School of Social Work

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The School of Social Work offers a Bachelors in Social Work (BSW), Masters in Social Work (MSW) and a PhD in social work. Additionally, we offer several graduate certificate programs to provide further practice specialization.

Social work is distinguished by a tradition of concern for people and their interactions with society. Social work professionals are community problem solvers who intervene in organizational settings, communities, social service agencies, groups, individuals, and families with goals of enhancing well-being and promoting social, economic, and environmental justice.

Employment Opportunities:

- Child Welfare
- Public Health
- Family Services
- Gerontology
- Behavioral Health
- Policy/Legislative Work
- Mental Health
- Addictions
- Medical/Health
- School Social Work
- Corrections
- Community Organization/Advocacy

The Social Work curriculum focuses on the practical application of social work principles, research, policies, and practices within human rights and social justice perspectives. Students acquire a professional social work knowledge-based skills and values transferable to different settings, population groups, and problem areas. Students apply a person-in-environment lens to engage and intervene with social systems locally, nationally, and globally. Several practical experiences are required through intensive internship programs. Both the BSW and MSW programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Undergraduate

Majors
- Major in Social Work

Graduate

Graduate Programs in Social Work

The School of Social Work offers an M.S.W. degree and a Ph.D. in Social Work. The MSW degree is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, with an emphasis in advanced generalist practice. The Ph.D. prepares students for academic positions or for careers in research. Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin and the School of Social Work (http://www.ssw.chhs.colostate.edu).

Certificates

- Advanced Clinical Behavioral Health
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Military and Veteran Culture
- Nonprofit Administration
- PreK-12 School Social Worker

Master Programs

- Master of Social Work

Ph.D.

- Ph.D. in Social Work

Courses

Social Work (SOWK)

SOWK 110  Contemporary Social Welfare (GT-SS1)  Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Principles, values and institutions of U.S. social welfare in context of human need within family, groups, and society.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
Additional Information: Social & Behavioral Sciences 3C, Economic or Political Systems (GT-SS1).
SOWK 150  Introduction to Social Work  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Introduction to social work; history of social welfare
in the U.S.; overview of knowledge, values, skills, practice settings and
populations served.
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 233  Human Behavior in the Social Environment  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Understanding human behavior theory relevant to
social work practice.
Prerequisite: HDFS 101, may be taken concurrently and SOWK 150, may
be taken concurrently.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 286A  Practicum I  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Introductory social work practice skills in
communication, relationship development, and professional behavior.
Prerequisite: SOWK 233, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 286B  Practicum II  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Introductory social work practice skills in
communication, relationship development, and professional behavior.
Prerequisite: SOWK 233, may be taken concurrently.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 300  Research in Applied Professions  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of social science research methodology
to applied professions including problem formulation, research design,
and data collection.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Completion of AUCC 1B Mathematics
requirement.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 330  Human Diversity Practice Issues  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Knowledge about human differences and similarities
essential for social work practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 233, may be taken concurrently.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 340  Generalist Practice-Individuals and Families  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Knowledge and techniques used in applying the
generalist planned change process to individual and family system
assessments and interventions.
Prerequisite: SOWK 286B, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Progression into the major.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 341  Generalist Practice-Small Groups  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Within a generalist framework, focuses on the
knowledge, skills and competencies needed for the planned change
process in groups.
Prerequisite: SOWK 340, may be taken concurrently.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 342  Generalist Practice-Organizations/Communities  Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge regarding the planned change process
with organizations and communities.
Prerequisite: SOWK 340, may be taken concurrently.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 350  Legal Issues in Human Services  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Legal principles, procedures, and issues relevant to
social work including policy research and courtroom testimony.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Credit not allowed for both SOWK 352 and
ETST 352.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 352  Indigenous Women, Children and Tribes  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Also Offered As: ETST 352.
Course Description: Historical and contemporary lives of women,
children, and tribal communities.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 371A  Social Work with Selected Populations: Children and
Families  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of practice processes with children and
families.
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 371B  Social Work with Selected Populations: Juvenile
Offenders  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of practice processes with juvenile
offenders.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 371C  Social Work with Selected Populations: Adult
Offenders  Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of practice processes with adult
offenders.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 371D Social Work with Selected Populations: Substance Abusers Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of practice processes with substance abusers.
Prerequisite: None.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 371E Social Work with Selected Populations: Social Gerontology Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Application of practice processes with selected populations.
Prerequisite: HDFS 101.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 384 Supervised College Teaching Credits: Var[1-5] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Assist instructor in teaching selected classes, group training, or discussion group leadership.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: A maximum of 10 combined credits for all 384 and 484 courses are counted towards graduation requirements.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 410 Social Welfare Policy Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Issues and processes shaping social welfare institutions; definitions of social welfare policy; analytical framework for policy analysis.
Prerequisite: SOWK 342, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 450 International Social Welfare and Development Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Also Offered As: IE 450.
Course Description: Framework of social welfare and development in international area; social need with focus on cultures/countries in transition.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Credit not allowed for both SOWK 450 and IE 450.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 482A Social Work in Costa Rica Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: International social work practice through exposure to culturally diverse communities in Costa Rica. Examine social problems, social action, and social injustice in the context of global interdependence.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Enrollment in Bachelor of Social Work or Master of Social Work degree program. Completed letter of application.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 488 Field Placement Credits: Var[5-10] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Engagement, assessment, interventions, and evaluation at multiple levels of service as well as mastery of foundation practice roles.
Prerequisite: SOWK 300 and SOWK 341 and SOWK 330 and SOWK 410.
Registration Information: Maximum of 10 credits allowed in course.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

SOWK 492 Seminar Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Integrates theory with social work core competencies and practice behaviors while in field placement.
Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 495 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-12] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 496 Group Study Credits: Var[1-12] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Prerequisite: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 500 Principles and Philosophy of Social Work Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Knowledge, values, history, and philosophy of social work.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the MSW program.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 511 Generalist Practice-Small Client Systems Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Generalist practice perspective. Practice knowledge and skills related to intervention with individuals and families within a systems framework.
Prerequisite: SOWK 500, may be taken concurrently and SOWK 515, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 512 Small Client Systems Skills Laboratory Credit: 1 (0-2-0)
Course Description: Application of communication and relationship skills for professional practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 511, may be taken concurrently and SOWK 588, may be taken concurrently.
Terms Offered: Fall, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 515 Theoretical Foundations for Social Work Credits: 4 (3-0-1)
Course Description: Socio-behavioral principles relevant to generalist social work practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 500, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Blended format course is a partial-semester course. Lecture will be online and recitation will be face-to-face.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 520 Social Welfare Policy Analysis Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Historical analysis and impact of social welfare policy.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the MSW program. Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 550 Animal Assisted Therapy/Human-Animal Bond Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Nature of human-animal bond and animal assisted therapy as an intervention method.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 551 Fundamentals of Mediation Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge and skills essential to the successful application of mediation for a wide variety of interpersonal conflicts.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree. Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 552 Conflict Management: Health and Elder Care Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge, values and skills necessary for the practice of conflict resolution in healthcare and eldercare settings.
Prerequisite: SOWK 551.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 553 Multi-Party Conflict Resolution Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Theories, models, and skills required for design and guidance of multi-party conflict resolution in group, community and organizational settings.
Prerequisite: SOWK 551.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 554 Conflict Resolution in the Workplace Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge, values and skills necessary for the practice of conflict resolution in the workplace.
Prerequisite: SOWK 551.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 556 Divorce and Family Mediation Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge and skills essential to the practice of family mediation including divorce and child custody.
Prerequisite: SOWK 551.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 560 Social Work Practice in Schools Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Knowledge and skills essential to the practice of social work in educational settings. Topics explored: historical, legal, structural, and cultural context of social work in schools, the impact of disability on an individual and a family, and current issues challenging the practitioner in school settings.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only. Completed master's degree in social work or enrollment in a master's in social work program.
Terms Offered: Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 561 School/Community: People with Disabilities Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Teamwork approach to serving persons with special needs; values, issues and best practices related to creating desirable futures for them.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 571 Small Client Systems: Theory and Practice Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Theories and practice principles relevant to social work practice with small client systems.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the M.S.W. program.
Terms Offered: Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 572 Large Client Systems: Theory and Practice Credits: 3 (2-0-1)
Course Description: Theories and practice principles relevant to social work practice with large client systems.
Prerequisite: None.
Registration Information: Admission to the M.S.W. program. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 588 Field Placement Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Supervised professional practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 512, may be taken concurrently and SOWK 611, may be taken concurrently.
Registration Information: Maximum of 6 credits allowed in course.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: Yes.

SOWK 590 Workshop Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)
Course Description: None.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 600 Methods of Research I Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Social work research: role of practitioners as consumers and initiators of research.
Prerequisite: STAT 100 to 799 - at least 1 course.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 601 Methods of Research II Credits: 3 (3-0-0)
Course Description: Data analysis, computer processing in social work research, and methods for evaluating one’s own practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 600.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 602A Macro-Level Social Work Practice Research Credits: 2 (0-0-2)
Course Description: Design and proposal of needs assessment, program evaluation, or community research.
Prerequisite: SOWK 601.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in SOWK 688. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 602B Macro-Level Social Work Practice Research Credits: 2 (0-0-2)
Course Description: Implementation of proposed needs assessment, program evaluation, or community research.
Prerequisite: SOWK 602A.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in SOWK 688. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 603A Direct Practice: Assessment and Evaluation Credits: 2 (0-0-2)
Course Description: Selection and application of techniques for monitoring and evaluating interventions with individuals, families, and groups.
Prerequisite: SOWK 601.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in SOWK 688.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 603B Direct Practice: Assessment and Evaluation Credits: 2 (0-0-2)
Course Description: Selection and application of techniques for monitoring and evaluating interventions with individuals, families, and groups.
Prerequisite: SOWK 603A.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must have concurrent registration in SOWK 688.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 611 Generalist Practice-Large Client Systems Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Practice knowledge and skills related to intervention with task groups, coalitions, organizations, and communities.
Prerequisite: SOWK 511.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 630 Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals Credits: 2 (1-0-1)
Course Description: Knowledge and skills appropriate for clinical assessments and interventions with individuals focusing on contemporary theoretical constructs.
Prerequisite: (SOWK 588 and SOWK 611 or SOWK 571 and SOWK 572) and (SOWK 601).
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 631 Advanced Practice with Communities Credits: 2 (1-0-1)
Course Description: Knowledge, skills, and values regarding the planned change process with communities.
Prerequisite: (SOWK 588 or SOWK 571 and SOWK 572) and (SOWK 601).
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 632 Advanced Practice: Manager/Administrator Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Knowledge, values, and skills of organizational practice for a social work manager/administrator.
Prerequisite: (SOWK 588 or SOWK 571 and SOWK 572) and (SOWK 601).
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 633 Advanced Practice: Social Welfare Policy Credits: 2 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Application of social welfare policy analysis models; normative aspects of policy analysis and assessment skills.
Prerequisite: (SOWK 601) and (SOWK 571 and SOWK 572 or SOWK 520 and SOWK 588 and SOWK 611).
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 634 Advanced Practice with Families and Groups Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Apply engagement, assessment, and intervention skills, theoretical models, and evidence-based practice approaches in work with families and groups.
Prerequisite: SOWK 630.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 640 Contemporary Issues in Military Culture Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Exploration of multiple issues informing social work practice with military and veteran populations including ethical decision making in military social work, resources for veterans, challenges faced by women in the military, secondary trauma, and problems veterans face, such as homelessness, addiction, reintegration, mental illness, suicide. Military culture, the different branches of the military, and generational differences among military personnel will be examined.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 641 Military Family Systems Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Exploration of effectively engaging with military families. Strategies to assess and intervene with military and veteran couples, children, and families will be examined. Exploration of topics of integration and reintegration; grief, loss, and bereavement; family-centered programs; support of guard/reserve families; deployment; support of veteran caregivers; and effective interventions through a systems framework.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 642 Clinical Intervention with Military Personnel Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Clinical framework for working with members of the military including active duty, veterans, and military families, applied to examine common diagnoses and effective interventions, including post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, and suicide. Cognitive behavioral therapy, reactive exposure behavioral therapy, exposure therapy, rehabilitation, animal-assisted therapy, and additional therapies will be investigated.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 660 Nonprofit Program Development Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Application of the tools, knowledge, and understanding of how to provide strength-based nonprofit program development and management.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 661 Nonprofit Financial Development Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Application of the tools, knowledge, and understanding of how to provide strength-based nonprofit financial development.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 662 Nonprofit Volunteer Development & Management Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Theoretical framework for understanding volunteerism and practice skills for building and managing an effective volunteer program.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: This is a partial semester course. Offered as an online course only.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 675 Psychopathology and Community Health Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Foundation for diagnosing mental and emotional disorders relevant to community behavioral health practice with individuals.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: This is a partial-semester course. Sections may be offered: Online.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 676 Psychopharmacology and Community Health Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Foundation in psychopharmacology (i.e. prescribed psychotropic drugs) for non-medically trained professionals practicing in behavioral health.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree. This is a partial-semester course. Online only course.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 677 Trauma-Informed Care Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description: Establishes a foundation for providing trauma mental health services to individuals, families, groups and organizations.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Bachelor's degree. This is a partial-semester course. Online only course.
Term Offered: Spring.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 684 Supervised College Teaching Credits: Var[1-5] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Social work practice theories; building, evaluating, and teaching for social work educators.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Maximum of 10 credits allowed.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 688 Field Placement Credits: Var[1-8] (0-0-0)
Course Description: Integrates and applies competencies and measureable practice behaviors comprising knowledge, values, and skills in social work practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 512 and SOWK 601 or SOWK 571 and SOWK 572.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate.
Registration Information: Maximum of 15 credits allowed in course.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: Yes.
SOWK 695 Independent Study Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 696 Group Study Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Sections may be offered: Online.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 698 Research Credits: Var[1-6] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOWK 601.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Maximum of 6 credits allowed in course.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 699 Thesis Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 701 Contemporary Issues-Social Work Education Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Issues and trends currently impacting professional education for social work practice.
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation. MSW degree.
Term Offered: Spring (odd years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 702 Social Welfare Policies in Selected Countries Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Social welfare policy analysis and impact on professional social work practice.
Prerequisite: SOWK 701.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Term Offered: Spring (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 703 Theoretical Analysis of Social Work Practice Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Social work practice theories; building, evaluating, and teaching for social work educators.
Prerequisite: SOWK 701.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Registration Information: Must register for lecture and recitation.
Term Offered: Summer (even years).
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 704 Theoretical Foundations of Social Work Credits: 3 (1-0-2)
Course Description: Nature and processes of theory building in social work. Issues of epistemology, logic, political and moral philosophy.
Prerequisite: SOWK 701.
Term Offered: Fall.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 784 Supervised College Teaching Credits: Var[1-3] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.
SOWK 786  Research Practicum  Credits: 3 (0-0-3)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOWK 701 and EDRM 700 and EDRM 704.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Traditional.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 792  Seminar  Credits: Var[1-4] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: SOWK 701.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 795  Independent Study  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: Instructor Option.
Special Course Fee: No.

SOWK 799  Dissertation  Credits: Var[1-18] (0-0-0)
Course Description:
Prerequisite: None.
Restriction: Must be a: Graduate, Professional.
Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Grade Mode: S/U Sat/Unsat Only.
Special Course Fee: No.