# Social Work (SWRK)

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SWRK 397  Self-Care in Social Work Practice  1 Unit
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  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. 3 hours supervision. (009420)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 399  Special Problems  1-3 Units
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 478  Mental Health Wellness and Recovery  3 Units
Typically Offered: 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
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 481  Law and Disadvantaged Persons  3 Units
Typically Offered: 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)
Cross listing(s): LEGL 481
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
SWRK 485  Social Welfare Policy, Programs, and Services  3 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course examines economic, historical, generational, political, intellectual, and 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
This course 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
his 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  
**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 an 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

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SWRK 674 Policies and Practice with Older Adults and Their Families  
**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

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SWRK 675 Substance Use: Etiology and Treatment  
**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

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SWRK 676 Mental Health Wellness and Recovery  
**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

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SWRK 678 Advanced Family and Child Treatment  
**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

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SWRK 679 Core Components and Skills for Trauma Informed Practice  
**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

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SWRK 680 Advanced Child Welfare  
**Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the 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

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SWRK 681 Independent Study  
**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. 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 for a maximum of 6 units

**Course Attributes:** Graduate Division

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SWRK 682 Special Topics in Social Work  
**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