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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.

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- 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.

- 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:M: (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:M: (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.
- 808 Issues in Urban Policy and Services**
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by Department of Political Science. RB: (PLS 811)
Issues in urban public policy. Major theoretical approaches. Urban regimes, local autonomy, public and private authority, economic constraints, social welfare, service delivery, neighborhood and community development, urban educational systems. Race, gender, and ethnicity.
- 810 Theories of Groups, Organizations, and Communities in Social Work**
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (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:NM: (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:NM: (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:M: (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:M: (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:NM: (SW 820 and 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:NM: (SW 820 and SW 821) R: Open only to graduate students in the 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:NM: (SW 820 and 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:M: (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.
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:M: (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:M: (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) P:NM: (SW 811 or concurrently and SW 840) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 842A or SW 842B.
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.
Selection, implementation, and evaluation of models of social work intervention.

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- 842B Practice Methods and Evaluative Research II**
 Summer. 2(2-0) P:NM: (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.
 Continuation of SW 842A.
- 845 Administrative Skills for Social Work Practice**
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (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:M: (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:M: (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.
- 863 Advanced Social Work Practice: Community Organization and Community Practice**
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 845 or concurrently) and (SW 841 or SW 842B) C: SW 894G concurrently.
 Theoretical frameworks and skills for advanced community-based social work practice, and theories of social change.
- 864 Advanced Social Work Practice: Planning and Evaluation of Social Programs**
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 845 and SW 863) SA: SW 862
 Advanced social work skills in program planning, program implementation, and program evaluation in the context of social work agencies.
- 870 Advanced Clinical Social Work with Individual Adults**
 Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) P:NM: (SW 850) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
 Interventions with individual adults. Case problem solving in empirically-based practice.
- 871 Advanced Clinical Social Work with Families**
 Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P:NM: (SW 850) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
 Family intervention skills. Case problem solving in empirically-based 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.
 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:NM: (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.
 Continuation of SW 893A.
- 894A Social Work Field Instruction: Foundations of Applied Social Work Practice**
 Fall. 4(0-16) P:NM: (SW 810 or concurrently and 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.
 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:NM: (SW 894A and SW 840) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work. Not open to students with credit in SW 893A or SW 893B.
 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:NM: (SW 841 and SW 842B and SW 893B and SW894B) R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
 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:NM: (SW 894D) R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
 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:M: (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:M: (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.