SOCIAL WORK COURSES (SOCWORK)

SOCWORK-501
Assertiveness Training In The Helping Professions 1 cr
This course presents the principles of assertiveness training, uses experiential exercises to help students learn to present themselves more assertively, and prepares students to assist others to become more assertive. Content is focused on students who are planning a career in the helping professions.

SOCWORK-502
Grief Management In The Helping Professions 1 cr
This course focuses on issues such as adjustment to the death of someone close, helping someone who is terminally ill, and coping with other losses—such as cherished relationships. The grief counseling content is intended for students who are planning a career in the helping professions.

SOCWORK-503
Managing Stress And Burnout In 1 cr
The Helping Professions
This course focuses on recognizing signs of destructive stress and the stages of burnout in the helping professions. Instruction is given in using a number of techniques for coping with stress such as meditation, relaxation training, time management, social support systems, biofeedback, and life planning as they apply to the helping professions.

SOCWORK-511
Human Behavior And The Social Environment 1 3 cr
This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the processes of bio-psycho and socio-cultural development from infancy to young adulthood. Material is also presented on the social systems (families, groups, organizations, and communities) in which individuals live.
Prereq: SOCWORK-102 and BIOLOGY-120 or PEPROF-271 and GENED-130; one of these three may be taken concurrently if the others are completed.
SOCWORK-512
Human Behavior And The Social Environment II 3 cr
This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the processes of bio-
psycho and socio-cultural development from middle adulthood through old age. Material
is also presented on the social systems (mezzo and macro) in which individuals live.
Prereq: 311, Special undergraduates and all graduate students must have approval of the
department chair.

SOCWORK-537
Introduction To Social Gerontology 3 cr
This course is designed to introduce the student to social and physical factors related to
aging. It will include information regarding social services needed to assist the older
person and an analysis of gaps in current services.
Prereq: Consent of instructor.

SOCWORK-541
Sexuality For Professional Growth 3 cr
This comprehensive course is designed to add to students’ knowledge and comfort in the
area of human sexuality. Multimedia, lecture, and small group discussion techniques are
used to explore issues as basic treatment skills, sex education, developmental sexuality,
problem pregnancies, and common sexual dysfunctions.

SOCWORK-580 (RACEETH-580)
Race, Ethnicity, And Social Justice: Issues For Helping Professionals 3 cr
The course is designed to help students develop a greater understanding of the influence
of one’s race and ethnicity on the ways individuals perceive the world and the ways they
are treated by others and by society. Within the framework of the helping professions,
students will have the opportunity to examine their attitudes toward members of racial
and ethnic minorities, develop ways to learn about the participation in and treatment of
racial and ethnic minority groups in work, education, and social services, and examine
ways to affect one’s own attitudes and society to achieve social justice.
Unreq: RACEETH-380/580

SOCWORK-602
Social Work Research 3 cr
This course is designed to familiarize the student with basic concepts of social work
research methodology and statistics, computer usage, to develop competence in
evaluating research literature and to develop beginning skills in evaluating social work
practice.
Prereq: SOCWORK-371 or consent of instructor.

SOCWORK-662 (POLISCI-662)
Social Welfare Policy 3 cr
This course is designed to provide students with knowledge about the process of social
welfare policy formulation and implementation and with policy analysis skills. The
effects of social welfare policies and organizations on both clients (especially the poor
and minorities) and on social workers will be emphasized.
Prereq: SOCWORK-371 and POLISCI-141
Unreq: POLISCI-462/662

SOCWORK-673
Social Work Practice III 3 cr
This course will cover the advanced problem solving approaches for intervention with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The class will utilize simulated practice situations. The course has an emphasis on social work practice with families and organizations.
Prereq: SOCWORK-372, Restricted to Students with Cumulative GPA 2.25, Special undergraduates and all graduate students must have approval of the department chair.

SOCWORK-690
Workshop 1-6 cr

SOCWORK-694
Seminar 3 cr

SOCWORK-696
Special Studies 1-3 cr

SOCWORK-790
Workshop 1-6 cr

SOCWORK-794
Seminar 1-3 cr

SOCWORK-798
Individual Studies 1-3 cr