

BSW/MSW Winter 2024 Course Schedule

BSW students register for 300-(U3)/400-(U4) level courses

MSW students register for 500 level courses

Schedule is subject to change

BSW Courses:

(1422) HWC 379-01, Special Topics in Social Work; Social Work and Emerging Technologies, 3 credits, C. Kidd

Hybrid (in person, with additional asynchronous hours)

Meeting Dates: January 4, 5, 8, 9 @ 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Course Description: Social work is a rapidly growing field and must be ready to be competent in the use of technology. Additionally, we must be ready to meet the challenges of emerging technologies in policy, research and practice. From working remotely, to A.I. and Machine Learning, there is a place for social work professionals to apply their unique skillset to better meet the needs of the systems we work in. Students will come away with a better understanding of how technologies impact our lives, and the lives of the systems we work in. By focusing on the theoretical, ethical, policy, and practical application of these tools students will be able to better inform practice decisions.

(1436) HWC 379-03 Special Topics in Social Work; Food Justice, 3 credits, H. Hebenstreit

Hybrid (in person, Synchronous Zoom, and additional Asynchronous hours)

Meeting Dates: Thursdays: Jan 4, 11, 18; Synchronous Zoom @ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Thursdays: Jan 4, 11, 18; In person service learning (off campus);

@ 6:45 p.m.-9:45 p.m.

Course Description: This course offers students an introduction and explanation of food systems, food policy, and rights frameworks, and the relation of each to food justice. Students will explore concepts such as food insecurity (and its measurement and costs), the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights Right to Food, food security, food justice, and food sovereignty in order to develop a critical assessment of the food system, food policies, and hunger relief programs of the U.S., with a focus on social work advocacy and policy practice towards food justice.

(1423) HWC 479-01 Special Topics in Social Welfare: Intimate Relationships and Social Work Practice, 3 credits, S. Rabeno

In Person Meeting Dates: January 8, 9, 11, 12, 17 @ 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Course Description: A common human need is to love and be loved, however, we are often ill-equipped in skills, understanding, and knowledge for successful interpersonal relationships. This course provides an

overview of effective methods to increase intimate relationship satisfaction that will help inform future social work practice. The most common areas for relationship discord and the interrelationship between psychological, emotional, physical, sexual, and spiritual elements of connection are covered.

MSW Courses

(1424) HWC 579-01 Special Topics in Social Welfare: Intimate Relationships and Social Work Practice, 3 credits, *S. Rabeno*

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(1348) HWC 548-01 Adolescent Development and Health Promotion, 3 credits

Online Asynchronous, *S. Malik*

Course Description: The effect on adolescent development of physiological changes, relationships with peers and family, and societal expectations are examined. Emphasis is on the development of assessment and engagement skills for working with adolescents and their families to help counteract adolescent self-destructive behavior and promote well-being. Class meets two hours in-class and one hour of instructor directed assignments. Advanced Practice Elective.