SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

SWK F103X  Introduction to Social Work  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Introduction to the profession of social work and the human services delivery system. Examines historical development of social work focusing on the knowledge, values and skills that characterize the social worker. Orientation to the context for social work, including the diversity of human needs, human services, social policy and legislation. Services, programs, and career opportunities within rural and urban Alaska, as well as nationally, are discussed.  
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F220  Ethics, Values and Social Work Practice  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
The professional nature and meaning of generalist social work practice. Examines the NASW code of ethics. Introduces interpersonal communication and interviewing. Assists students in making decisions about a career in social work.  
Prerequisites: SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F305  Social Welfare History  (O, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Analysis of social inequality and the U.S. social welfare system by tracing the historical development of government response to social inequality and exploring historical and persisting dilemmas in the provision of social welfare services.  
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; SWK F103X or HIST F100X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F306  Social Welfare: Policies and Issues  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Social policies and how they affect the delivery of social services. Factors influencing development of the current social service system. Analysis of dilemmas that develop in a welfare system attempting to deal with rapid social change. Alternative approaches to the solution of social problems and possible future developments.  
Prerequisites: ECON F100X; PS F100X; SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F310  Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An overview of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders with a particular focus on the needs, issues and programs specific to Alaska.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F320  Rural Social Work  (W, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
This course examines rural and small community life, its value systems, strengths and capacities, customs, political and economic structures and their implications for the lives of people in rural settings and for generalist social work practice. Special attention is given to differences in intervention and service provision in rural areas, particularly in rural, remote and Alaska Native communities.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F330  Seminar in International Social Work  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
International issues related to social work practice and social welfare policy. The focus of the seminar will be on global and international issues related to social and economic justice, distributive justice, and human and civil rights. Specific content is announced at registration. Course may be repeated once for credit when content varies.  
Prerequisites: SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F341  Human Behavior in the Social Environment I  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
HBSE is a sequence of two courses that focus on human development in the context of the social environment. Throughout the sequence, a person-in-environment perspective is utilized to interpret the situations of individuals, families and groups. These situations are evaluated in the light of social work values and ethics. The first course in the sequence focuses on the human life cycle viewed in the context of the social environment.  
Prerequisites: PSY F101X; SOC F101X or ANTH F100X; SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F342  Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
HBSE is a sequence of two courses that focus on human development in the context of the social environment. Throughout the sequence, a person-in-environment perspective is utilized to interpret the situations of individuals, families and groups. These situations are evaluated in the light of social work values and ethics. The second course in the sequence pays attention to those features of culture, the political economy, families, groups, formal organizations and communities that encourage human development or constrain and thwart it.  
Prerequisites: PSY F101X; SOC F101X or ANTH F100X; SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F350  Women's Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practices  (W, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Examination of theories and research concerning women’s issues in the field of social work and in the social welfare system, with particular emphasis on women in poverty and women of color. Contemporary policy issues and strategies of empowerment will be covered.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SWK F103X or SOC F101X.  
Cross-listed with WGS F350.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Offered</th>
<th>Prerequisites</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SWK F360</td>
<td>Child Abuse and Neglect</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Summer Odd-numbered</td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F370  Services and Support for an Aging Society (s)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F375  Research Methods in Social Work (W)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall and Spring</td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F390  Trauma and Wellness: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Even-numbered Years</td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F440  Social Work Practice with Military Families</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring Even-numbered</td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F460  Social Work Practice I</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>Sophomore standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F461  Practicum in Social Work I</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>Social Work major; senior standing; approval from practicum coordinator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F463  Social Work Practice II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>Social Work major; senior standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F464  Practicum in Social Work III</td>
<td>3.6</td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>Social Work major; senior standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F466  Practicum in Social Work IV</td>
<td>3,6</td>
<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>Social Work major; senior standing.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F470  Substance Abuse Theories and Treatment (s)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SWK F484  Seminar in Social Work Practice Areas</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Prerequisites**

- SWK F103X.
- SWK F460; SWK F461; SWK F463; SWK F464; Social Work major; senior standing.
- SWK F460; social work major; senior standing.
- SWK F460; SWK F461; SWK F463; SWK F464; Social Work major; senior standing.
- SWK F220.
- SWK F461.
- SWK F103X.
- SWK F460; SWK F461. social work major; senior standing.
- SWK F103X.
- SWK F103X; WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SWK F103X.
- SWK F460; SWK F461; Social Work major; senior standing.

**Corequisites**

- SWK F460; SWK F461.
- SWK F461; SWK F463.
- SWK F464; Social Work major; senior standing.
- SWK F460; SWK F461.