

# BSW/MSW Winter 2025 Course Schedule

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

MSW students register for 500 level courses

Schedule is subject to change

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## **BSW Courses**

**(1485) HWC 325-01 Food Justice I, 3 credits, *H. Hebenstreit*,**

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

Meeting Dates: Thursdays: Jan 9, 16, 23; Synchronous Zoom @ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.,

Thursdays: Jan 9, 16, 23; In person service learning (off campus) @ 6:00 p.m.-9:00 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.

**(1491) HWC 379-01 Special Topics in Social Work: Ethics in Social Work: Navigating Real-World Challenges with Creativity**

**In Person, C. Kidd**

Meeting Dates: T, W, F, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1/7, 1/8, 1/10, 1/14, 1/15, 1/17, 1/21, 1/22, and 1/24/25)

Get ready to dive into the fascinating world of social work ethics like never before! This course takes a fresh, interactive approach to understanding the ethical dilemmas that social workers face in their everyday practice. Rather than just reading the NASW Code of Ethics, you'll bring it to life through dynamic role-plays, debates, and interactive class exercises.

From handling tricky confidentiality issues, professionalism, difficult conversations, to navigating professional boundaries and cultural sensitivity, you'll tackle real-world challenges with creativity and collaboration. Imagine debating heated ethical dilemmas, creating memes that highlight common ethical scenarios, and racing to solve complex puzzles in simulated class exercises. This isn't just a class—it's an immersive experience designed to sharpen your decision-making skills while having fun along the way.

With activities like Ethical Dilemmas role-plays

and Case Study Showdowns, you'll step into the shoes of a social worker facing tough choices. You'll also explore ethical decision-making through movie scenes and pop culture, making ethics feel relatable and relevant to your life.

By the end of this course, you'll feel confident handling ethical gray areas with professionalism, empathy, and creativity, all while mastering the principles that guide the social work profession.

### **MSW Courses**

**(1279) HWC 548-30 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.