**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

**Graduate**

Master’s

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.

**SWRK 170 Social Welfare Institutions: A Response to Power and Scarcity**
- 3 Units GE
- Typically Offered: Fall and spring
- 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. (009411)
- General Education: Social Sciences (D)
- Grade Basis: Graded
- Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
- Course Attributes: Lower Division

**SWRK 198 Special Topics**
- 1-3 Units
- Prerequisite: Department permission.
- Typically Offered: Fall and spring
- 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. (009414)
- Grade Basis: Graded
- Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
- Course Attributes: Lower Division
SWRK 200 Diversity and Social Justice
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course presents a framework for understanding and openly interacting with people from diverse backgrounds that compose the rich mosaic of the United States. The class is designed to promote ethnic-sensitive interpersonal relationships. Diverse people studied are distinguished by issues of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion/spirituality, generation, and national origin. Historical and cultural experiences shaping their lives and current reality are examined. The overall goal is for students to develop high regard for the worth and dignity of all people. 3 hours lecture. (009415)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; US Diversity

SWRK 202 Human Behavior Across the Lifespan
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Using a systems framework and selected human behavior theories across the lifespan, the biological, social, psychological, and cultural influences on individuals, families, and groups are investigated. Particular emphasis is given to ethnic and cultural diversity and promoting student self-reflection across generations and cultural competence. 3 hours lecture. (021644)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SWRK 303 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Second of two human behavior and social environment theory courses relevant to social work practice. While SWRK 202 focuses on individuals and families across the lifespan from diverse backgrounds, SWRK 303 studies groups, organizations, institutions, and communities as social systems. Examines the reciprocal interactions between these larger social systems and diverse individuals and families. 3 hours lecture. (009423)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SWRK 320 Child Welfare
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course acquaints students with the relevant history, concepts, and structure of the child welfare system. Areas of study include the examination of abuse, neglect, commercial sexual exploitation, foster and kinship care, permanency including adoption, intergenerational family issues, disproportionality and disparity, assessment, and service delivery. The focus is on the application of generalist social work knowledge, values, skills, and the problem-solving process to child welfare practices. The course content view the impact of gender and gender identity, ability, culture, ethnicity, economic status, sexual orientation, religion/spirituality, generation, and trauma and resilience across the lifespan on child welfare issues. This is a required course for the Title IV-E students. 3 hours lecture. (009425)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 325 Basic Skills in Social Work Practice
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Introduces students to the application of social work ethics and skills for social work practice. Includes the ecological systems framework, strengths perspective, and differential application of practice knowledge related to the needs of various groups characterized by gender, race, ethnicity, culture, generation, sexual orientation, class, and ability. Students learn basic interviewing and communication skills. 3 hours clinical. (009426)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 330 Social Work Research Methods
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
An introduction to the logic and styles of social work research. Particular attention is given to the nature of the scientific method, the methods of formulating research questions, the design of social research and the nature of scientific evidence. A laboratory provides application of research practice introduced in class. 3 hours discussion, 1 hour lecture. (008970)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 397 Self-Care in Social Work Practice
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course acquaints students with the concept of self-care, specifically as it relates to social work professionals. Areas of study include ways to practice self-care, various domains of self-care, integration into personal and professional life, as well as how to build, maintain, and sustain self-care as a regular practice. 1 hour lecture. (022281)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 398 Special Topics
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Topics will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (009420)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 399 Special Problems
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (009421)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
SWRK 405 Community and Organizational Change 3 Units
Typically Offered: 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
Course Attributes: 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.
Typically Offered: 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
Course Attributes: 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.
Typically Offered: 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
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

SWRK 474 Policy and Programs for Older Adults 3 Units
Typically Offered: 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
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 475 Social Welfare Policy, Programs, and Services 3 Units
Typically Offered: 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
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
SWRK 489A  Social Work Practicum I  6 Units
Prerequisite: SWRK majors only.
Corequisites: SWRK 435W.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Students are placed in an approved social service agency and, under the supervision of a qualified field instructor, engage in generalist social work practice with multi-level client systems. The approved agency may be public, non-profit, or proprietary. The Director of Field Education facilitates student placement. 240 hours in the agency practicum are required. 6 hours seminar. (009434)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 489B  Social Work Practicum II  6 Units
Prerequisite: SWRK majors only, department permission.
Corequisites: SWRK 445W.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is a continuation of SWRK 489A. Interns remain in the same agency with the same field instructor to further develop their ethical foundation, skills, knowledge, and understanding of self in the delivery of social services with multi-level client systems. 240 hours in the agency practicum are required. 6 hours seminar. (009435)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 498  Special Topics  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Topics will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour lecture. (009442)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 499  Special Problems  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (009443)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 499H  Honors in Social Work  3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The student will work closely with faculty in a particular area of interest on an original project or research topic. The year-long collaboration culminates in a professional product for public presentation. 9 hours supervision. (009444)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 601  Human Behavior and Social Environment I  3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides understanding of human behavior and social environment from an eco-systemic and value-based perspective as applicable in social work practice. Content includes theories and knowledge of human, bio-psycho-social development, and the range of social systems (families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) in which individuals live. This course looks at the larger view of the interaction of human behavior and the social environment across the life span from the human ancestor and family genetic inheritance to birth, childhood, youth, adult life, old age, and death. 3 hours lecture. (009446)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 605  Social Welfare Policy and Services  3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program or instructor permission.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course examines economic, historical, political, intellectual, sociocultural, leadership, values, and ideologies and other factors which shape social welfare and economic policy, programs, and services. It addresses various frameworks for studying social welfare policy, programs, and services, and examines the roles of policy-makers, processes of social change, and the roles of social workers as facilitators of positive social change. Special emphasis is placed on effects of social and economic policy decisions on impoverished and oppressed people. 3 hours lecture. (009448)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 608  Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice I  3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This is an introductory course in generalist social work practice methods and skills of social work intervention with individuals and families. Attention is given to the history of social work practice, the nature and application of social work values and ethical principles, theory-directed social work practice, cultural context of practice, basic skills, advanced social work practice skills, the helping process, multidimensional assessment, planning, treatment and intervention, termination, and practice evaluation. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical. (009450)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
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 effect 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
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**Prerequisite:** Advancement to candidacy.  
**Typically Offered:** Fall and spring  
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