# Social Work (SWK)

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<td>SWK F305</td>
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<td>SWK F341</td>
<td>Human Behavior in the Social Environment I</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>SWK F342</td>
<td>Human Behavior in the Social Environment II</td>
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<td>SWK F350</td>
<td>Women's Issues in Social Welfare and Social Work Practices</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>SWK F360</td>
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**Attributes:** UAF GER Social Sciences Req
SWK F370  Services and Support for an Aging Society  (s)
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  (W)
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 F109X.
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: Sophmore standing or higher.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SWK F405  Mental Health and Wellness: A Social Work Approach
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course will explore the history and treatment of individuals with mental health disorders in the United States. Students will explore the unique opportunities and challenges faced by social workers, and prepare them to provide case management and assessment services to people with mental health disorders.
Prerequisites: SWK F103X.
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  (s)
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