

Advanced Practice Methods and Course Descriptions

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course Description
SWK 7510	Strengths-Based Clinical Social Work with Individual Adults (Micro)	3	Develops skills to use client strengths in intervening with individual adult clients, learn how to identify and amplify client strengths in achieving client goals, learn a framework for integrating different strength-based approaches, and develop an understanding of how to work with the strengths of clients from diverse groups and with minority status.
SWK 7511	Clinical Social Work with Children and Adolescents (Micro)	3	Develops advanced clinical social work skills with children and adolescents: theoretical frameworks, interviewing, diagnosis and assessment, treatment planning, practice methods, and evidenced-based interventions.
SWK 7512	Clinical Social Work Practice with Couples & Families (Micro)	3	Develops skills for: 1) developing therapeutic alliance; 2) conducting a theory-informed assessment; 3) develop a mutually agreed upon treatment plan; 4) conducting evidence based and theory informed interventions; and 5) evaluating the family's progress and therapy effectiveness. Students will be familiar with evidence based practices of couple and family therapy, and will be able to demonstrate knowledge about the evidence in the literature that supports these theoretical approaches.
SWK 7513	Clinical Social Work with Groups (Micro)	3	Develop skills for designing, implementing, and evaluating group interventions within the context of various group intervention theories.
SWK 7514	Behavioral Methods in Social Work (Micro)	3	Develop skills to define the key concepts and terms used in cognitive and behavioral treatment, conduct cognitive and behavioral assessments to identify treatment goals, plan and implement cognitive and behavioral interventions, and evaluate effectiveness of CBT outcomes and use information to guide practice decisions.
SWK 7515	Crisis Intervention & Trauma Treatment (Micro)	3	Learn how to effectively intervene with clients in crisis, and several effective approaches to clinically intervening with clients experiencing trauma and posttraumatic stress syndrome (PTSD). Crisis intervention and trauma treatment with clients from diverse groups and with minority status.
SWK 7516	Assessment & Diagnosis in Social Work Practice (Micro)	3	Understand how biological, psychological, social, cultural, and theoretical variables are related to the etiology, remediation, and prevention of human problems with particular focus on relevance for social work practice over the life span. Learn the major classifications included in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association and lean to complete multiaxial assessments.
SWK 7517	Social Work Practice in Schools (Micro)	3	Prepares students to work effectively in the education setting as a licensed school social worker. This course

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			examines major issues in American schools; theoretical frameworks for social work services in schools; the delivery of services; models of school social work intervention; evidence-based intervention strategies, and school-family-community partnerships.
SWK 7518	Advanced Case Management (Micro)	1.5	Develop skills to intervene effectively in providing case management to clients with multiple and complex problems and their caregivers. Function in the various social work roles in the provision of case management services such as broker, advocate, educator, counselor, etc. Work with clients and their care givers in building and strengthening their social networks.
SWK 7519	Motivational Interviewing	1.5	Advanced practice knowledge, skills, and values related to engaging clients in motivational interviewing conversations for the purpose of promoting their intentional behavior change processes.
SWK 7520	Pharmacotherapy in Social Work (Micro)	1.5	Provides a practical understanding of the medications that are commonly prescribed to help address individuals' psychological, psychiatric, and/or substance abuse difficulties.

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SWK 7521	Evidence-based Substance Abuse Treatment (Micro)	3	Advanced practice knowledge, skills, and values in preparation for social work practice involving individuals with or at risk of developing substance abuse related problems. The course covers principles, instruments, and practice skills in evidence-informed assessment and diagnosis, treatment planning and implementation, counseling practices, relapse prevention strategies, and legal/ethical issues related to intervening around substance abuse problems.
SWK 7523	Clinical Social Work with Practice with Older Adults (Micro)	3	This course teaches students (1) to understand mental health and other issues that commonly affect older persons (2) to know how these issues typically manifest differently in late life (2) to learn how to assess older persons and how to use specific age-based assessment tools (3) to take into account the diverse circumstances as well as the ethical, social, economic, and forms of oppression and discrimination that affect older adults' well-being (3) to know about evidenced-based generic and age-based interventions ranging from individual to community (4) to recognize the complexities and multiple influences, including cultural, economic, and programmatic, that affect how social workers practice with older persons.
SWK 7530	Needs Assessment & Program Design (Macro)	3	Provides skills to assess the needs of community and service target clientele and skills to examine the gaps between the needs and existing services provided. Understand the models and process of the program design and management, the organizational context, and the agency's value orientation, goals and strategies utilized in program design and management.
SWK 7531	Resource Acquisition for Human Service Organizations (Macro)	3	The course offers methods of acquiring financial and material resources for human service programs through grant writing, fund raising, lobbying, and campaigns.
SWK 7532	Supervision and Human Resource Management (Macro)	3	Develop skills to conduct organizational culture assessments, design strategies for client-centered organizational change, describe one's personal leadership style and the impact of that style upon program performance, apply skills in the selection, development and retention of program staff, and strategies for responding to difficult employees.
SWK 7533	Financial Management (Macro)	3	Develop skills to analyze costs, perform break-even analysis, prepare a budget, prepare a cash flow projection, determine unit costs given basic financial and service data, and make appropriate administrative recommendations based on the costs. Use computer applications such as spreadsheets, databases, or statistical programs to create systems for sorting, analyzing, and presenting data.
SWK 7534	Prevention Strategies in Social Work Practice (Macro)	1.5	Focus is on increasing students' knowledge of the wide array of evidence-based health promotion and prevention practices that can prevent problems or worsening of problems by

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			strengthening families, schools, workplaces, and communities.
SWK 7550	Community Practice & Development (Macro)	3	Develop skills to critically examine models of community practice and development, learn different intervention, acquire and demonstrate community practice skills, understand diversity within communities, critically assess community needs, facilitate development of meaningful agency-consumer/stakeholder partnerships and develop intervention plans.

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SWK 7551	Strategic Planning for Organizational & Community Change (Macro)	3	Introduces strategic planning as a systematic process that considers both internal (organizational) and external (sociopolitical) factors that promote social justice and empowerment in organization and community change efforts.
SWK 7570	Policy Analysis & Social Legislation Processes (Macro)	3	Develop skills to be able to define critical social problems and issues; be able to identify policy options; and be able to assess the advantages and disadvantages of those options.