

# SOCIAL WORK

## Courses (SWORK)

### GRADUATE COURSES

#### 601. Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services (3)

Social welfare as a social institution; philosophical, historical, and comparative analysis of the welfare functions, issues and problems in both policy and program development, implementation, and evaluation.

#### 610. Computer Application in Social Work Practice (3)

Prerequisites: Social Work 631 and 632.

Computer technology in social work practice with emphasis on clinical and administrative applications, program monitoring, and support of service provision and delivery.

#### 619. Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)

Conceptual framework to view and interpret behavior and to understand functioning of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities within ecological systems.

#### 620. Seminar in Human Behavior and Social Environment (3)

Prerequisite: Social Work 619.

Human behavior theories and concepts appropriate to a methods concentration.

##### A. Direct Practice

#### 630. Social Work Practice: A Generalist Perspective (3)

Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in Social Work 650.

Overview of generalist social work practice as a method and process. Generalist social work presented as a basic helping approach used to assist individuals, groups, families, organizations, and communities to achieve personal and social change.

#### 631. Social Work Practice: Individuals, Families, and Groups (3)

Prerequisites: Social Work 630 and concurrent registration in Social Work 650.

Preparation for direct intervention with individuals, families, and groups. (Formerly numbered Social Work 631A, 631B, 631C, 631D.)

#### 632. Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities (3)

Prerequisites: Social Work 630 and concurrent registration in Social Work 650.

Theoretical knowledge of elementary organizational and interorganizational decision making in human service programs.

#### 650. Field Practicum (3-8) Cr/NC

Field instruction in public or voluntary social work setting. Seven units required. Maximum credit seven units. Experiences emphasize application of social work objectives, principles, and skills in service to individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

#### 690. Seminar in Social Work Research Methods (3)

Definition and purpose of research in social work. Techniques and methods used in collecting, organizing, and interpreting social welfare and related data; steps involved in planning a research project and selecting a research design.

#### 702B. Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services: Mental Health (3)

Prerequisite: Social Work 601.

Policy and programs within the mental health field.

#### 702D. Seminar in Social Welfare Policy and Services: Children, Youth, and Families (3)

Prerequisite: Social Work 601.

Policy and programs within children, youth, and families.

#### 720. Seminar in Selected Topics in Human Behavior and Social Environment (3)

Prerequisite: Social Work 620A or 620B.

Selected topics related to current theories of natural and induced change in human behavior which have utility for social work practice within fields of service. See Class Schedule for specific content. May be repeated with new content. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

#### 739. Advanced Seminar in Social Work Practice with Families (3)

Prerequisites: Social Work 744 and concurrent registration in Social Work 750A.

Family dynamics and social work practice related to family change.

#### 744. Advanced Seminar in Selected Topics in Direct Practice Social Work (3)

Prerequisites: Social Work 631, 632, and concurrent registration in Social Work 750A.

Study of a selected aspect of direct practice social work. Topics include treatment methodology, theoretical approaches, levels of practice, specific client groups, or special problem areas. See Class Schedule for specific content.

#### 750. Advanced Field Practicum (4-8) Cr/NC/RP

Prerequisites: Social Work 650 and concurrent registration in Social Work 739 or 740 and 744 or 745.

Advanced field instruction in public or voluntary social work setting. Eight units required. Continuation and intensification of experiences in application of social work objectives, principles and skills in service to individuals, families, groups and communities related to:

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**758. Seminar in Social Work and Selected Fields of Practice (1-3)**

Traditional and emerging fields of practice and related social work responsibilities and roles. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

**780. Seminar in Social Work and Selected Populations-at-Risk (3)**

Social work practice with selected populations-at-risk such as one-parent families, children in institutions, ethnic minority immigrants, Native-Americans in the urban scene, and foreign-born brides of U.S. servicemen. See Class Schedule for specific content. May be repeated with new content. Maximum credit six units applicable to a master's degree.

**791. Applied Social Work Practice Research Seminar (3)**

Prerequisite: Social Work 690.

Preparation for practitioner-researcher role through application of social work research concepts and procedures in practice situations (in class and field) of interventions with individuals, families and groups or in community practice and management. Maximum credit three units of Social Work 791 applicable to a master's degree.

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**335. Mass Communication and Popular Culture (3)**

Prerequisites: Sociology 101 and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences required for nonmajors.

Development of popular culture as influenced by the growth of mass media of communication, including popular music, television, film, newspapers, and advertising. The power, functions, and effects of the mass media in society and in social change.

**355. Minority Group Relations (3)**

Prerequisites: Sociology 101 and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences required for nonmajors.

Historical and comparative analysis of race and ethnic relations. Origins and maintenance of ethnic stratification systems; discrimination and prejudice; the adaptation of minority communities; role of social movements and government policies in promoting civil rights and social change.

**443. Crime and Society (3)**

Prerequisite: Sociology 101.

Social origins, forms, and functions of criminal law. Sociological theories about causes and consequences of crime. Measurement and distribution of violent crimes, property crimes, victimless crimes, white collar crime, and their impact on communities and society.

**445. Sociology of Deviance (3)**

Prerequisite: Sociology 101.

Conformity and nonconformity; the relationship between individual liberty and social control; stigma and the labeling of deviant behavior such as prostitution, alcoholism, drug addiction, and crime.

**496. Experimental Topics (1-4)**

Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

**499. Special Study (1-3) I, II**

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

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## SOCIOLOGY

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### Courses (SOC)

**UPPER DIVISION COURSES  
(Intended for Undergraduates)**

**320. Sex/Gender Roles in American Society (3)**

Prerequisites: Sociology 101 and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences required for nonmajors.

Ways femininity and masculinity are constructed through social arrangements associated with interpersonal relations, family, education, occupations, and economic and political systems. How gender relations are portrayed in mass media and how they are accomplished in community life.