

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES OF STUDY

## **SOCIAL WORK**

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### **SW 311.INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK**

The course explores the concepts of generalist social work practice and the personal and professional skills needed in the field of social work. The course introduces basic social work practice that incorporates a range of skills needed to intervene in numerous practice settings with varied client populations. It integrates the ethics, principles, and values of social work as well as the knowledge base to support strategies used in improving clients' life situations. Cross-listed with SOCI 311. Prerequisites: SOCI 101 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. *Three credit hours.*

### **SW 312.HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT**

This course introduces aspects of the social environment that impact human behavior and development throughout the life span. The course emphasizes a variety of perspectives including ecological theory, family systems theory, and biopsychosocial approaches as lenses through which behavior is analyzed. The influence that social institutions, culture, race, socioeconomic status, class, and other factors have on individuals, families, and communities is explored. Prerequisites: SOCI 101 and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. *Three credit hours.*

### **SW 314.SOCIAL WELFARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**

This course examines the history of social welfare, including the values, beliefs, and attitudes that have shaped social welfare in the United States. The course examines a variety of social issues and addresses political and economic factors that affect social welfare policy. Cross-listed with SOCI 314. Prerequisite: "C" or better in SOCI 101, and in either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. *Three credit hours.*

### **SW 317.SOCIAL WORK INTERVENTION**

This course develops skills required for case management in a variety of disciplines. It provides the opportunity to learn and practice assessment, intervention, and evaluation skills needed in a variety of careers that involve working with individuals, families, and large and small groups within either government or non-profit social services agencies. Cross-listed with SOCI 317. Prerequisites: SOCI 101, and either PSYC 101 or PSYC 102. *Three credit hours.*