
SOCIAL WORK

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Minnesota State University, Mankato does not have a program leading to a graduate degree in social work. Selected graduate level offerings are scheduled on a regular basis to provide continuing education for human service workers and to supplement graduate coursework for related majors, but these courses do not lead to a graduate Social Work degree. Students who want to transfer credits to an accredited MSW program should check with the degree-granting institution.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SOWK 512 (3) Social Welfare Issues & Policies

Theoretical and practical exploration of the interrelatedness of social services, social policy formation and analysis, and social work practice.

SOWK 515 (3) Child-Family Welfare Services

Social services designed to facilitate child development and family functioning.

SOWK 519 (3) Social Work and Aging

Issues, resources, and processes in working with the elderly and their families in the social service system.

SOWK 520 (3) Women's Issues in Social Work

Women's concerns as clients and workers in the social service system.

SOWK 525 (3) Social Work Health Care Setting

Service delivery issues and skills for working in hospitals, nursing homes, and community programs.

SOWK 530 (3) School Social Work

Service delivery issues, knowledge, and skills for providing social services within school services.

SOWK 565 (3) Analyzing the Small Community

Community study, application of research techniques; student-conducted research and analysis using a community setting.

SOWK 569 (3) Applied Social Work Research

Research issues and techniques, needs assessment, program, and practice evaluation.

SOWK 585 (1-6) Selected Topics

Topics announced when offered.

SOWK 590 (1-3) Workshop

SOWK 677 (1-3) Individual Study

Under faculty mentorship, students may pursue in-depth library or field research on topics of their choice.

SOWK 694 (2) Alternate Plan Paper

Individual research.

Prerequisite: grad school approval

SOWK 697 (1-10) Internship: Social Work

Internship in approved social agency.
