SOCIAL WORK

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Insight

The next decade will see significant growth in the need for professionally trained social workers. We know that the scarcity of affordable housing, a growing older adult population, and the many implications of income inequality will place increasing demands on our communities—necessitating smart, innovative, and skilled social work interventions. Thus, if you are considering a career in social work, you've come at the right time—we are going to need you.

Experience

At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, there is a rich mix of students from various backgrounds, lifestyles, and traditions that results in a diverse context for gaining the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for social work practice and fighting for social justice. The profession of social work is guided by a set of key values that include service, social justice, respecting the dignity and worth of every individual, holding the importance of human relationships as central, integrity, and competence in practice. A degree in social work is highly respected, valuable, malleable, and offers prospects for a lifetime of opportunities in social service, government, and grassroots organizations.

The School of Social Work offers an undergraduate degree in social work as well as a master's in social work that may be completed in a one-year, two-year, or three-year program. Our programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (https://www.cswe.org/accreditation/directory/). The baccalaureate curriculum and the first year of the MSW curriculum are based upon competencies necessary for social work practice at the foundation level. The second year of the MSW curriculum prepares students for advanced social work practice. Faculty members assess students' progress in acquiring those competencies throughout their coursework, including all practicums. For more information, please refer to the undergraduate and graduate Social Work Student Handbooks on the School of Social Work (http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/) website.

Practicum education (https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/practicum-education/About.shtml) is known as the signature pedagogy for social work, and along with integrated coursework, provides students the practice skills and professional behaviors needed to be competent and prepared to enter the workforce. Practicum is a requirement to graduate with a social work degree. Students are placed as interns in regional (https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/_assets/documents/swrk-service-area.pdf) social service programs where they are provided opportunities to integrate social work knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to life situations experienced by clients in social service agencies. Students develop practice skills that reflect social work core competencies, values, and ethics. Successful completion of a practicum requires a personal and professional commitment to these values and ethics that are the cornerstone of the social work profession.

Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the next decade will see a 16% increase in employment opportunities for social workers. Specifically, there will be a 14% growth in child, family, and school social work positions, a 20% growth in health care and medical social work positions, and a 19% growth in mental health and substance abuse positions.

For variety, few professions can compare with social work. While social workers are employed as lobbyists, administrators, and policymakers, they frequently choose to work directly with individuals, families, and groups of people who experience challenges that are economically, politically, and socially based. Social work is unique in its dedication to working with people who are economically disadvantaged. Among the settings that employ social workers are schools, hospitals, behavioral health clinics, private counseling services, addiction treatment centers, job training programs, adult and child social services, in-home services for older adults or persons with physical and health challenges, social welfare agencies, adult corrections, and juvenile probation.

Programs

Undergraduate

Bachelor's

• Social Work BA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-behavioral-social-sciences/social-work/social-work-ba/)

Graduate

Master's

• Social Work MSW (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-behavioral-social-sciences/social-work/msw/)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

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<td>This course identifies groups within American society which have a high risk of disenfranchisement. Societal responses established to reduce the impact of inequitable distribution of goods, services, and opportunities based on economic, medical, educational, generational, gender, and legal scarcity are studied. Issues are examined from historical and contemporary perspectives. 3 hours lecture.</td>
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<td>This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision.</td>
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SWRK 405  Community and Organizational Change  3 Units
TypicallyOffered: Spring only
This course provides students with a foundation in community-based change strategies. Students explore how individuals affect communities, how communities affect individuals, and how social workers can become involved to create social change in conjunction with community members. 3 hours lecture.  (015907)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division

SWRK 435W Social Work Methods I (W)  3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, SWRK majors only
Corequisites: SWRK 489A.
TypicallyOffered: Fall only
Explores the dimensions of social work practice from a systems perspective: engagement, data collection, assessment, and planning. Students develop skills in building partnerships with clients, group leadership, culturally competent relationship building, problem/need partializing and prioritizing, goal setting, and collaborative planning. Values, ethics, and ethical decision making are emphasized. Students apply knowledge of social systems, human development across the lifespan, and diversity in assessing and planning with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. 3 hours clinical.  (009427)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

SWRK 445W Social Work Methods II (W)  3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, SWRK 170, SWRK 200, SWRK 202, SWRK 303, SWRK 325, SWRK 330, SWRK 435W, SWRK 485, SWRK 489A, SWRK majors only.
Corequisites: SWRK 489B.
TypicallyOffered: Spring only
This course builds on Methods I by teaching the generalist method of social work practice. Students enhance their skills in engagement, assessment and planning, and develop skills in maintaining partnerships with clients, group facilitation, culturally sensitive and diverse change strategies, clarity of role, professional collaboration, evaluation of practice, and closure applied to social work practice in group work. The role of values, ethics and ethical decision-making are applied to intervention and evaluation. Students are expected to apply their knowledge of social systems, human development across the lifespan, and diversity in intervention and evaluation with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. To continue in the Social Work Professional Sequence students must earn a grade of C or higher in this course. 3 hours clinical.  (009429)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

SWRK 474  Policy and Programs for Older Adults  3 Units
TypicallyOffered: Spring only
Examines major social policies, legislation, programs, models of service delivery, and funding related to the needs and concerns of older adults living in the US. Barriers to service availability and delivery to older populations-at-risk, and types of advocacy efforts to promote policy change are addressed. 3 hours lecture.  (001570)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division

SWRK 478  Mental Health Wellness and Recovery  3 Units
TypicallyOffered: Fall only
This undergraduate course examines the concepts and practices of wellness, recovery, and resilience for individuals, families, and society. The course addresses mental health services including psychosocial rehabilitation, peer recovery, and other approaches to treatment. Underlying values and components of the recovery movement and recovery based programs are addressed in conjunction with a historical overview of mental health treatment in the United States. 3 hours lecture.  (021319)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division

SWRK 481  Law and Disadvantaged Persons  3 Units
TypicallyOffered: Inquire at department
Explores legal issues facing the poor, older adults, disabled, and minorities, and how to advance the legal rights of the disadvantaged. Family law, consumerism, small claims court, Social Security, welfare law, and landlord/tenant rights are addressed from theoretical and practical perspectives, with an emphasis on advocating those rights. 3 hours lecture.  (009431)
Crosslisting(s): LEGL 481
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
CourseAttributes: Upper Division

SWRK 485  Social Welfare Policy, Programs, and Services  3 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
TypicallyOffered: Fall only
This course examines economic, historical, generational, political, intellectual, sociocultural, leadership, values, ideologies and other such factors that shape social welfare policy, programs, and services. The course addresses various frameworks for studying social welfare policy and examines the roles of policy makers, processes of social change, and the roles of social workers as facilitators of positive social change. 3 hours lecture.  (009432)
Grade Basis: Graded
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CourseAttributes: Upper Division
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<td>Social Work Practicum I</td>
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<td>SWRK majors only.</td>
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<td>240 hours in the agency practicum are required. 6 hours seminar. (009435)</td>
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<td>Social Welfare Policy and Services</td>
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<td>Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice I</td>
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SWRK 609  Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice II  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.  
**Typically Offered:** Spring only  
This course is designed to provide a framework for systematic study of the components and issues involved in the practice of social work with groups. This course prepares the student to become familiar with the processes involved with group formation, as well as ongoing processes of assessment, intervention, and evaluation. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical.  (009451)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 610  Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice III  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.  
**Typically Offered:** Spring only  
This course is designed to help students understand organizations, institutions, and communities, and to provide the knowledge bases of social work generalist practice for interventions at this level. It provides an opportunity to explore selected macro models of practice, and learn about human service organizations that often serve as an immediate context for community practice. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical.  (009452)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 612  Diversity and Social Justice  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.  
**Typically Offered:** Spring only  
This course is designed to assist graduate social work students in understanding and interacting in a culturally competent manner with the multitude of groups that are identified by race, culture, ethnicity, class, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, and regional and national origins that compose the diverse cultural mosaic of the US. The course also covers issues relating to international social work practice and the increasingly interconnected global economy. 3 hours lecture.  (009447)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 617  Research Methods for Social Work Knowledge and Practice  4 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Acceptance to the MSW program.  
**Typically Offered:** Fall only  
This course provides an overview of social science and statistical research methods useful for social work practice. It provides the foundation knowledge and skills that enable students to be intelligent consumers of information, to conduct social research, and to critically evaluate social work practice. The application of social research methods to social work practice in various size systems is a primary emphasis. 4 hours lecture.  (009449)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 631  Foundation Practicum I  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program.  
**Typically Offered:** Fall only  
Foundation practicum education is an educationally supervised agency experience designed for students to apply the knowledge, skills, and values learned in their previous liberal arts and concurrent social work courses. Students complete a minimum of 240 hours of supervised practice and participate in a bi-weekly integrating seminar throughout the semester. In consultation with students, the Director of Practicum Education makes agency assignments. 3 hours seminar.  (009455)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: CR/NC  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 632  Foundation Practicum II  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.  
**Typically Offered:** Spring only  
Foundation practicum education is an educationally supervised agency experience designed for students to apply the knowledge, skills, and values learned in their previous liberal arts and concurrent social work courses. Students complete a minimum of 240 hours of supervised practice and participate in a bi-weekly integrating seminar throughout the semester. In consultation with students, the Director of Practicum Education makes agency assignments. 3 hours seminar.  (009456)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: CR/NC  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 636  Contemporary Issues in Social Work Practice and Research  4 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Graduate standing, admission to the MSW program, and acceptance in the One-Year Program.  
**Typically Offered:** Summer session only  
This course is designed to examine contemporary issues in social work practice and research which serves as a foundation for students beginning the accelerated master’s program. 4 hours lecture.  (009458)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division  

SWRK 641  Advanced Practice in Micro Social Work Settings  3 Units  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of foundation year.  
**Typically Offered:** Fall only  
Prepares students for differential assessment and intervention with individuals and families in various social work settings. Students develop knowledge and skills in psychosocial approach to advanced micro practice, crisis intervention, and other selected treatment approaches. Focus is on influences of culture, ethnicity, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ability, spirituality, and generation in all phases of practice. 3 hours clinical.  (009459)  
**Grade Basis:** Report in Progress: Graded  
**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units  
**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division
SWRK 643 Assessment of Individuals and Families 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides content on assessment of families and individuals experiencing problems-in-living, including biopsychosocial considerations. Includes assessment methods and diagnostic techniques, including mental status, person-in-environment (PIE), psychosocial, risk, and safety assessments, and use of current DSM. The legal, social, cultural, and ethnic factors impacting assessment and intervention are explored. 3 hours clinical. (009461)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 644 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of first semester of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course examines theories and research regarding work groups, organizations, and communities as contexts for social work practice and preparation for practice with larger systems. Includes the role of community power structures in the governance of systems, the change process, and their effects on the provision of services, including interactions between these systems and diverse individuals and families. 3 hours lecture. (009462)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 648 Advanced Practicum I 4 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Advanced practicum under the supervision and instruction of an MSW practicum instructor. This course provides students with opportunities to apply and expand knowledge, values, and skills gained from previous and concurrent course work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The Director of Practicum Education makes agency assignments after consultation with the student and agency. Students complete 360 hours during the semester. 4 hours seminar. (009464)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 652 Supervision, Leadership, and Administration 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides students with an overview of supervision, leadership and administration as conceptualized and recommended for social work practitioners. This course presents the field specialties in the context of their development within the social work profession. Emphasis is placed on the historical development of these specialties and their utilization in human services organizations for delivery of human services. It also provides students with an overview of the trends in social work (i.e., shifts in theories, policies, and research) that have influenced the development of leadership frameworks, including management and administration of organizations and the vital roles, functions and characteristics of supervision, and administration. 3 hours lecture. (009468)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 653 Research: Program Evaluation for Social Work 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course prepares students to design and conduct evaluative studies of social work interventions within the program context. Emphasis is on the development of evaluative research methods relevant to program evaluation. 3 hours lecture. (009469)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 655 Advanced Policy Practice for Social Work 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course prepares students to analyze social welfare and mental health policies and their impact on families, children, youth, adults, and older adults throughout the generations. Students examine the historic and current forces underlying the development of current policies and services. This course includes an analysis of alternative policy choices and their effect as a basis for intervention and service provisions at multi-system levels. 3 hours lecture. (009471)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 656 Advanced Social Work Macro Practice 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This advanced course continues students’ understanding of organizations, institutions and communities, and the knowledge bases of social work generalist practice for interventions at this level. It provides an overview of personnel management, organizational functioning, planning, and community practice processes for advanced year students. Themes include selected macro models of practice, management, financing, and governance of human service organizations. 3 hours lecture. (020082)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 658 Advanced Practicum II 4 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Advanced practicum under the supervision and instruction of an MSW practicum instructor. This course provides students with opportunities to apply and expand knowledge, values, and skills gained from previous and concurrent coursework with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The Director of Practicum Education makes agency assignments after consultation with the student and agency. Students complete up to 360 hours during the semester. 4 hours seminar. (009472)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
SWRK 673 Trauma and Loss 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course examines issues of trauma and working with people who have experienced trauma or loss or are facing death. Several theoretical approaches are examined, with emphasis on expanding knowledge of trauma concepts, intervention models, specific populations-at-risk, and developing treatment strategies and techniques that help people heal from trauma and deal with losses or imminent death. Focus is on planned interventions with individuals and families in stressful situations through the use of primarily cognitive or problem-solving approaches. 3 hours lecture. (009488)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 674 Policies and Practice with Older Adults and Their Families 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course is designed to provide students with the specialized knowledge base necessary for policy analysis and advanced social work practice with older Americans and their families. Students learn a variety of practice concepts, skills, models, and theories from a strengths perspective, to facilitate their gerontology social work practice. Focus is on social work practice with older ethnic and minority group members, women, and people who belong to other special population groups. 3 hours lecture. (009479)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 677 Substance Use: Etiology and Treatment 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course examines the incidence and etiology of chemical dependence and its impact on individuals, families, and society. The course also addresses pharmacological properties and physiological, psychosocial, and cultural aspects of psychoactive substance use, assessment and classification of substance use disorders, and models of interventions and treatment. 3 hours lecture. (009482)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 678 Mental Health Wellness and Recovery 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is intended to provide students with relevant information regarding wellness, and recovery in the field of mental health. Concepts, roles and applications vital to community mental health practice are covered. The purpose of this course is to meet the need for mental health practitioners who are knowledgeable and have essential skills in the area of recovery and wellness. 3 hours lecture. (020991)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 681 Advanced Family and Child Treatment 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the foundation year.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course builds on SWRK 641 to provide advanced knowledge and skills for students wishing to pursue advanced clinical treatment of families and children. Emphasis is on contemporary research, theories, and models of intervention with families and children. 3 hours lecture. (009486)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 682 Core Components and Skills for Trauma Informed Practice 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course focuses on students' acquisition of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to effectively use 12 common trauma-informed practice elements in interventions for and the treatment of traumatized children and their families. The course conceptualizes a trajectory of intervention that considers the impact of trauma, intervention objectives, and the practice elements needed to facilitate the intervention objectives. 3 hours lecture. (022537)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 687 Advanced Child Welfare 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of foundation year.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course covers core knowledge and skills for the practice of social work, with an emphasis on child welfare practice. Content includes interviewing, assessment, and interventions, with special attention to problems and concerns related to child protection and family preservation. Students learn to apply a strengths perspective in an environmental context and to work collaboratively. Students learn to evaluate child and family information and to take appropriate steps toward permanency planning. In addition, the course covers the professional use of self within the values and ethics of social work practice. This course is required for Title IV-E program students. 3 hours lecture. (015912)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 697 Independent Study 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Instructor and MSW Director permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 9 hours supervision. (009490)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 698 Special Topics in Social Work 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Special topics course offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Course content is either a contemporary issue in social work or a topic related to California licensure requirements. 3 hours seminar. (009489)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
SWRK 699P  Master's Project  2 Units
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a master's study offered as a Master's Project. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 9 hours supervision. (009495)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 699T  Master's Thesis  2 Units
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a master's study offered as a Master's Thesis. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 18 hours supervision. (009494)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

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