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Mission Statement

Curriculum

General Core Requirements

B.S.W. Specific Core (18 hours)

I. Social Work Major—51 hours

II. Licensure as a School Social Worker

III. Tennessee Public Child Welfare Certification

IV. The Bachelor of Social Work is also available as an Adult Studies Program

Admission Requirements to the Social Work Program

Course Offerings in Social Work (SW)

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200. Introduction to Social Welfare (3) F, S

This course provides an overview of the social welfare system in the United States. It covers the history, structure, and current issues of social welfare programs, including public assistance, housing, and health care. The course also explores the role of social workers in the welfare system.

201. Community Social Service Experience (3) F

This course provides students with hands-on experience in a community social service setting. Students will work with a social worker to provide direct services to clients, including assessment, intervention, and case management. The course also includes a reflective component where students discuss their experiences and learnings.

225. Relationships, Marriage and Families (3) F, S, Su

This course explores the dynamics of relationships, marriage, and families. It covers topics such as communication, conflict resolution, and the impact of social and cultural factors on family life. The course is designed to provide students with a theoretical and practical understanding of these issues.

300. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3) F

This course introduces students to the field of human behavior and the social environment. It covers the biological, psychological, and social factors that influence human behavior. The course also explores the role of the social environment in shaping individual and community well-being.

301. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3) S

This course continues the exploration of human behavior and the social environment. It focuses on the application of theoretical knowledge to practice, including the role of social workers in assessing and addressing human behavior and social environment issues.

305. Psychopathology (3) F

This course provides a comprehensive overview of psychopathology, including the classification, diagnosis, and treatment of mental disorders. It covers a range of disorders, from mood disorders to personality disorders, and explores the role of social and cultural factors in the development and expression of these disorders.

307. Faith-Based Social Services (3) F—Odd Years

This course explores the role of faith-based organizations in providing social services. It covers the history, structure, and current issues of faith-based social service programs, including the role of social workers in these settings.

310. Social and Economic Justice (3) F, S

This course examines the social and economic justice issues that affect marginalized communities. It covers topics such as poverty, inequality, and the role of social workers in advocating for social and economic justice. The course also explores the impact of social and economic justice on individual and community well-being.

315. Foundations for Social Work Practice (3) F

This course provides a foundation for social work practice by exploring the theoretical and ethical principles that guide the profession. It covers the role of social workers in various settings, including community organizations, schools, and health care. The course also includes a reflective component where students discuss their experiences and learnings.

321. Social Gerontology (3) F

This course explores the social and cultural factors that influence the lives of older adults. It covers topics such as aging, disability, and the role of social workers in providing services to older adults. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of older adults.

324. Social Deviance (3) S

This course explores the social and cultural factors that influence the definition and measurement of social deviance. It covers topics such as crime, mental illness, and the role of social workers in addressing social deviance. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of individuals and communities.

325. Families Across Cultures (3) F

This course explores the diversity of families across cultures. It covers the role of social workers in providing services to families from diverse cultural backgrounds. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of families.

335. Social Policy (3) S

This course explores the role of social policy in addressing social and economic justice issues. It covers the development and implementation of social policy programs, including public assistance, housing, and health care. The course also explores the impact of social policy on individual and community well-being.

338. Children and Families at Risk (3) S

This course explores the social and cultural factors that influence the lives of children and families at risk. It covers the role of social workers in providing services to children and families at risk. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of children and families.

340. Social Work Services in Schools (3) F—Even Years

This course explores the role of social workers in providing services in schools. It covers the history, structure, and current issues of social work services in schools, including the role of social workers in addressing student behavior and social and emotional issues. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of students and schools.

348. Child Welfare Practice (3) F

This course explores the role of social workers in providing services in child welfare settings. It covers the history, structure, and current issues of child welfare practice, including the role of social workers in addressing child abuse and neglect. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of children and families.

370. Gender and Sexuality (3) S

This course explores the social and cultural factors that influence gender and sexuality. It covers the role of social workers in providing services to individuals and communities affected by gender and sexuality issues. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of individuals and communities.

400. Populations-at-Risk (3) F

This course explores the social and cultural factors that influence the lives of populations-at-risk. It covers the role of social workers in providing services to populations-at-risk, including the role of social workers in addressing poverty, inequality, and the role of social workers in advocating for social and economic justice. The course also explores the impact of social and cultural factors on the well-being of populations-at-risk.

