

# SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W. PROGRAM)

The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree program prepares students for entry-level generalist social work practice during the junior and senior years of undergraduate matriculation. The B.S.W. curriculum is comprised of approximately two-thirds of professional social work undergraduate core courses and one-third co-requisite and elective courses. Practicum Education is an integral part of the B.S.W. curriculum and requires students to apply their coursework to community-based settings within a supervised learning environment.

The B.S.W. program features full-time or extended part-time study. Instruction is classroom-based (traditional), hybrid (a combination of classroom and online instruction), and a fully online cohort (WOW! Program (<https://socialwork.wayne.edu/bsw/online/>)). Regardless of whether students are in the face-to-face program or the online cohort program, all students must participate in practicum which requires their physical presence at the community-based setting for 16 hours per week (two full days) during the senior year. Students are admitted to the B.S.W. program in the Fall semester.

## Admissions Process

### Direct Admit for Freshmen

Students in this category are admitted through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admission/>) and complete general education/pre-professional courses offered through the Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Prior to beginning the professional curriculum that commences in the Fall semester of the junior year, students majoring in social work must meet the following criteria.

- Grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Submit an admissions portfolio that consists of:
  - Personal Interest Statement to the School of Social Work.
  - Copy of all transcripts
  - Educational resume
  - Minimum of 16 hours of social service hours is required.

Pre-social work students must also attend a required advising session to learn about the professional and ethical requirements of the major and discuss fitness for the profession. Completion of SW 1010 may be sufficient to meet these requirements.

Additional details on the process and due dates can be found on the School of Social Work (<https://socialwork.wayne.edu/bsw/requirements/>) website.

### Transfer Admissions

Students in this category are admitted through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (<http://bulletins.wayne.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admission/>). Applications for admission to the B.S.W. program may be submitted after the student has completed a minimum of twenty-four semester credits in undergraduate course work or its equivalent at the freshman and sophomore levels. Applicants must have earned a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5. Applicants must have completed specified social work pre-professional courses, submit the admissions portfolio (personal interest statement, copy of transcripts from all colleges attended, educational resume, and

documentation of community service hours), and attend a required advising session.

Completed applications are given a careful review in order to admit students who show evidence of suitability and fitness for the profession of social work and the ability to successfully complete their undergraduate professional education in social work.

**All B.S.W. programs start in the fall semester.**

Main campus, Full-time

Main campus, Part-time

Where Online Works! (WOW) Full-Time

Where Online Works! (WOW!) Part-Time

**Application Deadline: June 1**

All applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible as admissions will close once program capacity has been reached. Applications may be submitted beginning in the Fall term prior to the student's anticipated start of the first term of the program.

All students admitted to a B.S.W. program must attend the mandatory orientation prior to beginning the professional curriculum in the Fall semester.

Admission to a B.S.W. program is conditional until all application requirements are completed. The student must present a transcript verifying completion of sixty semester credits, grade point average, and completed pre-professional coursework and admissions portfolio. The letter of admission does not constitute a contract; admission may be withdrawn if a student fails to meet program requirements.

**Transfer of Undergraduate Credit:** A maximum of twelve (12) Technical, Vocational, or Applied Practice credits (designated 'TVA') in the human service areas (for example, mental health, child care, gerontology, empathy training, human services, and substance abuse) will count toward the degree. Any such transfer credits will be counted as general elective credit. Social work courses from programs not accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) also will be transferred as 'TVA' general elective credit.

## Readmission

Students who have been enrolled in a planned program leading to the Bachelor of Social Work degree, who have withdrawn from the program, and who wish to be considered for readmission to complete degree requirements, must follow regular procedures for admission to the School, including the submission of an updated admissions portfolio. Generally, the B.S.W. curriculum requires that students complete two continuous terms of practicum when actively enrolled in the program. Readmitted students who previously completed only one term of practicum in the senior year will be required to repeat this term, and may be required to enroll concurrently in a course or courses in social work practice methods or a Directed Study in social work.

Students requesting readmission may be required to obtain assessments of their physical or mental health from health or mental health professionals approved by the School. The School of Social Work reserves the right to refuse to readmit a student to the social work program if the physical or mental health status of the student indicates such action is warranted in order to safeguard clients, agencies, the student, other students, or the School.

# Pre-Professional Requirements and Electives

To qualify for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program in the School of Social Work, sixty semester credits (or its equivalent) must have been completed at the freshman and sophomore levels of undergraduate study. The required credits must be distributed according to the curricular pattern cited below. Many pre-social work courses also help satisfy the University General Education Requirements. To obtain the minimum of 60 credits required to be considered for admission into the School of Social Work, students could take, in addition to the pre-requisites, elective courses from professional schools, whether at WSU or from a transfer institution.

**Social Sciences:** The following distribution of courses is required.

1. (DEI) Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare: 3 credits
2. (GL) History: 3-4 credits
3. (CIV) American Government: 3-4 credits
4. (SI) Introductory Sociology: 6-8 credits

**Natural Sciences:** The following distribution of courses is required, including a laboratory course in one of areas designated below.

1. (NSI) Biology: 3-4 credits
2. (NSI) Introductory Psychology (3-4 credits) and psychology electives (3-4 credits)
3. (NSI) One course (3-4 credits) to be selected from the following: Anthropology, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy.

**English:** The following distribution of courses is required.

1. (BC) Freshman Composition: 4 credits
2. (IC) English Elective (2000 level or above): 3 credits

**(CI) Cultural Inquiry:** 6 credits

**(OC) Communications:** 2-3 credits

**(QE) Quantitative Experience:** 3 credits

**(DEI) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion:** 3-4 credits

**Electives:** Recommended: Select electives from General Education Requirements in Global Learning (GL), Social Inquiry (SI) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Electives should be selected in conjunction with the School's Student Advisor.

## B.S.W. Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Social Work degree requires satisfactory completion of a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) credits. The sixty (60) credits in the freshman and sophomore years include prerequisite courses for admission to the professional component of the program, 51 of the 60 credits acquired during the junior and senior years are from practicum work and practicum-related courses. Electives are available to complete the required one hundred and twenty credits for graduation.

**Grade Point Average:** To be awarded a Bachelor of Social Work degree, the student must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and a grade point average of 2.0 during the junior and senior years. A minimum of thirty credits must be earned in residence in the School of Social Work, and the student must be in residence during the final semester prior to graduation.

**Student Professional Conduct Requirements:** Any breach of the values and ethics of the social work profession articulated in the Professional Code of Ethics as established by the National Association of Social

Workers (NASW) (2021) may result in termination from the B.S.W. program. Student violations of the Wayne State University Student Code of Conduct will be forwarded to the University Student Conduct Officer for review and disposition. Students who apply with past, current and/or pending legal charges of record may be eligible and admitted to the B.S.W. program; however, an interview with the Assistant Dean and the Director of Practicum Education is required during the admissions process to review the circumstances and disposition of such legal charges. Legal charges of record may have implications for Practicum Placement and Social Work Licensure. An agency placement is a non-negotiable requirement for Practicum Education to complete the B.S.W. Program. Social Work Licensure is required for B.S.W. graduates to identify and practice as Social Workers.

## Curricula

The undergraduate social work curriculum is structured to provide the knowledge, values, cognitive and affective processes, and skills essential for entry-level generalist social work practice. It is comprised of five curricular areas: 1) human behavior and the social environment, 2) research, 3) social work practice, 4) social welfare policy and services, and 5) practicum education. The professional component of the curriculum is built upon a liberal arts foundation in the social and behavioral sciences, the humanities, English, mathematics, and the natural sciences.

Students enrolled in field education are placed in a wide variety of social service agencies and work directly with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. Emphasis is placed in providing social work services in urban areas with the poor and oppressed, persons of color, and other at-risk populations that represent many ethnic, racial and cultural groups. The practicum experience is designed to integrate the classroom curricula with the practical realities of social work practice. Practicum builds the skill and knowledge base of the student, and stresses both amelioration and prevention of personal, interpersonal and social problems, as well as improvement of the human condition.

All students are required to file an educational Plan of Work with the School of Social Work Student Advisor and to update this plan on a regular basis.

**Online Program:** The B.S.W. degree is also offered as a fully online program of study during the junior and senior year, with the exception of the practicum, which must be completed at the physical site of the organization to which the student is assigned. Online curriculum requirements are identical to the traditional B.S.W. classroom "on campus" program option, and may require students to work in teams or conduct research in the community as part of their course requirements.

Students interested in matriculating in the online program must have access to an updated computer system and related software necessary for successful completion of all courses, and must also be able to manage their time and schedules to accommodate the demands of an online program and the field placement. Curriculum requirements are listed below.

The admissions process is the same as the traditional program with the exception that the program utilizes the cohort model structure. Once enrolled, students may NOT register for any B.S.W. courses offered in a campus classroom setting. Interested students should visit the School website (<http://www.socialwork.wayne.edu/>) for additional information.

## Required Professional Content

### Third Year

First Semester		Credits
SW 3010	Social Work Practice Method I	4
SW 3030	Professional Writing for Social Workers	2
SW 3510	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SW 3710	Social Welfare and the Social Work Profession: History, Trends and Basic Concepts	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Second Semester

SW 3020	Social Work Practice Method II	3
SW 3110	Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice	3
SW 3410	Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work	3
SW 3810	Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

### Fourth Year

#### First Semester

SW 4010	Social Work Group Theory and Practice	3
SW 4441	Practicum Education Seminar I	1
SW 4710	Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs	3
SW 4810	Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation II	3
SW 4998	Practicum Practice in Social Work	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

SW 4020	Social Work Macro Theory and Practice	3
SW 4442	Practicum Education Seminar II	1
SW 4997	Integrative Seminar in Social Work	3
SW 4998	Practicum Practice in Social Work	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>51</b>

## Electives

Electives must be selected in consultation with the School of Social Work Student Advisor.

## Social Work Honors Program

Social Work students of high achievement are eligible to participate in the School of Social Work Honors Program, available through the University Honors College and the School of Social Work. Honors Option credits are achieved by completing enhanced assignments in connection with specified social work courses during the junior and senior years. All Social Work Honors Option course work and the final Honors Thesis are to be completed within the required social work curriculum, under the approval and supervision of a social work instructor. All Honors Options and the final thesis will include work beyond normal course requirements, to be agreed upon between the student and Program Director.

Students interested in applying to the Social Work Honors Program must present a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better, submit an application to the BSW Director, and develop an academic plan of work with the School of Social Work Student Advisor. Honors Option forms are available through the Honors College website. The Honors Option form must be signed by the instructor and the BSW Director and must be returned to the Honors College before the published deadline each semester, usually within the first 2-3 weeks of the start of the semester.

It is the student's responsibility to make sure that the Honors Option instructor reviews and grades the completed work and that the grade is submitted properly to the Honors College. Students are required to complete a minimum of sixteen credits under the Honors Option, including 10 credits of enhanced coursework, 3 credits of HON 42XX, and a Honors Thesis project in SW 4997, and maintain a cumulative grade

point average of at least 3.50. Additional information is available from the BSW Director.

Social Work students can apply to the Social Work Honors-AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Scholars Program. This option expands the BSW Honors students' training and clinical/field experience through innovative clinical, didactic, and community-based activities. Students interested in applying to the Social Work Honors AHEC Scholars Program must follow the same application as the Social Work Honors program and apply for the AHEC Scholars Program. Students are required to complete the requirements of the Social Honors program and the AHEC requirements. AHEC Scholars is a 2-year program commitment, requiring approximately 80 hours per year, totaling 160 hours. Forty of these hours include professional clinical training in Detroit. Students are expected to attend mentoring sessions twice a semester with the BSW Program Director and attend AHEC meetings that will occur in a combination of in person and virtual synchronous and asynchronous modalities.

## Practicum Education

All students enrolled in SW 4998, Practicum Education in Social Work I and II, are required to carry professional liability insurance (now provided by the School) as a condition of Practicum.

The Practicum Education Manual contains a description of the practicum education program and the policies and procedures related to the program. Students are responsible for observing the procedures governing practicum work practice which are detailed in the manual. The manual is located on the School website.

## Practicum Education Health Clearances Policy

The School may require students in practicum to obtain assessments of their physical or mental health from health or mental health professionals approved by the School. The School of Social Work reserves the right to refuse to place or direct a student in practicum education if the physical or mental health status of the student indicates such action is warranted in order to safeguard clients, agencies, the student, other students, or the School.

## Agencies

The following agencies are representative of those who have worked with members of the Faculty in practicum instruction during recent academic years:

7 Sky Home Health Care

Academy of Warren

Accentcare Hospice & Palliative Care of Michigan

ACCESS - Behavioral Health

ACCESS - CHRC

Adventurous Heart Therapy, PLLC

Affecting Change, LLC

Affirmations Community Center

Agency - Mock

Algonac Community Schools

All Well-Being Services

Allen Park Public Schools	Berkley School District
Alternatives for Girls	Best Buy Health
Alzheimers Association - Greater Michigan Chapter	Bethany Christian Services
Anchor Bay School District	Beyond Focused
Angela Hospice	Bicentennial Tower
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Big Brothers Big Sisters of SE Michigan
APIA Vote - MI	Bio-Med Behavioral Healthcare
Arab-American and Chaldean Council	Black Family Development, Inc.
Arbor Circle	Black Therapist Support Network of Detroit
Arbor Recovery Michigan	Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan, The
Arc of Northwest Wayne County, The	Bloomfield Child and Family Counseling - Bloomfield
Area Agency on Aging 1B	Bloomfield Child and Family Counseling - Troy
Area Agency on Aging 1C - The Senior Alliance	Blue Water Counseling
ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute	Branton and Associates, LLC
Arts Academy in the Woods	Bridging Communities Inc.
Ascension Crittenton	Brighter Tomorrow Wellness Center
Ascension Macomb Hospital	Brighton Hospice
Ascension St. John Hospital	Build Institute
Assured Family Services - IMH	Building Twentyone
Assured Family Services - Juvenile Assessment Center	Canadian Mental Health Association, Windsor-Essex County Branch
Assured Hospice	Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Emergency Assistance
Autism Alliance of Michigan	Care and Transformation Center
Avalon Healing Center	Care House - Macomb County Child Advocacy Center
Avalon Housing	Care House of Oakland County
Avondale School District	Care House of Oakland County-Prevention Dept.
Azalea Therapy & Consultation Services	Care Matters
Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute	CARE of Southeastern Michigan
Beaumont Behavioral Health	Cason Adult Day Program
Beaumont Health - Wayne Campus	Cass Community Social Services, Inc.
Beaumont Rehabilitation and Continuing Care-Dearborn	Catholic Charities of SE Michigan - Port Huron
Becoming Counseling Services	Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
Beginning Step	Cedar Creek Hospital
Behavioral Care Management Group	Centene Corporation
Behavioral Care Solutions	Center For Counseling, The - Virtual
Behavioral Center of America - Stone Crest Ctr.	Center for Forensic Psychiatry
Behavioral Center of Michigan	Center For Relationship And Sexual Health, The
Being Human Group	Center Line Public Schools

Central City Integrated Health	Community Roots
Cesar Chavez Academy Elementary	Compassus Hospice
Cesar Chavez Academy High School	Comprehensive Youth Services - The Harbor
Cesar Chavez Academy Middle School	Congress of Communities
Chaldean American Ladies of Charity	Connect Detroit
Chaldean Community Foundation	Conner Creek Life Solutions
Cheers to Life Counseling	Core Psych, PLLC
Child and Family Charities	Corewell Health - Advance Care Planning
Children's Center, The	Corewell Health - Royal Oak
Children's Hospital of Michigan	Corewell Health -Taylor
Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth & Families	Corewell Health Center for Exceptional Families
Chippewa Valley Schools	Corewell Health- Trenton Southshore Campus
CIS of Michigan	Corewell Health - Dearborn, Oakwood Campus
City of Dearborn, The	Corktown Health Center
City of Detroit	Corporation for Supportive Housing
City of Garden City	COTS
Clarenceville School District	Courtyard Manor of Wixom
Clarkston Community Schools	Covenant House Michigan
Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Center	Crestwood School District
Clear Path Counselling & Psychotherapy Services	Crossing Paths Christian Counseling
Clintondale Middle School	CSI Support & Development
CMHA Lambton Kent	CST Counseling and Transitional Services
CNS Health Care	DaVita - Multiple locations
CNS Healthcare - Children, Youth & Intellectual Dev. Disabilities	Dawn Farm
CNS Healthcare - Infant Mental Health	Dearborn Academy, The
Community & Home Supports, Inc.	Dearborn Public Schools
Community Action House	Deeper Roots Wellness LLC
Community Action Network Hikone Community	Department of Health & Human Services
Community Engagement in Health	Department of Health & Human Services - Macomb
Community Health and Social Services (CHASS) Center, Inc.	Department of Health & Human Services - North Central
Community Health Awareness Group	Department of Health & Human Services - Port Huron
Community Housing Network, Inc.	Department of Health & Human Services - South Central
Community Living Services, Inc.	Department of Health & Human Services - Washtenaw County
Community Mental Health - Clinton, Eaton, & Ingham Counties	Department of Health & Human Services - Western Wayne
Community Network Services Health Care	Detroit Action
Community Programs, Inc.	Detroit Area Agency on Aging
Community Resource Center for Bahamas Commonwealth	Detroit Area Agency on Aging - Caregiver Support

Detroit CHEMpreneurIST	Embodied Wellness, PLLC
Detroit Disability Power	Emergence Collective
Detroit Friendship House	EMU Counseling and Psychological Services
Detroit Justice Center	Ennis Center for Children
Detroit Parks Coalition	ENOUGH Initiative, The
Detroit Partnership for Education Equity & Research	Essex County Diversion Program
Detroit Public Schools Community District	FairSky
Detroit Receiving Hospital - Medical/Case Mgmt.	Faith Counseling
Detroit Receiving Hospital - Psychiatry	Families Against Narcotics
Detroit Recovery Project	Family and Children's Services of Midland
Detroit Regional Chamber Detroit Promise Path Program	Family and Community Services, Inc.
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries	Family Assessment Clinic
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network - Children's Initiatives	Family Empowerment Program, The
Detroit Wayne Integrated Network	Family Independence Initiative-Detroit Dept.
DMC Harper University Hospital	Family Medical Center
DMC Tenet Physician Resources (TPR)	Family Medical Center - Detroit
Domestic Violence Interventions	Family Service & Children's Aid
Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative	Family Services Windsor-Essex
Dream Centers of Michigan	Family, Health & Harmony, LLC
East China School District - St. Clair	FARM - Family Assistance for Renaissance Men
Easterseals - Adult Mental Health	Farmington Public Schools
Easterseals - Family Mental Health	Federal Community Defender Office
Easterseals - MORC	Fitzgerald Public Schools
Easterseals Michigan	Flint Odyssey House, Inc.
Easterseals MORC - Outpatient Therapy	FOCUS Detroit
Eastside Community Network (ECN Detroit)	Forest View Hospital
Eastwood - Clinton Twp.	Forever Families
Eastwood - Detroit	Fostering Futures
Eastwood - Residential	Foundations Detroit
Eastwood - Rochester	Franklin Wright Settlements
Eastwood - Southfield	Fraser Public Schools
Eastwood - St. Clair Shores	Freedom House
Ebenezer Community and Cultural Center	Fresenius Kidney Care
Ecorse Public Schools	Friends of the Children-Detroit
Ele's Place Ann Arbor	Friendship Circle
Ele's Place Lansing	Full Circle Foundation
Elmhurst Home, Inc.	Garden City Public Schools



GCCARD Head Start  
 GEE Academies  
 GEE Academies/Frontier Int'l Academy  
 Genesee Health System  
 Genesee Intermediate School District  
 Genuine Solutions Counseling Center  
 Gesher Human Services  
 Gianna House  
 Gibraltar School District  
 Gilda's Club Metro Detroit  
 Girls Group  
 Global Detroit with Caribbean Community Service Center  
 Global Psychological  
 Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation  
 Gratiot-Isabella RESD  
 Great Futures Family Services  
 Growth Works - Garden City  
 Growth Works - Plymouth  
 Guidance Center - Kids-TALK Children's Advocacy Center  
 Guidance Center, The  
 Guidance Center, The - Kids-TALK CAC  
 Guiding Harbor  
 H3 - Hope, Healing, and Health  
 Hamtramck Academy  
 Hamtramck Public Schools  
 Hamtramck Public Schools - Dickenson East  
 Hamtramck Public Schools - Dickenson West  
 Hannan Center  
 Happy Mama Counseling PLLC  
 Harambee Care  
 Harbor Oaks Hospital  
 Hartford Village  
 Hartland Individual and Family Therapy Services, LLC  
 HAVEN  
 Havenwyck Hospital  
 Healing Hearts Therapy LLC  
 Heart to Heart Hospice

Heat and Warmth Fund, The  
 Hegira  
 Hegira - Lincoln Park  
 Hegira -Taylor  
 Hegira Health - Adult Outpatient Services  
 Helm at the Boll Life Center, The  
 Henry Ford Academy - High School  
 Henry Ford Health Behavioral Services  
 Henry Ford Health System - Greenfield Health Systems  
 Henry Ford Health System - Henry Ford Cancer Institute  
 Henry Ford Health System - Hospice  
 Henry Ford Health System - Population Health Management  
 Henry Ford Health System-School Based & Community Hlth. Prog.  
 Henry Ford Hospital  
 Henry Ford Hospital - Infectious Diseases  
 Henry Ford Kingswood Hospital  
 Henry Ford Macomb  
 Henry Ford SandCastles  
 Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital  
 Heritage Elementary  
 Higher Learning Services  
 Hilltop Counseling  
 Holy Cross Services  
 Home of New Vision  
 Homeless Action Network Detroit - HAND  
 Honor Community Health  
 Hope Community Outreach and Development  
 Hope Hospitality & Warming Center, Inc.  
 Hope In Counseling  
 Hope Network New Passages - Flint/Saginaw  
 Hope of Detroit Academy  
 Hospice of Michigan  
 Hospice of Windsor and Essex County  
 Hospitality House Food Pantry  
 House of Sophrosyne  
 Humanistic Wellness Center  
 Hurley Medical Center

Huron Behavioral Health	Leona Group, The
ICHANGE	Life Journey Psychological Services, PLLC
Imani Ya Kupinga	Life Skills Village, LLC
Imlay City Schools	Light of The World Deliverance Ministries International
Impact Consulting Services	Lighthouse MI
InSight Youth and Family Connections	Lily Hospice
Integral/TherapMe/Intertwined	Lincoln Behavioral Services - Gathering Place Clubhouse
Interfaith Hospitality Network at Alpha House	Lincoln Behavioral Services, Redford
International Academy of Flint	Lincoln Park Public Schools
International Therapy Solutions, PLLC	Linden Charter Academy
It Takes a Village, Inc	Livingston County Community Mental Health
Jackson Healing Clinic	Livonia Public Schools
Jewish Family Service	Logical Choice LLC
Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Loring Therapy
Jewish Senior Life	M.I.N.D.S. - Moving In New Directions
John Allen Elementary School	Macomb Co. CMH - Specialized Residential Services
John D. Dingell VA Medical Center	Macomb Co. Community Services Agency - Office of Senior Services
John D. Dingell VA Medical Center - Mental Health	Macomb County Community Mental Health
John McGivney Children's Centre	Macomb County Community Mental Health - ACT
Journey To Healing	Macomb County Office of Public Defender
Judson Center - Dearborn	Macomb Family Services
Judson Center - Farmington Hills	Macomb Intermediate School District
Judson Center - Macomb County Services	Macomb Montessori Academy
Judson Center - Royal Oak	Macomb Therapy Group
Just TRI Recovery, PLLC	Madison School District
Justice For Our Neighbors	Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan
Karmanos Cancer Institute Farmington Hills	Maka SIL & Group Home, Inc.
Kent County Office of the Defender	Mariner's Inn
Key Development Center	Maritime Academy of Toledo, The
L'Anse Creuse Public Schools	Martha T Berry Medical Care Facility
LACASA	Maryvale - Rotary Home
LAHC: Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities	Matrix Human Services - IMH
Lake Orion Community Schools	Matrix Human Services - Youth Assistance Program
Lake Shore Public Schools	McGregor Elementary- Rochester Community Schools
Lakeridge Village	MCHS Family of Services
Lakeview Public Schools	McLaren Hospital - Macomb
Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority	McLaren Macomb Senior Behavioral Health



McLaren Port Huron	Mpowered LLC
MCTS Rose Program	Muskegon Heights Academy
Mel Bornstein Clinic	Mustard Seed Family Counseling
Melvindale Northern Allen Park Public Schools-Melvindale H.S.	MYHOPES with Hope and Thrive Counseling Services
Melvindale-Northern Allen Park Schools - Allendale Elem.	MyMichigan Medical Center - Alpena
Mental Embrace	MyMichigan Medical Center Midland
Metro Health Foundation	MyPlace Jackson
MI Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH)	NAMI DETROIT
Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health	Naseeha Mental Health
Michigan Collegiate Schools	National Association of Social Workers - Michigan Chapter
Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MiCHWA)	National Council of Alcoholism & Drug Dependence
Michigan Community Resources	National Council of Alcoholism & Drug Dependence - Administration
Michigan Community VNA	National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, The - Disease Prevention
Michigan Crisis Response Association	Neighborhood Defender Service of Detroit
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Neighborhood Service Organization
Michigan Humane	New Foster Care Organization, The
Michigan Legal Services	New Frontier Counseling Services
Michigan Modern Psychology	New Haven Community Schools
Michigan Parkinson Foundation	New Haven Community Schools - Endeavour
Michigan Progressive Health	New Oakland Family Centers
Michigan Roundtable for Just Communities	New Paths Inc.
Michigan United	NOAH Project, The
Milford Counseling, Inc.	NorServ Group, Ltd.
MiSide	North Flint Neighborhood Action Council
MiSide - Adult Services	Northern Lakes Community Mental Health
MiSide - CCBHC	Northville Public Schools
MiSide - Children's Outpatient Services	Northwest Initiative
MiSide - Early Childhood Mental Health	Novi Community School District
MiSide - Housing Resource Center/Homeless Services	Numina
MiSide - MiEarlyYears	Oak Park Schools
Mission Point of Warren	Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)
Momentum Academy	Oakland County Sheriff's Office
Monroe Public School	Oakland Family Services-Pontiac
Motor City Center for Hope - Dearborn	Oakland Health LLC
Motor City Center for Hope - Detroit	Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency
Motor City Mitten Mission	Oakland Schools Technical Campus - Northeast
Mount Clemens Community Schools	Oakland Schools Technical Campus - Northwest

Oakland Schools Technical Campus - Southeast  
 Oakland Schools Technical Campus - Southwest  
 OhioGuidestone  
 Old Redford Academy School District  
 On My Own of Michigan  
 On Your Side Family Services, LLC  
 One Love Global, Inc.  
 OnPoint  
 Opening New Doors LLC  
 Optalis Healthcare  
 Optimum Adult Day Services  
 Orchards Children's Services  
 Ozone House  
 PACE Southeast Michigan  
 PACE Southeast Michigan - Public Affairs & Philanthropy  
 Paragon Psychological Services  
 Parkside Family Counseling, LCC  
 Partners 4 Health  
 Pathways 2 Christian Counseling Center  
 PCS-Global, Inc.  
 Peace of Mind Therapy  
 Peaceful Mind Counseling Services  
 Perfecting Community Development Corp.  
 Personalized Nursing LIGHT House, Inc.  
 Pontiac General Hospital  
 Pontiac School District - Peace Academy Preschool  
 Positive Images, Inc.  
 PR Kids MIHP  
 Professional Counseling Center  
 Professional Outreach Counseling Services  
 Promedica Hospice - Flint  
 Promedica Hospice - Southfield  
 Psychological Professional Services, P.C.  
 PsyGenics, Inc.  
 Radical Wellbeing Center  
 Rainbow Center of Michigan  
 Ravenwise Consulting

Recovery Technology  
 Redford Union Schools - Beech Elementary  
 Redford Union Schools - Hilbert Elementary  
 Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan  
 Renewal Christian Counseling Center  
 Residential Hospice  
 Revived Mind Counseling  
 Richmond Community Schools  
 Rivers Bend PC  
 Rochester Community Schools - University Hills  
 Rochester Community Schools-Long Meadow Elementary  
 Rochester Community Schools-West Middle School  
 Rockford Public Schools  
 Rosa Parks Geriatric Clinic  
 Royal Oak School District  
 Ruth Ellis Center  
 Sacred Heart Rehabilitation - Clearview Residential  
 Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center  
 Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center - St. Clair Shores  
 SafeHouse Center  
 Saginaw County CMH Authority  
 Saginaw Psychological Services  
 Saginaw Township Community Schools  
 Samaritan Behavioral Center  
 Samaritas - SE Behavioral Health  
 Sanctum House  
 Sanilac County Community Mental Health  
 SASHA Center  
 Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Anishnaabek Community and Family Serv  
 SAY Detroit Play Center at Lipke Park  
 Selective Care Case Management LLC  
 Serve Squad  
 Services to Enhance Potential (STEP)  
 Shanle Psychological Services - Detroit  
 Shanle Psychological Services - Flint  
 Shanle Psychological Services - Lincoln Park  
 Shanle Psychological Services - Pontiac

Shanle Psychological Services - Roseville	Student Advocacy Center
SHAR, Inc.	Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice
Shelby Nursing and Rehabilitation	Swartz Creek Community Schools
Siena Literacy Center	Taylor School District
Sinai-Grace Hospital - Psychiatry	Team Wellness Center
Sinai-Grace Hospital Outpatient Behavioral Health	Tender Heart
Six Feet Over	The Orchards
Sobriety House, Inc.	Therapyology
Social Work 2	Third Judicial Circuit Court - Family Assessment Services
Sollars and Associates, Inc.	Thriving Enhanced Services, LLC (DBA Superior Center)
South Arbor Charter Academy	Thumb Area Psychological Services, LLC
South Lyon Schools	Toledo Zoo, The
Southeast Michigan Senior Regional Collaborative	Training & Treatment Innovations, Inc.
Southfield Mental Health Associates	Transformational Choices Holistic Counseling and Therapy
Southgate Community Schools	Transformative Mind Counseling LLC
Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision	Transportation Riders United, Inc. (aka TRU)
Spaulding for Children	Travelers Aid Society of Metropolitan Detroit
Spectrum Child and Family Services	Tri-County Counseling Services
Spectrum Juvenile Justice Services	Triad Counseling Centers
St. Anthony Healthcare Center	Trinity Health - Behavioral Health
St. Clair County Community Mental Health	Trinity Health IHA Medical Group
St. Clair County Day Treatment Night Watch	Trinity Health Livonia Hospital
St. Croix Hospice	Troy School District
St. John Community Health - Teen HYPE	Troy School District - Athens High School
St. John Providence Health System - Open Arms Grief Support Program	True Therapy Services
St. John Providence Hospital - Novi Campus	Tuckerville LLC/Tuckerville Transitions Org.
St. John Providence Hospital - Southfield	Turning Point, Inc.
St. Marie's Hospice	United Children and Family Head Start
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church	United Community Housing Coalition
St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center	United Way/Centraide Windsor - Essex County
Starfish Family Services - IMH (Infant Mental Health)	University of Chicago Health Lab
Starfish Family Services - Lifespan Clinical Services	University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry
Starfish Family Services - School-Based Therapy	University of Michigan CAPS
Starr Commonwealth	University of Michigan Health System
State Appellate Defender Office	University of Michigan Health System - Guest Assistance Program
State Representative Joe Tate's Office	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Stepanski Early Childhood Center	University Prep Art & Design

Uplift Family Services

Urban Neighborhood Initiatives

Urban Renaissance Center

Utica Community Schools

VA Medical Center-Ann Arbor

Valley OBGYN

Van Buren ISD

Van Dyke Public Schools

Venture Counseling Center

Victim's Assistance Program - Detroit Police Dept.

Virtual Dialysis Support Center

Visiting Nurse Association & Blue Water Hospice

Vista Maria

W Food Pantry and Thrift Shop, The

Walled Lake Consolidated Schools

Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital

Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital-Child & Adolescent Serv.

Warren Consolidated Schools

Warren Woods Public Schools

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health (WCCMH)

Washtenaw County Public Defender

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office

Washtenaw Intermediate School District

Waterford School District

Wayne Center

Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office

Wayne County Prosecutor's Office

Wayne County Sheriff's Office

Wayne-Westland Community School District

Western Wayne Family Health Center

Willow of Wonder Child & Family Therapy

Windsor Essex Children's Aid Society

Windsor Essex Community Health Centre: Sandwich Site

Windsor Family Health Team

Windsor Regional Hospital

Wolverine Human Services - Taylor

Wolverine Human Services - Vassar

Workit Health

WSU - Athletics

WSU - Business and Community Law Clinic

WSU - Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies

WSU - Center for Social Work Research

WSU - Champions Aspiring to Make Pathways to Success Prog. (CHAMPS)

WSU - College of Education Upward Bound Prog.

WSU - Counseling & Psychological Services

WSU - DMC HIV/AIDS Program

WSU - Early Childhood Support Clinic

WSU - Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic at Wayne Law School

WSU - MI Developmental Disabilities Institute

WSU - Office of Sexual Violence Prevention and Educ.

WSU - Promoting Protective Policy

WSU Physician's Group

WSU Physician's Group - Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences

WSU Police Department

WSU School of Medicine: TFCO Initiative

WSU School of Social Work - Continuing Educ.

WSU School of Social Work - HRSA Grant

WSU SSW Center for Behavioral Health and Justice

Wyandotte Public Schools

Ypsilanti School District

Yunion, The

YWCA of Kalamazoo

Zaman International

**SW 1010 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare Cr. 3**  
**Satisfies General Education Requirement:** Diversity Equity Incl Inquiry  
 Survey of selected social welfare programs in the United States; history and development; focus on issues related to poverty and dependence. This course explores issues of fairness and equality in economic, political and social systems, and identifies the values, ethics, and practice principles of the social work profession. Students attend out-of-the-classroom events on campus and in the community to learn from social workers and social justice leaders who are engaging in work with vulnerable and at-risk populations in Detroit. Offered Every Term.

**SW 3010 Social Work Practice Method I Cr. 4**

This is the first in a sequence of four courses (SW 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020) designed to develop the practice knowledge and skills necessary for BSW students to begin professional social work practice, including a service-learning project and professional skills simulation laboratory. The purpose of this course is to introduce the eight-step planned change process, a problem-solving guide for effecting situational change within the generalist intervention model. This course introduces students to the person-in-environment framework and the urban context, and emphasizes planned change steps one (engagement), five (intervention), and seven (evaluation). The course introduces students to the value, philosophy, and knowledge base considerations of social work practice. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 3020 Social Work Practice Method II Cr. 3**

This is the second course in a four-course sequence (SW 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020) designed to introduce assessment, the second stage of the planned change process, and reinforces social work-client interactions during the middle and ending phases of social work intervention, the third planned change step. Comparing and contrasting knowledge, skills, and dynamics in the micro level of social work practice with individuals and families. This course includes an interprofessional assignment. Offered Winter.

**Prerequisite:** SW 3010 with a minimum grade of D-

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 3030 Professional Writing for Social Workers Cr. 2**

Introduces social work students to professional social work writing. Designed to create a foundation for grammar, usage, style, and genre-specific writing for use in all practice settings. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 3110 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice Cr. 3**

Diverse cultures, family structure, roles, immigration and assimilation experiences of marginalized groups; influence of dominant culture on these groups. Offered Fall, Winter.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to students with a major, minor, or concentration in Social Work or Social Work & Social Justice.

**SW 3410 Foundations of Ethics and Values in Social Work Cr. 3**

Beginning course in the principles, values and ethics which underlie the profession of social work. Meaning of concepts and process of thinking about and resolving ethical dilemmas, the promotion of ethical questions, and knowledge of their historical contexts. Critical interpretation and evaluation of philosophical texts, positions, and arguments. Offered Winter, Spring/Summer.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 3510 Human Behavior in the Social Environment Cr. 3**

Ecological systems perspective presented. Knowledge and theories of human development across the life span. Human behavior studied within the context of the social systems in which people live, including families, peer groups, organizations, and communities. Emphasis on how social systems promote and deter human development and the influence of diversity on human development. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 3710 Social Welfare and the Social Work Profession: History, Trends and Basic Concepts Cr. 3**

History of social welfare in the United States. Basic concepts of social welfare. The profession of social work in historical perspective. Current trends and issues in social welfare and in the profession of social work. Offered Fall, Winter.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to students with a major, minor, or concentration in Social Work or Social Work & Social Justice.

**SW 3810 Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation I Cr. 3**

Descriptive research methods for social work concepts and skills of problem formulation; research design; description and critical analysis of research studies; integration of descriptive statistics and data analysis within social work context. Offered Winter, Spring/Summer.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4010 Social Work Group Theory and Practice Cr. 3**

This is the third course in a four-course sequence. This is the third course in a four-course sequence (SW 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020). It builds upon the knowledge, theories, skills, and values learned in the mezzo system level of social work practice related to groups. This includes the use of systems and problem-solving approaches to plan for and apply appropriate social work intervention with emphasis on the utility of varied groups in mezzo practice. This course emphasizes a simulation laboratory approach to develop problem-solving intervention skills in facilitating groups in systems necessary for generalist social work practice. Offered Fall.

**Prerequisites:** SW 3020 with a minimum grade of D- and SW 4998 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4020 Social Work Macro Theory and Practice Cr. 3**

This is the final course in a four-course sequence (SW 3010, 3020, 4010, and 4020). The course emphasizes knowledge, theory, and practice skills related to service delivery and generalist planned change process in macro systems. Students will learn a range of practice, assessment, and intervention skills to solve problems in social service organizations, social welfare systems, and communities for the purpose of empowerment, social and economic justice, and social change. Offered Fall, Winter.

**Prerequisites:** SW 4010 with a minimum grade of D- and SW 4998 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4441 Practicum Education Seminar I Cr. 1**

Understanding the learning experience through critical reflection on field and course work. Offered Every Term.

**Prerequisites:** SW 4998 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students; enrollment limited to students in the School of Social Work.

**SW 4442 Practicum Education Seminar II Cr. 1**

Understanding the learning experience through critical reflection on practicum and course work. Offered Winter, Spring/Summer.

**Prerequisites:** SW 4998 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment is limited to Undergraduate level students; enrollment limited to students in the School of Social Work.

**SW 4710 Social Welfare in the United States: Current Programs Cr. 3**

Description and analysis of major social welfare programs in the United States. Overview of the policymaking process and strategies for advocacy for policy change. Offered Fall.

**Prerequisite:** SW 3710 with a minimum grade of D-

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4810 Research Methods, Data Analysis, and Practice Evaluation II Cr. 3**

Continuation of S W 3810. Integration of descriptive and inferential statistics and components of quantitative and qualitative designs appropriate for evaluating service delivery and related policy. Offered Fall.

**Prerequisite:** SW 3810 with a minimum grade of D-

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4990 Directed Study Cr. 1-4**

Individual direction in reading and research on selected topics. Offered Every Term.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**Repeatable for 4 Credits**

**SW 4991 Special Topics in Social Work Cr. 1-4**

Topics of current interest to be announced in Schedule of Classes . Offered Every Term.

**Repeatable for 4 Credits**

**SW 4997 Integrative Seminar in Social Work Cr. 3**

This capstone course reinforces a person-in-environment framework to assist students in reviewing, analyzing, and integrating their theoretical knowledge with the planned change process and the generalist intervention model at all system levels. Students develop an engagement plan, assessment plan, comprehensive intervention plan, and evaluation plan. Students demonstrate that they have acquired the knowledge, skills, and values needed to be competent and ethical generalist practitioners. Offered Winter, Spring/Summer.

**Prerequisites:** SW 4010 with a minimum grade of D-, SW 4020 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently), and SW 4998 with a minimum grade of M (may be taken concurrently)

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**SW 4998 Practicum Practice in Social Work Cr. 5**

The ratio of clock hours to credits is 46 to 1. Practicum Education for senior-level students in the BSW program. Practicum placements assigned by the Director of Practicum Education. Offered Every Term.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students in the Bachelor of Social Work program.

**Fees:** \$35

**Repeatable for 10 Credits**

**SW 5720 Social Services for Older Adults Cr. 3**

Identification, description and analysis of the problems associated with aging; development of social work services to address these needs. Offered Fall, Spring/Summer.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 5755 Introduction to Child Welfare Cr. 3**

Introduction and overview of child welfare services and practice with focus on a wide range of Issues related to children and youth in care and those in need of protection from abusive and/or neglectful caretakers and environments. Offered Fall, Spring/Summer.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6010 Equitable Partnerships with Families and Communities Cr. 3**

Theory and research-based strategies that support equitable collaboration between professionals and families to best meet the needs of children. Explores family and community contexts as assets for learning. Emphasis on culturally and linguistically responsive approaches to learn about and leverage family strengths and priorities, as well as communication strategies for making shared decisions with families. Offered Fall.

**Equivalent:** ELE 6010, PSY 6010

**SW 6015 Crisis, Disaster and Trauma with a Focus on Adults Cr. 1**

Examination of cross-discipline perspectives providing trauma-informed crisis response services to children and families in the aftermath of a disaster across micro, mezzo, and macro levels. Development and application of skills for conducting screening and assessments, as well as short-term interventions and crisis counseling services with disaster-impacted children and families within an ecological and cultural context. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6020 Trauma-Informed Crisis Response for Disasters: Focus on Children and Families Cr. 1**

Examination of cross-discipline perspectives providing trauma-informed crisis response services to children and families in the aftermath of a disaster across micro, mezzo, and macro levels. Development and application of skills for conducting screening and assessments, as well as short-term interventions and crisis counseling services with disaster-impacted children and families within an ecological and cultural context. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6100 Child Welfare and Social Systems: Context for Case Management Practice Cr. 3**

This course provides a knowledge base for Child Welfare practice within the context of mental health, education, juvenile justice and other social systems with a significant focus on the social problems of domestic violence and substance abuse. Core case management intervention skill sets utilized for effective child welfare practice will be taught. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6310 Behavioral Health Crisis Provider Cr. 3**

This course is designed to prepare you to effectively respond and support individuals, families, and communities during behavioral health crisis situations. The course will equip participants with best practices for crisis intervention using the CARES model: Connecting with those in crisis, Assessing concerns, conducting Risk assessments, Engaging in collaborative response planning, and providing Support post-crisis. This is a hybrid course that includes 11 self-paced modules, 3 synchronous online sessions, and a final in-person eight-hour skills day. Students completing this course will meet the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' initial training requirement for working on a mobile crisis team or at a crisis stabilization unit. Offered Intermittently.



**SW 6500 Social Work and the Law Cr. 2**

Study of the relationship between law and social work practice. Emphasis on understanding the legal processes, the relationship and interdependence of law and social work practice and the knowledge and skill needed to help integrate law into social work practice. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6535 Youth, Delinquency, and Juvenile Justice Cr. 3**

Provides an in depth understanding of the causes and implications of youth involved in the juvenile justice arena, focusing on assessments and social work interventions in a transcultural, multisystem context. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6540 Effects of Drugs and Alcohol on Physical and Social Functioning Cr. 3**

Types of substances most frequently abused, their effects on physiological, psychological, social and physical functioning, and patterns of use among different age groups and populations. Offered Every Term.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6551 Behavioral Health and the Criminal/Legal System Cr. 3**

This course is aimed at students who seek competence in forensic behavioral health, particularly within the context of social work practice, policy, and services. The class will build upon the recent neuroscience of criminality, violence, child maltreatment, partner violence, addiction, and related mental disorders. Additionally, relevant theories will be applied to provide a socio-cultural context for understanding the judicial system. Offered Winter.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6555 Social Justice and Health: Implications for Social Work Cr. 3**

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to assess social determinants of health as upstream factors that impact the lives of vulnerable populations and communities. The course will contextualize "health justice" by focusing on the right to health, health services and health insurance; the social factors that affect individual and community health; economic inequality; and the criminalization of social need. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6575 Violence Prevention and Intervention Cr. 3**

Addresses the ways that social work intervenes to prevent violent perpetration and reduce the harm associated with victimization by interpersonal violence such as youth violence, stalking, sexual violence, gun violence, relationship violence, bullying, and self-directed violence. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6585 Introduction to International Social Work Cr. 3**

Introduction to global social work practice and international social welfare systems including discussion of global topics such as international adoption, immigrant populations, and human trafficking. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6620 Understanding Suicide Cr. 3**

In this course we will explore the enigma of suicide, covering its many biopsychosocial dimensions including the historical, literary, neurobiological, psychological, social work, sociological, cultural, public health, and personal/subjective. Ecological and systems perspectives will be included. The course will explore an understanding of intervention strategies from different perspectives. Suicide has been studied from each of the above perspectives, and while there is agreement that it is a "multidimensional malaise," bringing these dimensions together has been extremely challenging. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6700 Disabilities in Urban Society: Special Topics Cr. 3**

Topics central to understanding living with intellectual, developmental and or neurodevelopmental disabilities across the life span in an urban society. Implications for persons with disabilities, their families and advocates, and their service providers. Offered for graduate credit only. Offered Fall.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6735 Environmental & Climate Justice: Past, Present, Future For Social Workers Cr. 1**

This course explores sustainable climate solutions centered on equity and justice, emphasizing the leadership of impacted communities. Students will examine the disproportionate effects of climate change on communities and the systemic factors driving these disparities. They will develop skills in advocating for community-led policies, applying intersectional frameworks, and understanding social workers' roles in climate justice. Using texts like *Revolutionary Power* by Shalanda H. Baker, students will learn to design inclusive projects, assess the psychological impacts of climate change, and build partnerships to advance climate action. The course empowers students to reflect on their growth and envision their role in climate advocacy and justice within social work. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6740 Seminar in Disability Studies: Directed Study Cr. 3**

Integration of theoretical and practical knowledge acquired in Graduate Certificate in Disabilities program within context of the discipline and area of interest of the student. Offered for graduate credit only. Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor; enrollment limited to students in the GC in Disabilities program.



**SW 6750 Practicum in Disabilities: Research Topics Cr. 4**

Supervision and direction of students as they apply their knowledge and skills in an interdisciplinary, service-oriented department. Work with professionals from other disciplines and consumers of disability-related services; development of leadership and teamwork skills. Offered for graduate credit only. Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor; enrollment limited to students in the GC in Disabilities program.

**SW 6810 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Health and Well-Being Cr. 1**

Applies concepts from multiple frameworks to understand the health inequities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) individuals. Offered Winter.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6815 Mind-Body-Spirit Approaches and Social Work Practice Cr. 3**

Explores the historical and cultural roots of mind-body-spirit approaches – often called complementary and alternative medicine, or integrative approaches – in contrast to the philosophical foundation of the western medical model; considers contemporary use and reviews multiple specific approaches; and presents research about their use and effectiveness. Considers application in micro, mezzo and macro social work practice. Offered Winter.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6883 Social Work Practice with Very Young Children and Families Cr. 1**

The relationship between theory, assessment and practice in the field of infant mental health. Course covers interventions for use with infants, toddlers and families, as well as the identification of appropriate interventions based upon the infant and family's needs, cultural histories and capacities. Offered Intermittently.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.

**SW 6991 Special Topics in Social Work Cr. 1-4**

Topics of current interest to be announced in Schedule of Classes. Offered Yearly.

**Restriction(s):** Enrollment limited to students with a class of Applicant Masters, Candidate Masters, Unranked Grad, Graduate Certificate, Senior or Post Bachelor.