Social Work

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, PSY 101, SOC 100, PSY 236, PSL 101; R: Open only to majors in Social Work.
General systems and ecological theories within the context of lifespan development as applied to social work.

320. Social Work and Social Policy
Fall, 3(3-0)
P: SW 200, PLS 100, EC 202; R: Open only to majors in 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.

330. Foundations of Social Work Practice
Spring, 3(3-0)
P: SW 310, SW 320; R: Open only to majors in Social Work.
Ethical and philosophical basis for generalist social work practice. Interviewing skills, assessment, and problem solving within an ecological-systems and developmental framework.

Spring, 3(3-0)
P: Completion of University mathematics requirements; R: Open only to majors in School of Social Work.
Research processes employing quantitative methods in the measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

430. Research Methods in Social Work II
Fall, Summer, 3(3-0)
P: SW 430; R: Open only to majors in 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 and Families (W)
Fall, 3(3-0)
P: SW 340, C: SW 494A concurrently; R: Open only to Social Work seniors, approval of school. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

444. Directed Research in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)
Fall, Spring, Summer, 3 credits
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major. Approval of college. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Directed individual and small group research under faculty supervision in the student's interdisciplinary option.
49A. Social Work Practicum I: Foundations
Fall, 3(3-0)
Supervised practicum in approved community agencies. Integration and application of concepts from foundation and concurrent practice courses.

49B. Social Work Practicum II: Generalist Practice
Spring, 3(3-0)
P: SW 440, SW 494A. C: SW 441 concurrently. R: Open only to seniors in Social Work.
Continuation of SW 494A. Focus on writing skills for professional practice and career options.

810. Theories of Groups, Organizations, and Communities in Social Work
Fall, 3(3-0)
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 812.
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 811 or SW 812B. R: Open only to graduate students in 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)
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, 3(3-0)
C: SW 812A, SW 842A, SW 893A concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Not open to students with credit in SW 820. 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 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.

Spring, 3(3-0)
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 831.

831. Applied Social Work Research: Design and Evaluation
Summer, 3(3-0)
C: SW 812B, SW 842B, SW 893B concurrently. 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: SW 820 or SW 831. R: Open only to graduate students in School of Social Work.

840. Social Work Practice: Generic Methods
Fall, 4(4-0)
P: SW 810 or concurrently. C: SW 894A 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.
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: SW 811 or concurrently. SW 840. C: SW 894B concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
Not open to students with credit in SW 862A or SW 862B.
Assessment and intervention by developmental stage and type of client system. Models of social work practice.

842A. Practice Methods and Evaluative Research I
Summer, 3(3-0)
C: SW 812A, SW 821, SW 893A concurrently. 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.

842B. Practice Methods and Evaluative Research II
Spring, 3(3-0)
P: SW 842A. C: SW 812B, SW 831, SW 893B concurrently. 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.

Fall, 3(3-0)
P: SW 841 or SW 842B, SW 880B or SW 894B. C: SW 894D concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
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 860, SW 894D. C: SW 894E concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
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, C: SW 894D or SW 894F concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Social Work.
Environmental, political, and organizational contexts of social service delivery. Supervisory and administrative processes.

Spring, 3(3-0)
P: SW 880. C: SW 894G concurrently. R: Open only to graduate students in Social Work.
Budgeting, control and evaluation processes in social work agencies. Computer application for administrative processes.