

SSW 702.10
The Organization and Delivery of Social Services to Workers and Their Families

Human and fiscal resources and opportunities for innovative policy and program development in the world of work. Issues of economic, social and political organization in the workplace; union and industry programs as models for creative occupational social work policy and practice
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.11
Political Economy of Social Welfare

U.S. social welfare policy and the social work profession in the context of contradictions in political economy. History of economic development; analysis of current economic and political conflicts in the global economy; strategies for change.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.13
Women and Social Welfare

U.S. social welfare policy through the lens of gender: women's rights, feminist perspective and the impact of gender stereotypes.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.14
Health and Mental Health Systems

U.S. health and mental health systems; effect of major policy shifts in service delivery on both health care services and populations at risk.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.15
Policy and Practice in Child Welfare

Interplay of child welfare policy, service and practice issues FROM historical, political, socio- economic and legal perspectives. Organization; assessment; children's vs. parents' rights; and other issues.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.16
Social Welfare Policy with the Homeless

Ways in which social welfare policies and social services have affected homelessness; the role of social work in this policy arena.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.17
Social Welfare Policy in the Field of Aging

Aging policy and legislation; health care, retirement, work, and family issues. Organization, utilization and impact of services on the aging; attention given to special populations
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.18
Seminar in Social Welfare

Social welfare policy and social change issues are studied. Topics vary each semester.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.19
Immigrants and Refugees: Policies and Issues

History and development of immigration and social policies that affect immigrants and refugees in America. Policy theories, dynamics and patterns related to immigration policy; delivery of service; social welfare policy advocacy.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.20
Clients' Rights, the Legal System and Social Policy

The role of legal rights in the welfare state with reference to special populations. Origins, history and the current status of the legal rights of clients; use of laws to promote social justice and social change; advocacy by social workers for clients' rights.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.21
Social Welfare and Disabilities

Implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other legislation on social work practice with people who have disabilities. Creation of effective service delivery systems.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 702.22
International Social Welfare

Policy and Services International social welfare policy and services in social work. Review of past, present and future challenges produced by history, economic change, and globalization and their implication.
Prerequisite: SSW 701.50
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 711

SSW 712
Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

Required sequel to SSW 711. Exploration of normative life span progress from adolescence through older adulthood using theories of multi-causality, gender, social class, and cultural pluralism and diversity.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 713
Human Behavior and the Social Environment III

Understanding dysfunction. Concepts of mental health and illness, deviance and conformity; classification systems; influences on the diagnosis and treatment processes. Theories of etiology and treatment in relation to the needs of families, groups and communities. Attendance at an additional 2-hour lecture on psychopharmacology is required.
Prerequisites: SSW 711 and 712
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 752
Social Work Research II

Measurement strategies, qualitative data analysis, descriptive and inferential statistics, and methods of quantitative data analysis; data

management. Data collected by students from their research projects is analyzed.
Prerequisite: SSW 751 or equivalent
3 credits 45 hours

FIELD EDUCATION

Opportunities for students to perform social work tasks under the supervision of a field instructor. The integration and application of concepts and principles in a field setting.

SSW 761 Field Instruction I
3 credits 300 hours

SSW 762 Field Instruction II
Prerequisite: SSW 761
3 credits 300 hours

SSW 763 Field Instruction III
Prerequisite: SSW 761 and 762
3 credits 300 hours

SSW 764 Field Instruction IV
Prerequisite: SSW 762 and 763
3 credits 300 hours

For the One-Year Residence Program and Dual Degree Program:

SSW 767 Field Instruction I
OYR and Dual Degree students only
6 credits, 450 hours

SSW 768 Field Instruction II
Prerequisite SSW 767
6 credits, 450 hours

SSW 721
Social Casework I
Development and use of casework theory, practice and process. Integration and application of the values and knowledge that underpin social work practice to engagement, assessment and intervention.
Prerequisites: SSW 717
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 731
Social Group Work I
Prepares students for working with groups in community-based and clinical settings. Understanding social group work as a problem-solving method in widely varied settings and fields of practice.
Prerequisites: SSW 717
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 741
Community Organization and Planning I
Theory and practice of community organization and planning. Models and strategies for professional practice for community and client participation and empowerment. Community needs and resources; practice dynamics; dilemmas.
Prerequisites: SSW 717
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 715
Seminar in Psychodynamics
Dimensions of psychodynamic theory: modern drive theory, ego psychology and object relations theory. Relationship to clinical practice.
Prerequisites: SSW 711 and 712
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 734
Group Work IV:
The Purposeful Use of Activity in Social Group Work Practice Relationship between

group stage theory and activity to enhance stage-appropriate participation. Psychosocial needs of groups and their members. Use of activity as content of choice and with widely varied group types.
Prerequisite: SSW 732 Open to non-majors with permission of sequence chair
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 770
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
The state of knowledge relating to substance abuse: nature and extent of the problem, its complexity and strategies for intervention. Prevention and psychosocial treatment.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 791.57
Social Work with Victims of Violence against Women
Domestic violence and the complex interactions between affected individuals and their environments (children, families, communities). Interventions.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 hours 3 credits

SSW 791.58
Human Sexuality
Human sexuality within the context of human behavior and the social environment; understanding unique client groups.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 791.76
Social Services to the Gay & Lesbian Community
Developmental models for positive lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered identity; social work skills for assessment and intervention.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 791.88
Spirituality and Healing
Spiritual domain of human functioning. Viewing human need, strengths and experience with a spiritual lens. Spirituality and human striving for a sense of meaning and fulfillment; understanding and responsiveness to spiritual perspectives.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 791.89
Perspectives on the Aging Process:
Implications for Social Work Practice Biopsychosocial relationship between health and aging with emphasis on family, culture, individual coping, and environmental stress and support.
Prerequisite: SSW 711
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 727
Social Work with Clients in Authoritarian Settings:
Working with Mandated and Involuntary Clients Services to individuals and groups involved with parole, probation, court clinics, institutions for offenders,

and child and adult protection agencies.
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 791.86
Social Work and the Arts
Art forms are explored to provide services to populations at risk, including the elderly and the physically and mentally impaired.
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 792
Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents
Effective practice with children and adolescents, adoptees, and those in foster and residential care. Social work skills needed when working with urban young people under the age of 19; strengths perspective; biopsychosocial model.
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 794
Social Work Practice: Family Treatment
An assessment of the family FROM a systems approach. Family developmental life cycle, family structure evaluation; tracking interactional patterns.
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 796.53
Clinical Practice in Child Welfare
Issues in child abuse and neglect. Clinical work with families involved with the child welfare system. Treatment; transference and countertransference; development of empathy. Interventions.
Prerequisite: SSW 717 and one method course
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 796.55
Multicultural Social Work Practice
Trends, issues and concerns in social work practice with racially and ethnically diverse individuals, families and groups in the urban environment.
Prerequisites: SSW 717 and one method course
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 796.60
The Aging Process:
Clinical Issues in Social Work Practice with the Aged
Theoretical frameworks of human aging, including the myths and realities of major biopsychosocial problems facing older adults and their families. Practice implications.
Prerequisites: SSW 717 and one method course
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 796.61
Social Work Practice in School Settings
Roles and functions of social workers within a complex ecological system of home/school/community are explored with an emphasis on skill development for practice with urban children and their families.

Prerequisites: SSW 717 and one method course
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 796.62
Social Work Practice with AIDS and Chronic Illness
Unique approach in social work to HIV/AIDS. Illness trajectory of HIV/AIDS with other epidemics and chronic illnesses. Practice techniques. Impact on women, people of color, and LGBT individuals.
Prerequisites: SSW 717 and one method course
3 credits 45 hours

SSW 717 & 718
Social Work Practice Learning Lab 1 & 2
This course introduces core frameworks and approaches to practice as well as skills for practice. Assures that students develop foundation competencies in social work practice including key knowledge and skills from all methods: casework, group work, community organization and administration.

SSW 775
Special Topics in Social Work
Ways of Knowing and Communicating Courses in this grouping build students' capacity to acquire, appraise, analyze and integrate multiple sources of knowledge, communicate both orally and in writing through the use of common assignments used in the study of a substantive content areas.