# Social Work (SWK)

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<td>SWK F103X</td>
<td>Introduction to Social Work</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall and Spring</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>SWK F220</td>
<td>Ethics, Values and Social Work Practice</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>SWK F305</td>
<td>Social Welfare History</td>
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<td>Focus on the historical development of government response to social inequality and how policies and programs, and career opportunities within rural and urban Alaska, as well as nationally, are discussed.</td>
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<td>SWK F306</td>
<td>Social Welfare: Policies and Issues</td>
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<td>SWK F310</td>
<td>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders</td>
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<td>As Demand Warrants</td>
<td>An overview of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders with a particular focus on the needs, issues and programs specific to Alaska.</td>
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## Prerequisites

- SWK F103X
- Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

## Attributes

- UAF GER Social Sciences Req
SWK F360  Child Abuse and Neglect  
3 Credits  
Offered Summer Odd-numbered Years  
Dynamics, implications and treatments of child abuse and neglect for individuals and families in rural and urban Alaska.  
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F370  Services and Support for an Aging Society  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An examination of the aging process, theories, political processes, social work generalist intervention and strategies and agency support for the aging population. The rapidly changing social and health issues of older adults are addressed in a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural approach.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F375  Research Methods in Social Work  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall and Spring  
Course has a two-fold objective: to help students become critical consumers of research in the social sciences and to allow students to carry out beginning research studies. Course sequentially covers phases of the research process, whether quantitative or qualitative.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F390  Trauma and Wellness: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives  
3 Credits  
Offered Summer Even-numbered Years  
This course explores and critically examines diverse ways of knowing about experiences related to the concepts of trauma and wellness, both individually and collectively, and builds upon wellness strategies that focus on context, culture and lived experience across the lifespan.  
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F440  Social Work Practice with Military Families  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
Explores the history and roles of social work with military families. Ethical concerns that emerge from social work practice with military families are addressed. Military social workers' roles in mental health programs, family advocacy, program administration, and policy making are examined. Addresses the issues that affect military families during times of deployment.  
Prerequisites: SWK F220.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F460  Social Work Practice I  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Development of beginning skills in interviewing and helping processes with individuals and families. Application of intervention strategies, interviewing techniques, case management and advocacy.  
Prerequisites: acceptance to practicum; social work major; senior standing.  
Corequisites: SWK F461.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F461  Practicum in Social Work I  
3,6 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Individual training and practice in a social service agency. Students signing up for 3 credits complete 100 hours; students signing up for 6 credits complete 200 hours of direct practice in an approved agency under the supervision of a field instructor.  
Prerequisites: Social Work major; senior standing; approval from practicum coordinator.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 7,15 + 0  
SWK F463  Social Work Practice II  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Further development of student's knowledge of direct practice and beginning skills in groups and community practice. Emphasis on aspects of rural practice.  
Prerequisites: SWK F460; social work major; senior standing.  
Corequisites: SWK F464.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F464  Practicum in Social Work II  
3,6 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Continuation of SWK F461; further direct practice experience in an agency. Students signing up for 3 credits complete 100 hours; students signing up for 6 credits complete 200 hours of practice in an approved agency under the supervision of a field instructor. Taken concurrently with SWK F463.  
Prerequisites: SWK F460; SWK F461; Social Work major; senior standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 7,15 + 0  
SWK F466  Practicum in Social Work III  
3,6 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Further direct practice experience in an approved agency under the supervision of a field instructor. Students enrolled in 3 credits must complete 100 hours of practicum. Students enrolled in 6 credits must complete 200 hours of practicum.  
Prerequisites: SWK F460; SWK F461; SWK F463; SWK F464; Social Work major; senior standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 7,15 + 0  
SWK F470  Substance Abuse Theories and Treatment  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Examination of research and theories of chemical dependency from a social work, systems/ecological framework. Critically examines current theory and practice in terms of effectiveness, cultural appropriateness and validity with vulnerable populations.  
Prerequisites: SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
SWK F484  Seminar in Social Work Practice Areas  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Problem areas in social work. Topics vary in different semesters, content announced in class schedule prior to each semester. Course may be repeated for credit when topic varies.  
Prerequisites: SWK F103X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0