

**Descriptions—Social Work
of
Courses**

SOCIAL WORK

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**School of Social Work
College of Social Science**

200. Introduction to Social Work

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Social work practice, ethics, and values, in the context of social welfare policy in the United States.

310. Human Behavior and Social Environment

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 200 and SOC 100 and PSY 236) and (PSL 101 or ISB 204 or PSL 250 or ZOL 341) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.

General systems and ecological theories within the context of lifespan development as applied to social work.

320. Social Work and Social Policy I

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 200 and PLS 100 and EC 202) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.

History of social work and of public policy in welfare, health and civil rights. Roles of social work professionals in policy analysis, implementation and evaluation.

340. Foundations of Social Work Practice

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW 310 and SW 320) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.

Ethical and philosophical basis for generalist social work practice. Interviewing skills, assessment, and problem solving within an ecological-systems and developmental framework.

420. Social Work and Social Policy II

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 340) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.

Application of social welfare policy to social work agencies. Current changes in welfare, health, and civil rights policy and their impact on social work clients. Diversity, social justice, and international policy issues.

430. Research Methods in Social Work I

Fall, Summer. 4(3-2) P: (MTH 104 or MTH 132 or MTH 110 or MTH 201 or MTH 116 or STT 200 or MTH 124 or MTH 120 or STT 201 or MTH 152H) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.

Research processes employing quantitative methods in the measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

431. Research Methods in Social Work II

Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (SW 430) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.

Concepts and methodology for scientific evaluation of social work practice. Theory construction, research design, sampling, and data collection.

440. Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups(W)

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 340) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 494A concurrently.

Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

441. Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations and Communities

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW440) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 494B concurrently.

Planning and social intervention with task groups, organizations and communities.

470. Foreign Area Studies in Social Work

Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.

Social work issues in settings outside the continental U.S.A.

471. Child Welfare

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Social work practice and policy approaches to intervention. Needs and problems of children from the prenatal period through infancy, childhood, and adolescence.

472. Social Work in Health Care

Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Psychosocial impact of illness and trauma. Social work practice in health care settings. Role of culture, values, and life style.

474. Substance Abuse and the Human Services

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Theories, assessment, intervention, and service delivery models.

490. Independent Study in Social Work

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of school required.

Individual reading and research supervised by a Social Work faculty member.

490H. Honors Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Honors College juniors or seniors. Approval of school.

Study of a problem, phase or field of social work.

491. Special Topics in Social Work

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students or approval of school.

Selected topics in social work. Topics include community dynamics or practice issues.

492. Seminar in Social Work

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school.

Selected professional issues, trends, programs or methods in social work including comparative analysis of national social welfare and social work systems.

494A. Social Work Practicum I: Foundations

Fall. 5(1-16) P: (SW 340) R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 440 concurrently.

Supervised practicum in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts from foundation and concurrent practice courses.

494B. Social Work Practicum II: Generalist Practice

Spring. 5(1-16) P: (SW 494A) R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 441 concurrently.

Continuation of SW 494A. Focus on writing skills for professional practice and career options.

800. Introduction to Professional Social Work Practice

Fall, Summer. 2(2-0)

Introduction to the social work profession and its generic practice foundation.

810. Theories of Groups, Organizations, and Communities in Social Work

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 812A or SW 812B.

Ecological and social-systems perspectives in social work. Theories of groups, formal organizations, and communities in a systems framework for social work practice. Ethical foundations of social work.

811. Social Work Perspectives in Human Development

Spring. 3(3-0) P: SW 810. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 812A or SW 812B.

Developmental theories applied to individuals and families within an ecological perspective. Biopsychosocial factors and interactions in human development for social work assessment and intervention.

812A. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 810 or SW 811.

Ecological concepts of communities, groups, families, and individuals. Biopsychosocial factors and life span perspectives as a framework for social work practice.

812B. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

Summer. 2(2-0) P: SW 812A. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 810 or SW 811. Continuation of SW 812A.

813. Maladaptive Behavior and Psychosocial Disorders

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.

Social work perspective of person-in-environment as related to maladaptive behavior and psychosocial disorders. Cultural, gender, and racial diversity.

820. Social Welfare Policy and Services

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students. Not open to students with credit in SW 821.

Policy analysis in historical and philosophical context. The social work profession and social welfare policy. Gender, minority, social class, and international policy issues.

821. Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery Systems

Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 820. C: SW 812A concurrently, SW 842A concurrently, SW 893A concurrently.

Professional, social, organizational, international, and political context of social welfare policy. Impact on the poor, women, and minorities. Service delivery systems.

822A. Social Welfare Policy and Services: Children, Youth and Families

Spring. 3(3-0) P: SW 820 or SW 821. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Development and consequences of specific policies. Multicultural and gender issues.

822B. Social Welfare Policy and Services: Adults

Spring. 3(3-0) P: SW 820 or SW 821. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of School of Social Work.

Development and consequences of policies and programs for adults, especially women, minorities, and other disadvantaged groups.

822C. Social Welfare Policy and Services: Aging

Spring. 3(3-0) P: SW 820 or SW 821. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Development and consequences of policies and programs, especially for women and minority elders.

830. Applied Social Work Research: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. One introductory research methods course and one introductory data analysis course. Not open to students with credit in SW 831.

Evaluation of social work programs and practice. Measurement and evaluation processes. Experimental, quasi-experimental, and single-system designs. Sampling processes. Data analysis and computer applications in social work.

831. Applied Social Work Research: Design and Evaluation

Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. One introductory research methods course and one introductory data analysis course. Not open to students with credit in SW 830. C: SW 812B concurrently, SW 842B concurrently, SW 893B concurrently.

Measurement and evaluation processes. Experimental, quasi-experimental, and single-subject design. Data analysis and computer applications in social work.

832. Applied Social Work Research: Survey and Field Designs

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 830 or SW 831) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Evaluation of social work processes and outcomes. Scales of measurement. Survey, field, and qualitative research methods. Sampling strategies. Computer technologies in social work evaluation. Data analysis and dissemination of findings.

840. Social Work Practice: Generic Methods

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800 or concurrently and SW 810 or concurrently and SW 820 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. One introductory research methods course and one introductory data analysis course. Not open to students with credit in SW 842A or SW 842B. C: SW 894A concurrently.

Conceptual framework for generalist social work practice. Ethical and philosophical basis for professional practice and accountability. Social work roles and methods with micro-and-macro client systems.

841. Social Work Practice: Intervention Models

Spring. 3(3-0) Spring: Two sections.. P: SW 811 or concurrently. SW 840. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 842A or SW 842B. C: SW 894B concurrently.

Assessment and intervention by developmental stage and type of client system. Models of social work practice.

842A. Practice Methods and Evaluative Research I

Summer. 2(2-0) R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 840 or SW 841. C: SW 812A concurrently, SW 821 concurrently, SW 893A concurrently.

Selection, implementation, and evaluation of models of social work intervention.

842B. Practice Methods and Evaluative Research II

Summer. 2(2-0) P: SW 842A. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 840 or SW 841. C: SW 812B concurrently, SW 831 concurrently, SW 893B concurrently.

Continuation of SW 842A.

845. Administrative Skills for Social Work Practice

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW 800)

This course is designed to provide the student with an understanding of how social agencies function as organizational entities, and to introduce a number of skills required for effective social work practice within organizations, including budgeting, grant writing and supervision.

850. Clinical Social Work Practice: Individual and Family Systems

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 841 or SW 842B) and (SW 893B or SW 894B) and (SW 845 or concurrently) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 894D concurrently.

Conceptual frameworks for clinical social work practice with individuals, couples, and families. Intervention strategies, techniques, and practice issues.

851. Clinical Social Work Practice: Treatment Groups

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW 850 and SW 894D and SW 845) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 894E concurrently.

Conceptual frameworks for clinical social work practice with small groups. Intervention strategies, techniques, research, and practice issues in prevention and treatment groups.

860. Social Work Planning, Evaluation, and Administration

Fall 3(3-0) P: SW 841 or SW 842B. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 894D concurrently, SW 894F concurrently.

Environmental, political, and organizational contexts of social service delivery. Supervisory and administrative processes.

Approved through Fall semester 2001

861. Fiscal Management and Evaluation in Social Work

Spring 3(3-0) P: SW 860. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 894G concurrently.

Budgeting, control and evaluation processes in social work agencies. Computer application for administrative processes.

Approved through Fall semester 2001

862. Advanced Social Work Practice: Planning and Evaluation of Social Programs

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (SW 845 or concurrently) and (SW 841 or SW 842B) C: SW 894F concurrently.

Advanced social work skills in program planning, program implementation, and program evaluation in the context of social work agencies.

863. Advanced Social Work Practice: Community Organization and Community Practice

Spring. 3(3-0) P: (SW 845 and SW 862) C: SW 894G concurrently.

Theoretical frameworks and skills for advanced community-based social work practice, and theories of social change.

870. Advanced Clinical Social Work with Individual Adults

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P: SW 850. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 894E concurrently.

Interventions with individual adults. Case problem solving in empirically-based practice.

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- 871. Advanced Clinical Social Work with Families**
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: SW 850. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 894E concurrently.
Family intervention skills. Case problem solving in empirically-based practice.
- 886. Racial Minorities and Social Work Practice**
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.
Historical, political, socio-economic and psychosocial factors affecting racial minorities. Implications for social work practice.
- 890. Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of school.
Independent reading and research supervised by a faculty member.
- 891. Special Topics in Graduate Social Work (MTC)**
Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.
Topics in social welfare, social policy, service delivery, research, theory, and practice.
- 892. Graduate Seminars in Social Work**
Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.
Selected professional issues, trends, programs, research, or methods in social work.
- 893A. Social Work Field Instruction: Integration of Practice Methods I**
Summer. 2(0-8) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 894A or SW 894B. C: SW 812A concurrently; SW 821 concurrently, SW 842A concurrently.
Application of social work foundation concepts in a campus-based experience. Professionally supervised application in selected social service agencies.
- 893B. Social Work Field Instruction: Integration of Practice Methods II**
Summer. 2(0-8) P: SW 893A. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 894A or SW 894B. C: SW 812B concurrently, SW 831 concurrently, SW 842B concurrently.
Continuation of SW 893A.
- 894A. Social Work Field Instruction: Foundations of Applied Social Work Practice**
Fall. 4(0-16) P: SW 810 or concurrently; SW 820 or concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 893A or SW 893B. C: SW 840 concurrently.
Foundation components of social work practice. Professionally supervised application in a campus based experience and in selected social service agencies.

- 894B. Social Work Field Instruction: Models of Intervention**
Spring. 4(0-16) P: SW 894A, SW 840. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 893A or SW 893B. C: SW 841 concurrently.
Professionally supervised application of theories of developmental stages, types of client systems, and models of practice in approved agencies.
- 894D. Social Work Field Instruction: Clinical Intervention, Individuals and Families**
Fall. 4(0-16) P: SW 841 or SW 842B; SW 893B or SW 894B. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 894D concurrently.
Professionally supervised development of skills for practice with individuals, couples, and family systems in approved agencies.
- 894E. Social Work Field Instruction: Clinical Intervention with Groups**
Spring. 4(0-16) P: SW 894D. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 851 concurrently.
Professionally supervised development of skills for practice with groups in approved agencies.
- 894F. Social Work Field Instruction: Planning and Evaluation of Social Programs**
Fall. 4(0-16) P: (SW 893B or SW 894B) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work. C: SW 862 concurrently.
Professionally supervised application of social work concepts, principles, and methods to program planning, implementation and evaluation in approved agencies.
- 894G. Social Work Field Instruction: Community Organization and Community Practice**
Spring. 4(0-16) P: (SW 894F) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. C: SW 863 concurrently.
Professionally supervised application of social work concepts, principles, and methods to community social work practice in approved agencies.
- 900. Doctoral Proseminar in Social Work**
Fall. 1(1-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in Social Science and Social Work.
Major issues in social work practice, theory, and research. Social work and the social science disciplines.
- 901. Knowledge Construction in Social Work**
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in Social Science and Social Work.
Historical evolution and contemporary status of social work knowledge. Epistemological and ethical issues in the construction of social work theory and knowledge.
- 910. Social Problems and Social Policy**
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in Social Science and Social Work.
Impact of public policies on social problems, social welfare, social programs, and social work practice. Application of analytical frameworks to selected areas of social welfare.

- 920. Evaluation of Social Work Services and Practice**
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to doctoral students in Social Science and Social Work.
Evaluation of social service organizations, service delivery, and practice outcomes. Evaluation models, design issues, and professional roles in planning and implementing evaluation studies of social work practice.
- 990. Independent Study in Social Work**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to doctoral students in Social Science-Social Work. Approval of school.
Individual study of theoretical or applied problem in social work.

SOCIOLOGY

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Department of Sociology College of Social Science

- 100. Introduction to Sociology**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Nature of sociological inquiry. Concepts and principles of sociology. Institutional features of modern society. Structure and dynamics of social organizations.
- 131. Social Problems**
Fall. 3(3-0)
The role of social movements, the legal system, public policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.
- 161. International Development and Change**
Spring. 3(3-0)
Global issues of development and change. Population growth, poverty, structural inequalities, environmental degradation, social conflicts, social movements. Alternative development strategies and future perspectives.
- 215. Race and Ethnicity**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society. Prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and racial and ethnic identity and segregation in western and non-western societies.
- 216. Sex and Gender**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P: (SOC 100 or SOC 131 or SOC 161)
Social structural and social psychological perspectives on gender. Issues related to gender inequality in selected institutions such as economy, family, education, and politics.
- 220. Criminology**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice. Administered by Criminal Justice. P: (CJ 110 or SOC 100) R: Open only to students in the Criminal Justice or Sociology major or approval of school.
Introduction to the socio-legal foundation of crime. Crime typology and measurement procedures. Theory and public policy. Societal responses to crime and criminals.