



**Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Social Work Elective Courses**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course Description	Pre-requisites	Semester
SWK 2101	Social Policies & Human Services in the Latino Community	3	Role of current social policies and human services in the lives of Latino/as, including public assistance, health, education, immigration, and border policies.	None	Spring
SWK 2110	Prevention & Youth Development through Sport, Recreation, and Play	3	Application of knowledge and skills of generalist practice to the design and delivery of prevention and youth development programs in sport/recreation//play settings.	None	Autumn Spring
SWK 3597	Adolescent Parenthood & Sexuality: International Perspective	3	Examination of biological, psychosocial and cultural forces that influence adolescent sexual behaviors. Emphasis on international comparisons with respect to teenage sexual trends and national policies and programs.	Jr or Sr standing	Autumn Spring Summer
SWK 3805	Theories and Biological Basis of Addiction	3	Comparative analysis of theories and models of addiction, including biological, psychological, socio-cultural, and pharmacological aspects, as well as related legal and ethical concerns.	Soph, Jr, or Sr standing	Autumn Spring
SWK 3806	Substance Abuse Screening, Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning	3	Principles and practices in screening for, assessing, and diagnosing substance use disorders, as well as models and methods for substance abuse treatment planning.	SWK 3805	
SWK 3807	Intervention & Prevention Strategies in Substance Abuse	3	Evidence base and techniques for contemporary and historical models of substance abuse intervention and prevention, including vulnerability, risk, resilience and protective factors.	SWK 3805	
SWK 3808	Group & Relationship Approaches in Substance Abuse Treatment	3	Approaches to substance abuse treatment that engage individuals in therapeutic groups, treatment with family members, and supportive significant others in the treatment process.	SWK 3805	
SWK 4193	Individual Studies	1 - 6	Foundation knowledge and a social work perspective for working with diverse populations, especially those who are oppressed and marginalized.	6 hrs in social work; permission of instructor	Autumn Spring Summer
SWK 4194	Group Studies	1 - 3	Group study projects in selected areas of social work and social welfare.	Permission of instructor	Autumn Spring Summer
SWK 4999	Thesis Research	3 - 9	Non-honors thesis research.	Permission of instructor	Autumn Spring
SWK 5001	Writing For Agency Practice	2	Introduction to documentation skills utilized in the delivery of social work services.	Sr or Grad standing in social work	Autumn
SWK 5002	AIDS: Facts & Issues	3	First of two courses examining the physiological, psychosocial, legal, cultural, and educational issues surrounding the HIV disease and implications for social work practice.	None	Autumn

SWK 5003	Psychological Aspects of HIV/AIDS	3	Second of two courses examining the psychosocial issues surrounding the HIV disease and implications for social work practice.	SWK 5002	Spring
SWK 5004	International Social Work	3	Examination of social issues through a global perspective in order to fully appreciate the role of culturally diverse and country-specific responses to social problems.	Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad standing	Autumn Spring
SWK 5005	Human Trafficking: Domestic and Global Perspectives	2	Examination of domestic and global human trafficking from a social work perspective.	Jr, Sr, or Grad standing	
SWK 5006	Sexualities, Diversity, & Social Work	2	Diversity of sexual identities, beliefs, behavior, and lifestyles are explored in the context of social work's mission, values, and ethics for professional practice.	Jr, Sr, or Grad standing	
SWK 5007	Child Welfare I	3	First of two courses designed to provide the knowledge, concepts, and tools for beginning level practice in public child welfare.		Autumn
SWK 5008	Child Welfare II	3	Second of two courses designed to provide the knowledge, concepts, and tools for beginning level practice in public and private child welfare settings.	SWK 5007	Spring
SWK 5009	Family Caregiving: Contemporary Issues, Programs, & Policies	3	Development of knowledge and skills to address the needs of individuals providing care for those with a disability.	None	
SWK 5010	Women & Aging: International Perspective	2	Introduction to the diversity of aging experiences for women throughout the world, with an emphasis on cultural roles and expectations for aging women	None	
SWK 5011	Loss & Grief: A Social Work Practice Perspective	2	Theoretical, cultural, social and personal aspects of loss and grief; approaches and interventions with diverse populations.	Sr or Grad standing	
SWK 5012	Social Work Approaches to Conflict Resolution	2	Introduction to negotiation and mediation skills from a social work perspective to resolve conflict in work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.	Sr or Grad standing	
SWK 5013	Integrative Body-Mind-Spirit Approach to Assessment and Treatment	2	Knowledge and skills regarding assessment and treatment techniques pertaining to a holistic approach of mind, body, and spirit treatment.	None	
SWK 5014	Juvenile Delinquency & Correctional Practice in Social Work	3	Knowledge and theories about criminal offending and interventions with both juveniles and adults offenders.	Soph, Jr, Sr, or Grad standing	
SWK 5015	Social Work Practice & The Law	3	Knowledge about the interface of social work and law.	Jr, Sr or Grad standing	
SWK 5016	Affirmative Practice with LGBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families	3	Comprehensive overview of the salient psycho-social issues and life-course phenomena distinctive to the LGBTQ experience and affirmative interventions.	Sr or Grad standing	
SWK 5017	Social Work Practice in the Field of IDD	2	Social work principles related to social, cultural, physical and educational/vocational issues of IDD using a lifespan perspective.	None	
SWK 5798	Study Abroad	6	Study abroad experience	SWK 5004	