

**Descriptions — Social Science  
of  
Courses**

999. **Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of college.

**SOCIAL WORK S W**

**College of Social Science**

205. **Contemporary Social Work**  
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)

Role of the social worker in relation to social issues and human needs; social service programs, structures and functions of public and voluntary agencies in a changing society.

228. **Marriage**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Students may not receive credit in both S W 228 and FCS 145.

Examination of marriage and the family, from a social work point of view. Consideration of such areas of adjustment as emotional, physical, social, financial, religious and legal.

322. **Child Welfare**

Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Child welfare movement and contemporary children's agencies and their services. Programs for improving home and for substitute care, safeguarding health, employment protection, delinquency prevention, and other needs of children and youth.

400H. **Honors Work**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 16 credits. Juniors; approval of school.

Study of a problem, phase or field of social work; seminar for particularly able students.

417. **Minorities and Women in the World of Work**

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Senior majors or approval of school. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Management.

Racial, ethnic, sexual and other minority experiences and problems in the world of work. Awareness training approach (what it's like to be . . .) featuring movies, guests, subgroup discussions and encounter-type exercises.

430. **Introduction to Transactional Analysis**

Winter. 3(3-0) Majors in Social Science, Education, Human Ecology, Communication; Juniors.

Major concepts of transactional analysis for analyzing, predicting, and changing human behavior. Concepts are applied to social work practice and to other helping professions.

433. **Social Work and Social Policy I**

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Junior majors; S W 205 or concurrently.

The historical development and the philosophical basis of social welfare, social welfare policy and the social work profession.

434. **Social Work and Social Policy II**

Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 433.

Social work intervention through social service organizations and programs.

438. **Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior and the Social Environment**

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Social Work majors; S W 205 or concurrently.

Phase specific developmental tasks and the interplay of environment, biology, and intrapsychic factors influencing individual behavior; unique developmental factors affecting oppressed populations.

439. **Interviewing in Social Welfare**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(1-4) Juniors.

Principles of interviewing as applied to social welfare. Related laboratory experience.

440. **Social Work Intervention I**

Fall. 3(3-0) Senior majors, S W 433, S W 434 or concurrently, S W 438 or concurrently, S W 467A concurrently.

Intervention related to individuals, families and groups based on application of social work and social science knowledge and utilization of social intervention processes.

441. **Social Work Intervention II**

Winter. 3(3-0) S W 440, S W 467B concurrently, approval of school.

Development of techniques in social work practice focused on the situational-environmental assessment of client.

442. **Social Work Intervention III**

Spring. 3(3-0) S W 441, S W 467C concurrently, approval of school.

Advanced study of choice and utilization of intervention modes emphasizing social work conceptual framework for enhancement of client social functioning.

444. **Social Work in Corrections**

Spring. 3(3-0) S W 205 or S W 433 or approval of school.

Introduction to juvenile and adult probation and parole, clinical services in juvenile institutions, and classification in prisons. Intended for students planning to enter corrections field.

450. **International Studies in Social Welfare**

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Approval of school.

Independent study or participation in formal programs outside the United States.

455. **Dynamics of Group Process**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Senior majors.

Application of social science findings and group dynamics theory to social work practice in small groups.

460. **Community Organization Methods in Social Work**

Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 402 or SOC 329 or M C 251 or approval of school.

Historical review of community organization as a method of social work intervention. Assessment of community social problems. Analysis and application of major community organization models to different types of communities.

466. **Social and Spatial Approaches to Community Service**

Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 201 or S W 205 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geography.

Analysis of major themes in social service planning: communities and neighborhoods, public policy administration, social service networks, location of public facilities, evaluation and accountability of service systems.

467A. **Social Work Field Experience I**

Fall. 4(1-15) S W 440 concurrently.

Introduction to agencies, social work roles and professional identity. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

467B. **Social Work Field Experience II**

Winter. 4(1-15) S W 467A, S W 441 concurrently.

Career development with emphasis on using community resources, fostering professional identity, and refining assessment skills. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

467C. **Social Work Field Experience III**

Spring. 4(1-15) S W 467B, S W 442 concurrently.

Continued development of assessment, intervention and termination skills; understanding the agency as a service delivery system. Supervised practicum in approved social agencies and institutions.

470. **Women's Issues in Social Work**

Spring. 3(3-0) Senior Social Work majors with one previous course in women's issues or approval of instructor.

Evaluation of sex discrimination in social work education and practice with use of non-sexist methods of therapy.

471. **Aging and Social Welfare**

Fall. 3(3-0) Social Work majors or approval of school.

Social welfare services to older people in industrial societies, the development and impact of specific welfare policies and social work programs.

472. **Social Work and the Law**

Fall. 3(3-0) Social Work majors or approval of school.

Legal considerations in the practice of social work including roles of social workers in legal processes; civil rights and social work clients; administrative hearings; liability.

475. **Philosophy and Techniques in Social Work Research**

Fall, Summer. 3(3-0) Junior majors or approval of school.

Concepts and methodology used for empirical investigation of social work problems including the philosophic basis of scientific investigation, techniques of measurement, research design, data collection, and data analysis.

476. **Research Methods in Social Work Intervention**

Winter, Summer. 3(3-0) S W 475 or approval of school.

Data analysis in the research process and employment of quantitative methods in measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

480. **Alcohol: A Social Dilemma**

(C J 433.) Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Senior majors, Criminal Justice majors or approval of school. Interdepartmental with the School of Criminal Justice.

Substance abuse with emphasis on beverage alcohol. Sociological, economic, psychological and medical aspects of substance abuse; prevention, assessment, treatment, rehabilitation.

481. **Social Work and Health Care**

Fall. 3(3-0) Senior majors or approval of school.

Social work in health settings. Roles of social workers; health care policy and its impact on social work practice.

- 482. Selected Approaches in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) to 6(6-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.
- 490. Independent Study in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Third-term Juniors; approval of school.  
Each student will work under direction of a faculty member on an experimental, theoretical, or applied problem.
- 801. The Urban Condition**  
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0)  
Analysis of changing social, economic, and political urban environments; urbanization processes; urban structures and social relations, focusing on the impact of urban environments on people.
- 802. Rural and Nonmetropolitan Social Work**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Rural social work roles. Characteristics and distinguishing issues of rural communities and their people. Implications for social work program development, service delivery and methods of practice.
- 803. Social Work and the Workplace**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Perspective and practice of social work in the work environment; social welfare requirements and implications for policy and programs. EAP programs, industrial social work, and selective aspects of intervention.
- 805. Human Behavior and the Social Environment**  
Summer. 4(4-0) Admission to MSW Advanced Standing Program; S W 806, S W 807, S W 808 concurrently or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 805 and S W 810, S W 811.  
Psychodynamic and social learning theories approaches to personality development and social work practice. Developmental tasks and expectations through the life cycle.
- 806. Field Practicum**  
Summer. 4(0-16) Admission to MSW Advanced Standing Program; S W 805, S W 807, S W 808 concurrently or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 806 and S W 835, S W 836, S W 837.  
Integration and refinement of theoretical principles and practice skills within a generic context stressing the social work processes of assessment, intervention and termination.
- 807. Social Work Practice**  
Summer. 5(5-0) Admission to MSW Advanced Standing Program; S W 805, S W 806, S W 808 concurrently or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 807 and S W 840, S W 841, S W 842.  
Conceptual framework for practice; social work roles, methods for serving individuals and their social groups, processes of social study, assessment, intervention, termination. Emphasis on the integration of practice and research.
- 808. Social Welfare Policy and Services**  
Summer. 3(3-0) Admission to MSW Advanced Standing Program; S W 805, S W 806, S W 807 concurrently or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 808 and S W 820, S W 821.  
Policy issues related to impact of selected policies on poverty, women, and minorities. Study of current service delivery systems and impact on practice.
- 810. Human Behavior and Social Environment I**  
Fall. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 805, S W 810.  
Interrelationship of social, cultural, sub-cultural, small group and situational factors that influence human adaptation to change and stress. Examination of psychoanalytic, behavioral and role theory approaches to personality development.
- 811. Human Behavior and Social Environment II**  
Winter. 4(4-0) S W 810; majors or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 805 and S W 811.  
Internal and sociocultural, organizational and bureaucratic factors that influence developmental tasks and role expectations through the life cycle. Factors that enhance or impede the individual's adaptation to change and stress.
- 812. Human Behavior and Social Environment III**  
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) S W 811; majors or approval of school.  
Psychosocial maladaptive behavior. Analysis of characteristics of the interaction of etiological, dynamic, environmental and situational variables. Implications for social work intervention.
- 813. Seminar in Psychosocial Pathology**  
Winter. 3(3-0) S W 812 or approval of school.  
Major concepts, principles, and problems of psychosocial pathology as applied in Social Work Practice. Behavioral, interpersonal, psychodynamic, and etiological correlates of selected problematic behavioral styles.
- 814. Organizational Theories for Social Work Settings**  
Fall. 3(3-0) S W 811, S W 842.  
Applying organizational theories in social work settings. Social work in organizations. Strain between organizational and professional goals. Building effective service systems. Using organizational change theories in social services.
- 820. Social Welfare Policy and Services I**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 808, S W 820.  
Social welfare and social work institutions, and their socio-economic and political contexts. Social problems and arrangements for meeting human needs. Policy issues related to poverty, income maintenance, women and minorities.
- 821. Social Welfare Policy and Services II**  
Spring. 3(3-0) S W 820 or S W 433, S W 434 or approval of school. May not receive credit for both S W 808, S W 821.  
Organization of social welfare services. Analysis of organizational patterns of social welfare. Study of current service delivery systems; income maintenance, family and child welfare, anti-poverty, mental health and others.
- 835. Social Work Practicum I**  
Fall. 4(0-16) Majors: S W 810 or concurrently; S W 840 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 806, S W 835.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of social work practice. Through conscious use of knowledge, self, agency and community resources the student develops understanding, professional attitudes and skills.
- 836. Social Work Practicum II**  
Winter. 4(0-16) S W 835; S W 811 or concurrently; S W 841 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 806, S W 836.  
Continuation of S W 835. Emphasis on assessment and intervention, evaluation of nature of the relationship, developing self-awareness, and enhancement of other professional attitudes and skills.
- 837. Social Work Practicum III**  
Spring. 4(0-16) S W 836; S W 812 or concurrently; S W 842 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 806, S W 837.  
Continuation of S W 836. Integration and refinement of basic generic concepts, principles and skills in social work practice.
- 840. Social Work Practice I**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Majors: S W 810 or concurrently; S W 835 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 807, S W 840.  
Formulation of a conceptual framework for social work practice. Identification of social work roles and methods in offering services to individuals, families and small groups.
- 841. Social Work Practice II**  
Winter. 5(5-0) S W 475, S W 476, S W 840; S W 836 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 807, S W 841.  
Modes of intervention and evaluation of practice with individuals and their social groups. Assessing the family system in the social context. The meeting of service needs.
- 842. Social Work Practice III**  
Spring. 3(3-0) S W 841; S W 812 or concurrently; S W 837 concurrently. May not receive credit for both S W 807, S W 842.  
Continuation of S W 841. Selection, implementation and evaluation of modes of intervention to stabilize, develop and enhance social functioning.
- 855. Dynamics of Group Process**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.  
Theoretical aspects of group behavior. Analysis of structure, norms, leadership and communication patterns in groups. Application to social work systems.
- 860. Community Organization**  
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) Majors or approval of school.  
Introduction to community social work. Community structure, function, decision making. Community organization methods, change processes, practice settings. Client systems, practitioner roles and functions.
- 864A. Advanced Social Work Practicum I**  
Fall. 4(0-16) S W 837; one of the following concurrently: S W 866A, S W 866B, S W 866C, S W 866D, S W 866E or S W 866F.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of social work practice.
- 864B. Advanced Social Work Practicum II**  
Winter. 4(0-16) S W 864A; one of the following concurrently: S W 866A, S W 866B, S W 866C, S W 866D, S W 866E or S W 866F.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of social work practice.
- 864C. Advanced Social Work Practicum III**  
Spring. 4(0-16) S W 864B; one of the following concurrently: S W 866A, S W 866B, S W 866C, S W 866D, S W 866E or S W 866F.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of social work practice.

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- 866A. Advanced Social Work Practice: Individual Intervention with Adults**  
(S W 865C.) Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Elements of therapeutic communication and their behavioral correlates within the framework of selected theories of interpersonal treatment relevant to social work practice.
- 866B. Advanced Social Work Practice: Individual Intervention with Children**  
(S W 865E.) Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Preschool and latency age children. Assessment emphasizing maturational phases. Direct one-to-one intervention; worker-client relationships.
- 866C. Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Couples**  
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Issues, processes, intervention models and techniques, and evaluation of practice in social work with couples committed to continuing/discontinuing relationships. Considers personality, life cycle experiences, and social system influences.
- 866D. Advanced Social Work Practice: Family Intervention**  
(S W 865D.) Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Historical development of family therapy as a treatment method, current models, interviewing and treatment techniques.
- 866E. Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Adult Groups**  
(S W 865B.) Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Principles and strategies of intervention with groups to assist individuals, primarily adults, experiencing interpersonal problems. Social worker's role in various phases of treatment.
- 866F. Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Children's Groups**  
(S W 865F.) Spring. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842.  
Developmental activity groups for preschool and elementary age children. Taskmastery within peer groups; worker-client interaction. Purpose and programming as intervention tools.
- 870A. Advanced Social Work Practice: Administration and Program Evaluation Methods I**  
Fall. 3(3-0) S W 842, S W 879A concurrently.  
Methods for macro social work practitioners. Concepts and processes of assessing need, program planning, program design and evaluation in social welfare agencies.
- 870B. Advanced Social Work Practice: Administration and Program Evaluation Methods II**  
Winter. 3(3-0) S W 870A; S W 879B concurrently.  
Agencies as social systems. Communication, conflict, decision making and policy formation. Administrative implications of training, consultation and research. Evaluation of administrative practices and program outcomes.
- 870C. Advanced Social Work Practice: Administration and Program Evaluation Methods III**  
Spring. 3(3-0) S W 870B; S W 879C concurrently.  
Processes and evaluation of management control and financial management for social work administrators in human service organizations. The use of computers in management processes.
- 875. Experimental Evaluation Methods in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 842; S W 864A, S W 864B or S W 864C or S W 879A or S W 879B; majors or approval of school.  
Utilization of experimental design strategies in evaluating the processes and consequences of social work treatment.
- 876. Survey Research Methods in Social Work**  
Spring. 3(3-0) S W 842; S W 879C, majors or approval of school.  
Use of survey research methods to develop knowledge and theory as related to selected social problems.
- 877. Qualitative Evaluation Methods in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0) S W 842; S W 864A, S W 864B or S W 864C or S W 879A or S W 879B; majors or approval of school.  
Use of participant observation, qualitative interviews and other qualitative research methods in evaluating the processes and consequences of social work practice.
- 879A. Administration and Program Evaluation Practicum I**  
Fall. 4(0-16) S W 837, S W 875 concurrently; approval of school.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of administration and program evaluation.
- 879B. Administration and Program Evaluation Practicum II**  
Winter. 4(0-16) S W 879A, S W 876 concurrently; approval of school.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of administration and program evaluation.
- 879C. Administration and Program Evaluation Practicum III**  
Spring. 4(0-16) S W 879B, S W 877 concurrently; approval of school.  
Application and integration of concepts, principles and methods of administration and program evaluation.
- 881. Social Work in Special Settings**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits with approval of school. Majors or approval of school.  
Social work concepts, methods and program development in selected settings such as school, medical, psychiatric, correctional, family, or child welfare. Significance of organizational arrangements for social work practice.
- 882. Seminars in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.  
Seminars on selected issues, trends, programs or methods in social work.
- 890. Special Problems in Theory and Practice**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 18 credits. Majors or approval of school.  
Individual or group study of special settings or of specific social work problems.
- 891. Social Work Intervention with Adolescents**  
(S W 865G.) Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) S W 837, S W 842 or approval of school.  
Major problem areas of adolescence, development of the treatment relationship, assessment, treatment methods and interviewing techniques.
- 892. Social Work Intervention with the Elderly**  
Winter. 3(3-0) Graduate majors or approval of school.  
Social work intervention strategies used with older adults. Preventive, supportive, and rehabilitative measures for independent and dependent elderly populations.
- 893. Social Gerontology**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Aging and years of later maturity, with respect to social and personal difficulties and opportunities. Aging process, retirement, living arrangements, social relationships, community resources, and implications for social welfare.
- 895. Social Work Supervision**  
Winter. 3(3-0) Graduate majors or approval of school.  
Concepts, practices and issues related to social work supervision, including the range of practice areas and organizational settings. Dimensions of the supervisor-supervisee relationship.
- 896. The Family as a Social Institution**  
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Ecosystems and social perspective. Analysis of the family as a social institution in a post-industrial society. The implications for family and child welfare policy and service delivery.
- 897. Social Work in Mental Health**  
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Role of social work in mental health; conceptions of health, illness and intervention; political processes; special populations; legal and ethical issues; future social work roles in mental health.
- 898. Public Welfare and Social Work**  
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of school.  
Role of social work in public welfare as a social institution. Social welfare policies, services and programs which influence the welfare of individuals and families.
- 899. Independent Study in Social Work**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of school.  
Individual study of a theoretical or applied problem in social work.