



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

SOCIAL WORK (SOW)

SOW 201: Career Choice Human Serv Prof

An overview of professional practice for potential Social Work majors. Exposes students to various professional roles and encourages examination of Social Work as a career.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 210: Alcohol and Substance Prob

This course addresses issues relating to alcohol and other substances. Special emphasis is placed on cultural and socio-economic facts that impact substance abuse.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 306: Human Behavior I

Analyzes the development and behavior of persons from conception through young adulthood: biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors are examined.

Prerequisite: SOW 201 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 307: Human Behavior II

A continuation of Human Behavior I, this course examines human growth and development from middle/adulthood through old age.

Prerequisite: SOW 306 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 308: Dynamics Marriage/Family

An examination of diversity and change in marriage, family life, and women's roles and status, identifying areas of concern to helping professionals.

Prerequisite: SOC 203 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 310: Found Social Work Practice

Provides the theoretical foundation for generalist practice, applying systems thinking to activities in the human services. Examines Social Work functions and tasks for effective service delivery.

Prerequisite: SOW 201 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 314: Basic Skills Hum Serv Prof

Provides students an opportunity to develop skills in communication, interviewing, purposeful observation, recording, problem identification, and record keeping.

Prerequisite: SOW 310 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 315: Adv Skills Social Work Methods

Development of techniques and skills in problem/solving with families, groups, communities, and organizations. Selected frameworks for Social Work intervention are explored.

Prerequisite: SOW 308 and SOW 314

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 316: Generalist Practice III

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 321: Soc Welfare Pol, Issues, Prog

Historical and philosophical development of social welfare as an institution and Social Work as a profession. Policy structures of public and private agencies are examined.

Prerequisite: SOW 201 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 322: Soc Welfare Pol, Iss, Prog II

Analysis and interpretation of social welfare policies, programs and issues. Examines the influence of movements, ideologies, political conditions, and sociocultural attitudes on social welfare.

Prerequisite: SOW 310 and SOW 321, or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 352: Child Abuse & Neglect

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 353: Child Abuse Interventions

This course focuses on interventions to protect children from neglect, physical abuse, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse by strengthening, supporting and empowering their families. The course explores the history, mission, and scope of child welfare services and practice, including the underlying philosophy and values that drive child welfare practice, and addressing cultural and relationship issues when working with families. The course covers conceptual and practical information on identifying child maltreatment; assessing family needs and strengths; determining the level of risk to children for future maltreatment; case planning; applying a casework model to working with families; interviewing skills in a child welfare setting and integrating the use of professional authority in these activities.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 371: Introduction to Public Health

A survey course that develops an understanding and appreciation for factors affecting health status and its contribution to individual and community health.

Prerequisite: HED 221 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 400: Statistics for Social Work

This course serves as an introduction to the use of statistics as a method of describing and analyzing data from research in Social Work with an emphasis on applied methods.

Prerequisite: A background in basic algebra

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 401: Research Methods Social Work

Introduces the basic logic, knowledge, and skills of research design and methodology in Social Work.

Prerequisite: SOW 400 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 422: Field Instruction I

An educational experience under faculty direction in an approved social service agency. Students work approximately 24 hours per week providing services to various client systems.

Prerequisite: Admission to Social Work Program

Credit Hours: 6

Contact Hours: 6

SOW 423: Social Work Seminar I

Corequisite: SOW 422. Students integrate knowledge, values, and skills learned in the classroom with their practice experience in an agency.

Prerequisite: SOW 322 and consent of faculty

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 424: Field Instruction II

Under faculty supervision, students work 24 hours per week in an approved social service agency.

Prerequisite: SOW 422, SOW 423, and consent of faculty

Credit Hours: 6

Contact Hours: 6

SOW 425: Social Work Seminar II

Taken in conjunction with SOW 424. Students are offered an opportunity to refine skills in problem/solving as a final preparation for professional practice.

Prerequisite: SOW 422, SOW 423, and consent of faculty

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 430: Child Welfare Services

An historical analysis of child welfare as an institution and an in/depth study of programs, policies, practices, and their impact on children, youth, and families.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 433: Research Methods for Soc Work

An in-depth research effort. To include an introduction to basic logic, knowledge and skills of research design and methodology.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 434: Statistics for Social Work

This course serves as an introduction to the use of statistics as a method of describing and analyzing data for research in criminal justice with an emphasis on applied methods. (Three hours of lecture, on hour of laboratory per week)

Prerequisite: CJE/SOW 433 and MAT 111 or higher

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 435: Statistics for Social Work

This course serves as an introduction to the use of statistics as a method of describing and analyzing data form research in Social Work with an emphasis on applied methods.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

SOW 497: Special Topics in Social Work

A seminar for the discussion of specific topics concerning Rehabilitation Counseling offered by the University of Kentucky. May be repeated for credit no more than four times (12 hours of credit).

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3