SOCIAL WORK (7750)

7750:558 Adult Day Care (3 Credits)
Prerequisite for 7750:458-7750:276 or permission of instructor; for 7750:558: permission of instructor. Planning, development, implementing, evaluating, and delivery of adult day-care services.

7750:580 Special Topics: Social Work & Social Welfare (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: permission of instructor. Analysis of current social work and social welfare theory and policy, settings, innovative interventions and trends in delivery systems in relation to selected areas of concern. Topics and credits variable.

7750:597 Individual Investigations in Social Work (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisites: permission and prearrangement with instructor. Individual readings, research or projects in area of interest in social welfare theory or institutional operations or in social work practice under guidance of social work faculty member. Preparation of report paper appropriate to nature of topic. For social work major.

7750:601 Foundation Field Practicum (3 Credits)
This course is to be taken in the first semester of the MSW program. A one semester, 200 clock-hour, supervised internship at a social service agency. Credit/Noncredit.

7750:602 Foundation Field Practicum (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: second of two field practicum courses to be taken in the first year of the MSW program. A two-semester, 400 clock hour, supervised internship at a social service agency. Credit/Noncredit. (Offered only Spring Semester.)

7750:603 Advanced Field Practicum (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: first of two field practicum courses to be taken in the second year of the MSW program. A two-semester, 500 clock hour, supervised internships in a social service agency, based on the student's concentration and specialization. Credit/Noncredit. (Offered only Fall Semester.)

7750:604 Advanced Field Practicum (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: second of two field practicum courses to be taken in the second year of the MSW program. A two-semester, 500 clock hour, supervised internship in a social service agency, based on the student's concentration and specialization. Credit/Noncredit. (Offered only Spring Semester.)

7750:605 Social Work Practice with Small Systems (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: graduate status or permission of instructor. Provides the basic knowledge, skills, professional ethics and values necessary for beginning social work practice with small client systems.

7750:606 Social Work Practice with Large Systems (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7750.605. Provides the basic knowledge, skills, and strategies of social work practice with task groups, organizations and communities.

7750:607 Advanced Practice with Small Systems I (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor. This course focuses on the differential assessment of individuals, families and small groups and the application of a range of theory bases.

7750:608 Advanced Practice with Small Systems II (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7750.704 or permission of instructor. This course focuses on the development and implementation of intervention strategies with and on behalf of small systems.

7750:611 Dynamics of Racism & Discrimination (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: graduate status or permission of instructor. Provides knowledge of analyzing and understanding the factors leading to and sustaining racism, sexism, homophobia, and the like, at micro and macro levels.

7750:612 Foundation Field Practice (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate status and in the first semester of field experience. This course is to be taken in the first semester of the MSW program. A two-semester, 200 clock hours per semester (400 clock hours for both semesters), supervised internship at a community-based agency. Credit/Noncredit. Offered fall only.

7750:613 Advanced Field Practice I (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate status and in the second semester of field education. This course is the second of two field practicum courses to be taken in the first year of the MSW program. A two-semester, 200 clock hours per semester (400 clock hours for both semesters), supervised internship at a community-based agency. Credit/Noncredit. Offered Spring only.

7750:614 Advanced Field Practice II (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate status and in the third semester of field education. This course is to be taken in the third semester of the MSW program. 250 hours per semester and 17 hours of supervised field experience at health and human services agencies. Credit/Noncredit.

7750:615 Advanced Field Practice III (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate status and in the fourth semester of field experience. This course is to be taken in the fourth semester of the MSW program. 250 hours per semester and 17 hours of supervised field experience at health and human services agencies. Credit/Noncredit.

7750:622 Fundamentals of Research I (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: graduate status or permission of instructor. This course provides an introduction to the logic of scientific inquiry, the research process, and the relationship between research and social work practice.

7750:623 Fundamentals of Research II (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 7750:622; statistics course; or permission of instructor. Provides students with an understanding of quantitative and qualitative methodologies and the use of descriptive and inferential statistics in analyzing research data.

7750:624 Ethics and Professional Behavior (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: Graduate Status or permission of instructor. This course provides an exploration of values and ethics related to social work theory, research, policy, and practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

7750:625 Diversity and Difference in Practice (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission. This course provides foundation on diversity and difference related to social work practice; analyzing and understanding racism, sexism, homophobia and discrimination at all practice levels.

7750:626 Advancing Human Rights and Social Policy (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: Graduate status or permission of instructor. This course will examine the historical, philosophical, and value bases of advancing human rights and advocating for social welfare as well as the relationship between social work practice, policy and service delivery.

7750:627 Science of Social Work (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission. This course provides the student with the logic of scientific inquiry, quantitative and qualitative methodologies, the research process and the relationship between research and social work practice.
selection and utilization of evidence-based practices.

Emphasis is placed on implementation of prevention strategies, treatment approaches, and assessment; diagnosis; and treatment planning.

includes four modules; Screening, brief intervention, and referral (SBIRT); the identification and assessment of substance abuse problems. Content

Examines a broad range of instruments, tools and strategies available for

system.

competence; and the role of addictions in the current health care delivery and issues in the addictions field. The course explores the theories

Prerequisite: advanced standing. Provides an integrative view of social analysis.

students with the beginning skills to engage in social problem/policy

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This course covers Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) conceptual foundations, assessments, developing a case conceptualization and intervention plan, implementing CBT interventions, and termination and relapse prevention. Extensive use of role play and self-evaluation of skill development is a key component.

This course examines gay and lesbian culture and lifestyles, discrimination based on sexual orientation, and intervention strategies appropriate to practice with gays and lesbians.

Prerequisite: Admission into the MSW program or departmental consent. This course prepares students with an advanced in-depth exploration of structure and functioning of social services designed to help children, and of practice of social work in child-welfare settings.

Prerequisite: 7750:660. An introduction to the third generation Cognitive Behavioral Therapies (Mindfulness, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance Commitment Therapy, etc.). The course includes disorder-specific protocols with an emphasis on psychological mechanisms that apply across a range of disorders, i.e. transdiagnostically.

Prerequisite: Admission into the MSW program or departmental consent. The course provides students with an examination of the symptoms, theories, and psychosocial aspects of mental illness, and the role of the social worker in the treatment of mental disorders.

Prerequisite: Admission into the MSW program or departmental consent. The course provides students with theories, models, strategies and techniques used in working with families and children in their environment.
7750:665 Supervision & Staff Development (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
An examination of the purpose, functions, and theories of supervision;
the impact of cultural, ethnic and racial differences in supervision/staff
development; and problems encountered.

7750:667 Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Admission into the MSW program or departmental consent.
The course provides students with an overview of the concepts of the
impact of traumatic experiences on both clients and those who work with
them, with an emphasis on empirically validated therapies.

7750:671 Social Work Administration (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course focuses on supervisory and managerial roles and functions
as they are carried out at different hierarchical levels in human service
organizations.

7750:672 Community Organization & Planning (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: must have completed first year of master’s program.
Required for all second year students concentrating on Macro Practice
sequence. Prepares students to work in communities and in public and
private agencies.

7750:673 Strategies of Community Organization (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
Emphasizes the historical development and application of several
community strategies used to identify community problems, and how to
organize and empower diverse community groups.

7750:674 Community, Economic Systems & Social Policy Analysis (3
Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course provides a base for understanding economic systems and
analyzing the political framework at federal, state, and local levels and
their impact on communities.

7750:675 Program Evaluation (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course provides students with methods of evaluating programs in
agencies, including approaches, measurement, design, data collection
and analyses employed in program outcome research.

7750:676 Fiscal Management of Social Agencies (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This elective course concentrates on the financial management of
social administration, financial planning and management, principles of
economic and fiscal exchange, accountability and fiscal accounting.

7750:677 Direct Practice Research (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. This course provides students with an
advanced knowledge about the methodology of single system design and
skills to implement an evaluation study of their intervention with clients.

7750:680 Aging & Social Work Practice (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
An examination and evaluation of aging programs and policies,
demographic trends and the changing role of social work service
providers.

7750:681 Aging: Policies & Programs (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
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demographic trends and the changing role of social work service
providers.

7750:685 Social Work Practice: Family & Children (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
Examines the major problems encountered by children and families in the
life cycle and explores intervention strategies and programs to address
their needs and strengths.

7750:686 Social Welfare Policy & Services: Family & Children (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
Examines the federal and state laws, policies, and services governing
children and families, including the supportive, supplemental and
substitutive aspects of services.

7750:690 Advanced Practice & Policy in Substance Abuse (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course provides students the knowledge and skill base necessary
for managing and practice with people involved in substance abuse,
evaluating programs, and preventive work.

7750:691 Social Work Values and Ethics (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Full admission to Graduate program in social work.
This elective ethics course focuses on practical or applied ethics.
Fundamentals of moral reasoning and ethical decision-making in social
work practice are reviewed. Utilized are case materials that illustrate
application of normative ethics and standards in the NASW Code of
Ethics.

7750:692 Group Work Practice (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Full admission to the graduate program in social work.
Examines the fundamental knowledge and skills required for social
work practice with groups across multiple client systems. Knowledge
of social work values and ethics is applied as it relates to all aspects
of group work. Dynamics of working with special populations will be
emphasized (e.g., the effect of the addictive processes on group therapy,
age-appropriate communication with children).

7750:693 Special Topics for Advanced Social Work Practice (1-3 Credits)
Prerequisite: admission to the MSW Program or permission of the
program director. Detailed analysis and study of current practice issues
and considerations faced by social work practitioners providing services
and interventions at advanced levels.

7750:694 Theories & Procedures in Addiction Studies (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: Full admission to the graduate program in social work.
Explores historical perspective of substance abuse in society, models
and theories that describes addiction and the effects of addiction on
individuals and families; effects of addiction in individuals; techniques and
practices that have positive outcomes in treatment and prevention fields;
and professional issues facing the addiction field.

7750:695 Health Care: Planning & Policy Issues (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course is designed to orient students to the planning and policy
issues in health care, and how social work can interface with health care.

7750:696 Epidemiologic Analysis of Health & Social Problems (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: second level graduate student or permission of instructor.
This course applies the epidemiological method to social work practice,
such as treatment groups, making administrative decisions, in planning
and evaluation, and doing preventive work.