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Catalog Addendum Purpose:

We completed a change in the course descriptions for any social work course that listed the pre-requisite of SOC 202 in error. Any course listing SOC 202 should be listed as SOC 203 as a pre-requisite.

Due to the new social work certificate program we had to remove SOC 110 Marriage and Family as a pre-requisite for all the social work courses. This is because in some places for the new social work certificates SOC 110 Marriage and Family has been removed.

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Where SOC 202 was listed as a prerequisite SOC 203 was substituted.

Where SOC 110 was listed as prerequisite it was removed.

The above information replaces, supplements, or updates, the corresponding section(s) of the 2021-2022 Catalog on Page(s) [List the page number(s) to which the addendum specifically applies.]

This change applies to pages 219-220.

SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

SWK101 Introduction to Social Work

3 Credits

This course introduces the student to the profession of social work, including the history of social work, the philosophical foundations of social work, the values associated with social work and the competing ideologies that influence the 8 profession. Students will be introduced to the practice methodologies within the generalist perspective. The strengths perspective will be discussed as well as systems theory, ecological theory and rational emotive theory or cognitive theory. Students will understand what is meant by a planned change process. This course lays the foundation for future social work courses.

Theory 3 Credits

SWK102 Social Welfare and Policy I

3 Credits

This course will analyze the historical development of Social Welfare from the English Poor Law of 1600 through colonial times up to 1935. Students will analyze the treatment of poor people, minorities, gender, persons with disabilities, elderly and other vulnerable persons. The ideologies that have impacted the development of social welfare will be presented as well as how ideologies have impacted the role of government toward welfare. Students will learn social work skills that will enable them to work in welfare agencies or social services areas.

Theory 3 Credits

SWK103 Social Work and Deviant Behavior

3 Credits

Students will understand the theories of deviant behavior such as strain theory, differential association theory, labeling theory and phenomenological theory. It is important for social workers to know why people behave the way they do when it comes to murder, rape, robbery, prostitution and drug use and abuse. Therefore, social work service skills will be introduced to enable students to engage with victims of rape and robbery as well as dealing with the families who also become victims. Skills in how to deal with people who commit such acts will also be introduced.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102

SWK203 Social Welfare and Policy II

3 Credits

This course will analyze the historical development of Social Welfare from 1935 to the present. Policies will be analyzed in regard to public treatment of people within all social class boundaries and for people who are considered vulnerable within society. Students will analyze the role of government toward social policies. Students will learn advocacy procedures in dealing with governments at the local, state, and national level as well as furthering developing their social work practice skills when working in a welfare setting.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102

SWK204 Social Work Research

3 Credits

Students will understand the process for scientifically analyzing human beings. Students will understand the scientific method of research as it relates to studying human behavior. Students will learn to evaluate research that could be used in a real life setting. Students will develop skills necessary for applying scientific data to clinical settings for social work practice. The ethical principles of research will be presented and how these relate to generalist practice.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102, SWK103, SWK203,

SWK 205 Social Work with the Elderly

3 Credit Hours

This course will introduce students to working with the elderly population in various cultures. Students will understand what it is like working with the elderly in hospitals, hospice and nursing home settings. Students will understand the emotional, psychological, and sociological forces that impact the elderly population. Students will learn the methodologies utilized by social workers in dealing with the elderly population in the above settings.

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102

SWK206 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I

3 Credits

Students will analyze the development of human behavior from a sociological, psychological, emotional, and biological perspective. The theories of human development will be presented including psychological and sociological theories. The role of

the environment on human behavior is a foundational undertaking for this course. Application of course content is made in reference to social work generalist practice.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102, SWK103, SWK203

SWK207 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

3 Credits

Human behavior will be studied from a social systems perspective and how behavior is shaped by the environment. Students will understand the effects of environment on behavior due to the family, religion, educational system and government. An analysis of cultures throughout the world will be discussed and how behavior varies as a result of culture. Course content will also include how social workers deal with people of different ethnic, cultural, racial, gender, age, and sexual orientation backgrounds.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: MTH 128, PSY101, SOC101, SOC 203, SWK101, SWK102, SWK103, SWK203, SWK 204, SWK206, SWK208

SWK208 Generalist Practice I

3 Credits

This course prepares students to practice social work with individuals, families, groups, communities, racial diversity groups and different social class and ethnic backgrounds. The course will focus on generalist practice skills and intervention strategies using intake and assessment skills necessary for effective social work practice. The course will also introduce students to the ethical code of conduct for social workers.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: PSY101, SOC101, SWK101, SWK102, SWK103

SWK209 Social Work Practicum

3 Credits

Students will be assigned to a social work setting or social service agency approved by the Director of the social work program. This will allow students to apply some of their social work skills in settings that may include juvenile and adult correctional facilities, mental health services, job and family welfare settings, health care institutions, school systems, homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters and family services. Students will implement the generalist perspective in these settings integrating theory, social work research, and social work skills. This practicum includes 200 clock hours of clinical field work. The course is taken during the last semester of the student's second year of schooling.

Theory 3 Credits

Prerequisite: MTH128, PSY101, SOC101, SOC203, SWK101, SWK102, SWK103, SWK203, SWK204, SWK206, SWK208