Offered: Fall.

SWRK 603 - Clinical Social Work Practice II (3)

Practice perspectives are applied to diverse problems, including substance use, violence, and grief and loss. Strategies for working in interdisciplinary teams are explored.

Prerequisite: Second-year standing in the M.S.W. program.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 609 - Advanced Professional Development (4)

Students integrate advanced concepts of social work ethics, cultural and social diversity, and social welfare policy into a project related to their primary area of interest.

Prerequisite: Graduate status, SWRK 500, SWRK 501, SWRK 532, and SWRK 533

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 621 - Social Work and the Political Economy (3)

Students explore diverse economic approaches, their strengths and limitations in meeting human needs, and the use of these approaches in the student's role as administrator and policy advocate.

Prerequisite: Second-year standing in the M.S.W. program or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.

SWRK 622 - Foundations of Community Development and Organization (3)

Conceptual frameworks and methods associated with community development and community organizing are presented. Citizen/consumer participation in planning, development, and implementation of public, nonprofit and grassroots interventions are analyzed.

Prerequisite: Second-year standing in the M.S.W program or consent of department chair.

Offered: Annually.