SWRK 260 - Integrative Seminar and Field Experience (4)

In this seminar, students share their fieldwork experiences. Emphasis is on the integration of theory and practice. Students also learn agency based writing skills. Graded S, U.

Prerequisite: SWRK 110, SWRK 111, and SWRK 120.

Offered: Spring.

SWRK 301 - Policy Analysis and Practice (4)

Students examine social welfare policies that shape professional practice and client oppression; they work on strategies that create policy change for vulnerable and marginalized populations.

Prerequisite: SWRK 200, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 302W - Social Work Research Methods I (4)

Students learn about research process and methods in social work practice-related research. Students develop a research proposal including a problem statement, literature review and methods to be used. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course.

Prerequisite: Completion of any mathematics or natural science general education distribution, and SWRK 200.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 303 - Social Work Research Methods II (4)

Students develop data collection and analysis skills. Students conduct qualitative (single-subject case study) and quantitative (aggregate) data analyses, and learn strategies for using analytic software.

General Education Category: Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (AQSR)

Prerequisite: Completion of any mathematics general education distribution, and SWRK 302 or SWRK 302 W or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 306 - Biopsychosocial Perspectives for Social Workers (2)

Students explore biopsychosocial aspects of human behavior for social work practice. Includes the role of genetics, the brain and physiology in discussing disability, trauma, mental illness and substance abuse.

Prerequisite: Prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 200.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 324 - Diversity and Oppression I (4)

Students discover interpersonal and systemic influences on human behavior, especially the impact of oppression on individuals’ opportunities and outcomes. The effects of sexism, heterosexism, transphobia, ageism and ableism are examined.

Prerequisite: SWRK 200; or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 325 - Diversity and Oppression II (4)

Students explore systemic inequality and oppression that contribute to social injustice within our political, educational and social institutions. The effects of racism, class oppression and immigration status are examined.

Prerequisite: SWRK 200, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

SWRK 326W - Generalist Social Work Practice (4)

Students explore social work roles, values and skills for practice with individuals and families, addressing concepts that underlie practice, including oppression and diversity. They begin developing interviewing and assessment skills. This is a Writing in the Discipline (WID) course.

Prerequisite: SWRK 200 and prior or concurrent enrollment in SWRK 324 and SWRK 325.

Offered: Fall, Spring.