

Social Science—SSC

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College of Social Science

- 101 Preview of Science**
Fall. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering. Administered by Natural Science. R: Approval of college.
Overview of natural sciences. Transitional problems. Communications and computer skills. Problem solving skills. Diversity and ethics problems in science. Science and society.
- 192 Environmental Issues Seminar**
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering; Communication Arts and Sciences. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open only to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science or College of Communication Arts and Sciences or College of Social Science. Approval of college.
Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.
- 290 Selected Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 390 Disease in Society: An Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health**
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Epidemiology.
Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society, in both developed and less developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.
- 490 Special Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 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.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 493 Social Science Internship**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 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 in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.
Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.
- 496 Field Study Abroad**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.
Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.

- 499 Directed Research in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major. Approval of college.
Directed individual and small group research under faculty supervision in the student's Interdisciplinary Concentration.
- 890 Special Topics in Social Science**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students.
Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.
- 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course.
Doctoral dissertation research.

SOCIAL WORK SW

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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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:M: (SW 440) 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.