SOCIAL WORK (SWO)

SWO 1100 Introduction to Mental Health Professions (1)
New student experience course designed to help students acclimate to college life with a focus on learning about mental health and professional paths that serve this aspect of holistic wellness.

SWO 1101 Social Justice and New Beginnings at Baylor (1)
New student experience course designed to help students acclimate to college life with a specific focus on vocational calling and social justice as defined within the social work profession.

SWO 1300 Human Flourishing & Social Issues (3)
Through this course, students will consider barriers to human flourishing in contemporary society through experiential learning opportunities in both residential and community contexts. Students will draw on the connections between leadership, social change, and human flourishing; seeking to develop a deeper understanding of self and their vocation interests in a global context.

SWO 2320 Human Diversity and Leadership (3)
This course creates opportunities to increase understanding of diversity and difference, power and privilege, and oppression—as well as an understanding of oneself. Students will look at diversities within religion, ability, age, sexual orientation in addition to race/ethnicity, class, gender. This is an essential foundation for culturally competent leadership in any professional or volunteer setting.

SWO 2321 Introduction to Social Work (3)
An introduction to the profession of social work and the institution of social welfare. Emphasis is on common human needs and problems, and the development and functioning of social welfare as an institution of society. Course content includes history, knowledge base, values, and skills of professional social work as well as contexts for practice and career opportunities.

SWO 2V80 Special Topics (1-3)
Provides instruction in areas of social work knowledge, values, and/or skills that are not available in the standard social work baccalaureate or graduate curricula. Course may be repeated up to six times with different topics of study, not to exceed a maximum of six semester hours.

SWO 3305 Introduction to Gerontology (3)
Cross-listed as GRT 3305, SOC 3305
See SOC 3305 for course information.

SWO 3351 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3)
Human development across the life course with emphasis on the effects of the social and physical environment on maturation. Special attention given to gender issues, experiences of racial and ethnic minorities, and other special populations.

SWO 3352 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3)
Pre-requisite(s): SWO 2320
The environmental contexts for human behavior with a special emphasis on groups, organizations and communities. Issues of human diversity, social and economic justice, and environments of populations at risk are emphasized.

SWO 3371 Social Work Practice I: Generalist Practice (3)
Pre-requisite(s): SWO 2321 and credit or concurrent enrollment in 3351, and admission to Social Work program
The Generalist Model of social work practice, including theoretical frameworks, problem-solving method, values and ethics, and practice with special populations. Thirty hours of service learning work required.

SWO 3372 Social Work Practice II: Generalist Practice with Groups (3)
Pre-requisite(s): SWO 3351 and minimum grade of B in 3371, and credit or concurrent enrollment in SWO 3352 and 4373
Knowledge and skills appropriate to social work intervention with small treatment and task groups representing different backgrounds, building on the skills learned in SWO 3371 with individuals and families.
SWO 4373 Social Work Practice III: Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities (3)
Pre-requisite(s): SWO 3351 and minimum grade of B in 3371, and credit or concurrent enrollment in SWO 3352 and 4372
Knowledge, skills and strategies appropriate to work with organizations, neighborhoods, and communities to foster social and economic justice.

SWO 4393 Sociology of Aging (3)
Cross-listed as GRT 4393, SOC 4393
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing
Impact of aging upon individuals and society, as well as the reactions of individuals and society to aging. Social gerontology is the principal focus of attention of the course.

SWO 4395 Aging and Mental Health (3)
Cross-listed as GRT 4395, SOC 4395
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing
Mental health needs and related problems of aging individuals with considerable discussion of approved mental health treatments for such persons.

SWO 4401 Statistics for Social Workers (4)
Pre-requisite(s): MTH 1301 or 1320 or 1321 or STA 1380
Apply basic statistical tools to describe, analyze, and evaluate research issues in professional social work practice.

SWO 4491 Social Work Internship I (4)
Pre-requisite(s): A minimum grade of B in SWO 4372 and 4373 and admission to field program and consent of Director or Associate Director of Field Education - Generalist Practice
First semester of Field internship requiring 240 hours of Social Work practice with supervision by a professional social worker within a local setting and a weekly integrative seminar. Requires integration of liberal arts background and social work knowledge, skills, values, and ethics within the structure of the agency, demonstrating beginning competence around each of the program's educational objectives and competencies.

SWO 4492 Social Work Internship II (4)
Pre-requisite(s): A minimum grade of B in SWO 4491 and credit or concurrent enrollment in SWO 4301 and SWO 4322
Second semester of Field internship requiring integration of liberal arts background and Social Work knowledge, skills, values, and ethics through two hundred forty hours of supervised practice in a community agency and a weekly integrative seminar. Student must demonstrate competence around each of the program's educational objectives and competencies.

SWO 4V70 Special Topics in Social Work (1-3)
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor
Course for students who wish to study an area of social work not covered by a formal course. May be repeated for up to a total of six hours credit when the subject matter varies.

SWO 4V80 Special Topics (1-3)
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing or graduate student
Provides instruction in areas of social work knowledge, values, and/or skills that are not available in the standard social work baccalaureate or graduate curricula. Course may be repeated up to six times with different topic of study, not to exceed a maximum of six semester hours.