

SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

SWK 115 Introduction to Social Work (3 Credits)

School of Education

Roles social workers assume in professional practice; social context within which practice occurs; major fields of practice; field trips to local agencies.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SWK 200 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

School of Education

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester. Repeatable

SWK 201 Social Work Practice Skills Laboratory I (3 Credits)

School of Education

Laboratory exercises to develop basic social work skills with individuals, families, and groups. Relevant practice contexts and theoretical background provided for the exercises.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SWK 202 Social Work Practice Skills Laboratory II (3 Credits)

School of Education

Laboratory exercises to develop basic social work skills with agencies, organizations, and communities. Relevant practice contexts and theoretical background provided for the exercises.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SWK 270 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

School of Education

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department. Repeatable

SWK 280 International Course (1-12 Credits)

School of Education

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

Repeatable 2 times for 12 credits maximum

SWK 290 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

School of Education

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department. Repeatable

SWK 301 Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 Credits)

School of Education

Experiential education using classroom instruction and community practice to integrate theory, skill development and practice experience. Establish competency in beginning generalist practice behaviors. Social Work majors only.

Prereq: SWK 201 and 202

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SWK 314 Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3 Credits)

School of Education

Historical and contemporary social welfare policy and programs. Influence of social, political, and economic forces. Implications of prejudice and discrimination. Poverty and income maintenance alternatives.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SWK 315 Social Welfare Policy and Services II (3 Credits)

School of Education

Structure and organization of public and voluntary income maintenance, health, mental health service delivery system. Cultural, racial, ethnic, gender diversity. Policy analysis frameworks. Social work roles, values.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SWK 326 Persons in Social Context (3 Credits)

School of Education

Cross-listed with WGS 326

Assessment of behavior of diverse individuals, groups, and social systems. Applying concepts from the biological, behavioral, and social sciences in identifying and understanding forms and causes of behavior. Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SWK 328 Human Diversity in Social Contexts (3 Credits)

School of Education

Cross-listed with WGS 328

Diversity, including race, gender, sexual orientation and selected topics. Examines individual, group, and institutional identity formation. Theories of biopsychosocial development, reference group affiliation, social stratification, oppression, and institutional discrimination. Implications for social work practice.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SWK 357 Processes of Aging (3 Credits)

School of Education

Double-numbered with SWK 657

Intrinsic aging processes, changing needs, and characteristics of aging populations, and the impact of age related forces in American society, with special attention to aged groups disadvantaged by virtue of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and poverty. Additional work required of graduate students.

SWK 361 Foundations of Social Work Research (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Research methods including problem formulation, measurement, sampling, research design, data collection and analysis, and report preparation. Application of research methods to critical analysis of research reports and to issues associated with evaluation of social work practice.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SWK 375 Field Experience Pre-Planning (0 Credits)*School of Education*

Double-numbered with SWK 675

Pre-planning for matching and securing a field experience. Course facilitates access to the Tevera Internship experience system via BlackBoard.

Repeatable 4 times for 0 credits maximum

SWK 380 International Course (1-6 Credits)*School of Education*

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

Repeatable

SWK 390 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)*School of Education*

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

SWK 400 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*School of Education*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

SWK 401 Strategies of Social Work Intervention I (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Preparation for beginning social work interventions. Theories of practice and rehearsal of problem solving and communication skills with individuals, families, and groups in client, target, and action systems. Concurrent field placement.

Prereq: SWK 301 and (SWK 326 or WGS 326) and (SWK 328 or WGS 328); Coreq: SWK 435 and 436

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SWK 402 Strategies of Social Work Intervention II (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Design, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies in social work practice. Intervention with individuals, families, and groups in the context of agencies, organizations and communities. Concurrent field practicum.

Prereq: SWK 401 and (SWK 326 or WGS 326) and (SWK 328 or WGS 328); Coreq: SWK 445 and 446

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

SWK 403 Social Work and the Human-Animal Bond (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Double-numbered with SWK 603

Introduction to theory and research on the roles of human-companion animal relationships in social work and biopsychosocial well-being.

Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SWK 416 Social Work Practice in Child Welfare (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Processes in planning and implementing services provided by child welfare agencies. Practice decisions and methodologies in serving families and children. Problems for minority children and children with special needs.

SWK 425 AIDS: Response to the Pandemic (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Psychosocial, cultural, and medical dimensions of the HIV?disease in the U.S. Differential impact on ethnic/cultural groups. Examines interaction of systems of socialization, control, and caring in the community's response. Impact on college campuses.

SWK 426 The Contemporary Native American Experience (3 Credits)*School of Education*

An American Indian perspective on individual and cultural development, designed for social work and human service professionals. Classroom and field work encompass traditions, human relations, social problems, and oppression, with attending practice issues.

SWK 427 Introduction to Military Culture and Mental Health Practice (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Double-numbered with SWK 627

Introduction to military culture and mental health practice with military service members, veterans, and their families. Classroom instruction on understanding military culture and providing clinically and culturally competent services. Additional work for graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SWK 435 Field Practicum I (5 Credits)*School of Education*

Field practice experience in a selected social service agency setting to apply and integrate skill, cognitive, and affective learning within a formalized service system.

Coreq: SWK 401 and 436

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SWK 436 Field Seminar I (1 Credit)*School of Education*

Integration of theory and practice through cognitive examination of students actual field experience associated with SWK 435.

Coreq: SWK 401 and 435

SWK 437 LGBTQ Health and Well Being (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Cross-listed with PHP 437, QSX 437

Application of concepts from an ecological framework to understand the micro, mezzo, macro, and social forces that impact the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer populations.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SWK 443 Aging in the Context of Family Life (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Cross-listed with HFS 443, SOC 443

Double-numbered with HFS 643, SWK 643, SOC 643

Overview of theory, research, and public policy concerning older adults and their families. Issues of relevance to aging families examined from multidisciplinary perspectives in the social and behavioral sciences. Extra work required of graduate students.

SWK 445 Field Practicum II (5 Credits)*School of Education*

Field practice experience in selected social service setting to apply and integrate skill, cognitive and affective learning within a formalized service system.

Prereq: SWK 401 and 435 and 436; Coreq: SWK 402 and 446

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SWK 446 Field Seminar II (1 Credit)*School of Education*

Integration of theory and practice through cognitive examination of student's actual field experiences associated with SWK 445.

Prereq: SWK 401 and 435 and 436; Coreq: SWK 402 and 445

SWK 458 Practice and Policy in Adult Corrections (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Double-numbered with SWK 658

Overview of adult corrections. Criminal justice policies related to ethnicity, poverty, gender. Substance use, health and disability, and violence are explored within the context of correctional setting and offender populations. Applications to social work practice.

SWK 470 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)*School of Education*

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

SWK 482 Introduction to Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (3 Credits)*School of Education*

Double-numbered with SWK 682

Therapeutic use of horses with children and adults experiencing various physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges; nature of horses in healing; research on EAAT. Classroom instruction and experiential learning onsite with an established therapeutic horsemanship program. Additional work required of graduate Students.

SWK 490 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)*School of Education*

In-depth exploration of a problem or problems. Individual independent study based on a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor or instructors and the department.

Repeatable

SWK 499 Honors Capstone Project (1-3 Credits)*School of Education*

Completion of an Honors Capstone Project under the supervision of a faculty member.

Repeatable 3 times for 3 credits maximum