Minnesota State University, Mankato
Curriculum Proposal

Please type or select the requested information. Print completed forms, add appropriate paper attachments, and route through MSU's curricular process for recommendations and decisions.

(Check all that apply):

College: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Department: Social Work
Program: Undergraduate

Proposal # 15
Effective Date of Change: 05-2006
Academic Year: DS-2006
(For Office Use Only)

Type of Change: COURSE PROPOSALS
Proposed: Change in Number and Title

Title Current: Social Work Practicum Seminar
Title Proposed: Integrative Seminar

Course Designator: SOWK 411
Number of Credits: 2

Course Designator: SOWK 450
Number of Credits: 2

Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (30-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):

Integration of senior field practicum with academic content and concepts. Serves as the capstone experience. Taken with SOWK 455 and SOWK 447. Pre: SOWK Foundation, Practice Sequence, and permission F,S

Rationale or Justification for change:

See Attached

***For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only***

General Education Course:

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For Writing Intensive Courses, attach a description of the kind and quantity of writing.

For Upper Division Courses, include a description of the respects in which it is broad and general rather than narrow and specific, and so suitable as GE.

Attach paper copies of the following:

a. Syllabus or course outline.
b. Course's student learning outcomes associated with each GE competency or CD designation.
c. List of strategies to be used to assess students' achievement of each GE competency or CD designation.

***For New Courses***

(Check all that apply): Instructional Type: Lecture

Course is an elective.
Course is required for program
Pre- or Co-requisites:
Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)

Course will be offered:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Session

Course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)

Attach paper copies of the following:

a. Syllabus or course outline.
b. Course's student learning outcomes.
c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course.
d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing.
e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.
SOWK 450 – Integrative Seminar (previously SOWK 411 Social Work Practicum Seminar)
Change in Number and Title
Rationalization or Justification for Change

The title change emphasizes the focus of the course on integration and application of social work curriculum during senior practicum in the final semester of the academic program. This course will replace the Senior Paper as the 'capstone' experience (proposal under separate cover). The number change contributes to renewing numerical coherency to the social work curriculum that had devolved when the University moved from quarters to semesters.
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