SOCIAL WORK (SOWK)

SOWK 1380. Family Dynamics. (3 Credits)
This course critically examines the theoretical assumptions of the neo-
liberal school of economics and presents other options in his area of
both economic theory and political economy.

SOWK 1385. Careers in Social Work. (3 Credits)
This course focuses on the various roles and functions of social workers
perform and highlights the dynamics and vitality of the social work
profession.

SOWK 2211. Social Policy I (Formerly Social Welfare Policy and Services
I). (3 Credits)
This is the introductory course (the first in a two course sequence) to
social welfare policies and services.

SOWK 2310. Self Awareness. (3 Credits)
This course is designed to address self-awareness and effective learning
that is necessary to become an effective professional social work
practitioner.

SOWK 2411. The Social Work Profession. (3 Credits)

SOWK 2412. Introduction to Social Work. (3 Credits)
A survey of programs and services developed as a response to human
needs, from both a historical and political perspective. The course
provides a foundation for the Social Work program and helps students
comprehend the Social work code of ethics. This course explores a
wide range of human problems, intervention strategies and professional
practice choices from a generalist perspective. This course also
focuses on the problem solving process for people who are oppressed,
marginalized, and/or underserved from a generalist perspective.

SOWK 2413. The Social Work Profession II. (3 Credits)

SOWK 3300. Foundational Values and Ethics. (3 Credits)

SOWK 3301. Human Behavior and the Social Environment. (3 Credits)
The course is the human behavior and social environment professional
foundation sequence is designed to orient students to theoretical content
on thinking about human behavior as changing configurations of person
and environment over time is a multidimensional approach.

SOWK 3302. Human Behavior and Social Environment II. (3 Credits)
The second course in the human behavior and the social environment
professional foundation sequence. It is designed to expand the social
work student's knowledge of theoretical content of the sperson-in
environment focus upon which social work bases its practice.

SOWK 3303. Behavior Statistics. (3 Credits)

SOWK 3304. Behavior Statistics. (3 Credits)

SOWK 3305. Social Gerontology. (3 Credits)
This course gives a survey of cross-cultural views on aging, social
implications of aging population, social adjustment in the process of
aging and societal reactions to and provisions for persons in later life.

SOWK 3306. Counseling the Aged. (3 Credits)
This course offers a survey of problems in later life and an overview of
related counseling techniques.
SOWK 3444. Research Methods I. (3 Credits)
This course is the first Social Work research course which teaches scientific methods of basic research skills, including definitions, problem solving, interventions and outcomes in measurable terms.

SOWK 4292. Service Delivery Systems and the Aged. (3 Credits)
This course is designed to provide human service professionals with knowledge regarding resources and services required by the aged.

SOWK 4293. Social Work in Health Care. (3 Credits)
This course provides a common outline and framework for practitioners' analyses of social work with various populations in acute care, long-term care, rehabilitation, community-based, and mental health settings. It introduces social work student to a range of clients and provides an overview of many social work settings and services in health arena.

SOWK 4300. Behavioral Statistics. (3 Credits)

SOWK 4304. Measurement in Social Work Practice. (3 Credits)

SOWK 4306. Research II: Measurement in SOWK. (3 Credits)
This course is teh second Social Work research course which provides basic instructions in the use of conceptual and quantitative tools for the description and interpretation of data.

SOWK 4310. Global Research. (3 Credits)
This course is interactive and will provide a platform for exploring current social welfare issues that will assist in comparing states, countries and public attitudes about some of the most important social welfare issues facing society both at home and abroad. It is an avenue for practical technological skills to be integrated with global issues pertaining to social welfare. Prerequisites: SOWK 3211; 3262; 3381; 2412 Corequisites: SOWK 4304.

SOWK 4421. Field Instruction Seminar I. (2 Credits)

SOWK 4422. Field Instruction Seminar II. (2 Credits)

SOWK 4423. School Social Work Practice. (3 Credits)
This course is the first of two school social work courses offered to students interested in employment in a school system. It is a learning process in school social work practice, policies, and reasearch skills to give a clear understanding of social work in an educational setting from K-12 to meet the needs of young people.

SOWK 4424. School Social Work Service. (3 Credits)
This course is one of two school social work courses offered to students interested in school employment. it is a continuum learning process in school social work services to give a clear understanding of social work in an educational setting from K-12 to meet the needs of young people.

SOWK 4435. Death and Dying. (3 Credits)
Perhaps nothing is more profoundly human than the experience of and awareness of mortality and loss -- our own and those around us. Perhaps nothing is more unique and personal -- and yet informed by our community, our culture, and our sense of history -- than the ways in which we experience, process, and express such awareness. And, finally, perhaps nothing is more paradoxical and remarkable than the ways in which such awareness can be brought to enrich our lives and enhance our creativity, caring, thoughtfulness, and joy. This course alows students to focus in on questions of Death and Dying and on Life and Living.

SOWK 4441. Social Work Practice III. (3 Credits)
This course continues the learning process of Social Work skills thought to be more clearly understood in relationship to selected community interventions, processes, structures and functions.

SOWK 4450. Special Topics in Social Work. (3 Credits)
This course provides an opportunity for senior-level social work students to select from among pre-identified social work topics germane to the mission, goals and objectives of the Social Work Program.

SOWK 4460. International Social Welfare Policy. (3 Credits)
This course will analyze key economic, political, and social issues currently affecting social work in international context.

SOWK 4470. Field Integrative Seminar. (3 Credits)
This seminar course is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to facilitate the systematic integration of the concepts, methods, policies, skills and values involved in generalist social work practice.

SOWK 4471. Field Practicum. (12 Credits)
Advanced 200-clock-hour practice experience designed for application and integration by students of principles, methods and skills of the generalist model. Students are placed in an approved agency following the successful completion of a practicum application process. Students complete one semester of field instruction in the same certified placement agency during the fall semester. Prerequisites: Social Work Majors Only and Approval of the Coordinator of Field Instruction.

SOWK 4472. Field Instruction. (12 Credits)
Field is an advanced practice experience designed for application and integration by students using social work principles, methods and skills taught throughout the professional development curriculum.

SOWK 4473. Generalist Field Seminar I. (3 Credits)
This field seminar class is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to facilitate the systematic integration of the concepts, methods, policies, skills, and values involved in generalist social work practice. This course provides linkage between the classroom and field settings.

SOWK 4474. Generalist Field Seminar II. (3 Credits)

SOWK 4475. Generalist Field Experience I. (6 Credits)
The BSW Field Course, SOWK 4475: Generalist Field Experience I will be the first required six credit field experience course that will involve sixteen hours of supervised generalist social work practice in a social service agency.
SOWK 4476. Generalist Field Experience II. (6 Credits)
The BSW Field Course, SOWK 4476: Generalist Field Experience II, will be a required six credit course that will involve sixteen hours of supervised generalist social work practice in a social service agency. The BSW student will be under the direction of a field supervisor who has attended our field instructor training sessions and meets the criteria mandated by our accrediting body, the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Students take the SOWK 4474: Generalist Field Seminar II course concurrently with SOWK 4476 in order to better integrate classroom learning with their field experiences. Prerequisites: Successful completion of SOWK 4473 and SOWK 4475. Co-requisites: SOWK 4474: Generalist Field Seminar II and enrollment in all remaining electives.

SOWK 4492. Service Delivery System & the Aged. (3 Credits)
This course gives students survey of problems in later life and an overview of related counseling techniques.

SOWK 4494. Social Work & Chemical Dependence. (3 Credits)
This course is designed to help students bring together their present value and knowledge bases with the skills, attitudes, knowledge, and values needed to foster their development into effective and ethical addiction practitioners.

SOWK 4495. Human Sexuality. (3 Credits)
This course provides an in-depth review of theories of human sexual behavior, including psychological, biological, sociological, evolutionary, feminist, homosexual and bisexual theories.

SOWK 4496. HIV/AIDS: Global Impact. (3 Credits)
This course explores the social and economic impact of HIV/AIDS global perspective.