

SOCIAL WORK (SW)

110 SOCIAL WORK FIELDS OF SERVICE

3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

A generalist perspective that introduces students to the profession of social work and the major fields of practice. Explores the relevance of social work to current social issues. Students will identify and understand the implications of social work practice with diverse populations. This includes, but may not be limited to, the impact of cultural diversity, racism, sexism, disabilities, ageism, homophobia and other forms of discrimination, and the need for and provision of basic human services. Strategies for fulfilling the professional responsibility of the social worker to create an equitable society will be identified and developed.

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120 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

3 UNITS

3 hours lecture

Students will use a social problems approach to describe how poverty, child abuse, substance abuse, health and mental health issues, sexism, racism, other forms of discrimination, crime and other social issues affect people. Provides a framework for analyzing policy issues and for making informed civic decisions on social issues. Students are asked to volunteer at a social service/community service agency to observe and report on how social workers attempt to assess and address social problems.

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