

# SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

<b>SWK 501 Foundations of Gen Practice I</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This is the first in a sequence of two courses designed to develop the practice knowledge and skills necessary for MSW students to begin professional social work practice. The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of generalist practice.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 511 Foundations of HBSE</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This course is designed to enhance student's understanding of human behavior in the context of the social environment. The course includes content on theories and knowledge relative to human behavior and includes content on lifespan development, diversity, and culturally sensitive social work practice.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 521 Foundations of Social Policy</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
The initial focus of this course is to provide students with an historical background of social welfare and social work. Students will learn how to analyze social policies focused on the social welfare institution.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 531 Foundations of Gen Practice II</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This is the second of two courses in MSW social work practice focused on preparing the student for entry into professional social work. Particular emphasis placed on the micro level of practice, working with individuals and families.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 541 Foundations of Research</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
Introduction to scientific, analytic, approach to building knowledge and skills, including: role of concepts and theory, hypothesis, formulation, operationalization, research design, data collection, data processing, statistical analysis, introductory computer skills, and report writing.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 551 Foundations of Field Practicum</b>	<b>1-9 Credit hours</b>	
This course is part of the field practicum experience where students are supervised in a social welfare agency for 400 clock hours. Building on foundation practice skills, students will apply knowledge, values, and skills to the generalist practice experience under the supervision of a licensed social worker.		
<b>Pre-req:</b> SWK 501 and SWK 511.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Credit/No Credit Grade Only		
<b>SWK 580 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>	
<b>Attributes:</b> No Textbook Required		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 581 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>	
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<b>SWK 582 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>	
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<b>SWK 583 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 585 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>	
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<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 613 Adv Human Behavior Social Env</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
Social Work 613 is the second course in a two-course sequence that promotes a multidimensional understanding of human functioning and behavior across systems and the life course. This course specifically examines human behavior and functioning among individuals and families.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 615 Psychopathology</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
The purpose of this course is to provide students with a solid foundation for understanding psychopathology and provides the knowledge for psychological diagnosis in clinical social work practice.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 622 Int Health Policy &amp; Services</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
The purpose of this course is to provide intensive study of the evolution of the integration of primary care and behavioral health services and to provide an opportunity for students to synthesize and apply this learning to the practice of policy in the behavioral health service arena.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 623 Mil MH &amp; Impact of Trauma</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
The course explores the effects of deployment and combat stress on the physical and mental health of active duty U.S. service members and their families.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 630 Int MH, Substance Use &amp; Trauma</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
this course identifies and explains ways to which clients with a diagnosis of trauma and co-occurring mental health and substance use can be treated simultaneously.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 631 Int Health Models &amp; Pract</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This course prepares social workers to work collaboratively with cross disciplinary teams of providers. Social workers will be prepared to work in a variety of roles and functions, and possess the necessary skills to engage with highly diverse populations.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 633 Adv Clin SW Prac Ind Fam</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This course builds upon first year human behavior and practice foundation courses from a trans-disciplinary perspective. The goal is to facilitate integrating this knowledge with advanced analysis of research and theory for social work practice in healthcare settings.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 634 Adv SW Prac Gps Com &amp; Org</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to understand community, group, and organizational behaviors and the planned change process. Particular focus will be on rural and underserved populations.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 642 Adv Social Research I</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
This course introduces students to the philosophical and methodological issues of qualitative research. The course focuses on practicing various methods with the goal of producing a small qualitative study.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		
<b>SWK 643 Adv SW Research II</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	
Program and intervention development and evaluation research in health settings; issues and skill development in program design and methods for evaluation.		
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		

**SWK 650 Und Military Culture 3 Credit hours**

The purpose of this course is to train students to understand the military culture within which military families function. The course looks at stressors such as deployment, diversity of military family structures and a range of diversity filters which impact the military family and military culture.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**SWK 653 Adv Field Practicum 1-9 Credit hours**

This course provides concentration year students with an agency-based field instruction and classroom seminar for advanced learning and practice opportunities. The practicum takes place during the second semester of the concentration year.

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**SWK 655 Comorb Ment & Phy Disorders 3 Credit hours**

The course focuses on behavioral health issues as related to prevention, assessment, treatment, and evaluation, and the effective implementation with all individuals to include military and military affiliated individuals, including veterans and their families.

**Co-req:** SWK 634

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**SWK 670 Adv Theory & Pract Child 3 Credit hours**

The course builds a framework for social work interventions using normative developmental supports and mental health case planning. Students will develop advanced clinical social work practice knowledge and skills for working with children and adolescents with mental health risks.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**SWK 673 Family & Community Violence 3 Credit hours**

This course provides content covering various types of violence through the lifespan. Specifically, child abuse, school violence, juvenile violence, family violence, workplace violence, and elder abuse will be analyzed and discussed. The course will consider the risk factors, current policies, practices and interventions with vulnerable populations.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**SWK 681 Suicidology 3 Credit hours**

The course explores concepts of suicide as a public health issue. The course provides students with an understanding of suicide language and evidenced based clinical practice techniques.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**SWK 682 Human Trafficking 3 Credit hours**

Human Trafficking is grounded in fundamental concepts related to trafficking of human beings. Multiple forms of human exploitation as well as implications for social policy and interventions are discussed.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode