SCHOOL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

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Criminal Justice Programs
The undergraduate programs in criminal justice include a baccalaureate degree in criminal justice as well as minors in criminal justice and in forensic science investigation. The program can be completed as a land-based program; the entire undergraduate degree in criminal justice can also be completed online.

PARALEGAL STUDIES PROGRAMS
Undergraduate programs include academic course work and practical experiences designed to develop the knowledge, critical thinking and communication skills necessary for contributing to the legal profession. All of the program faculty are licensed attorneys, judges and magistrates. In addition to associate and baccalaureate degrees, a minor in legal specialties, a nurse paralegal certificate and a post baccalaureate certificate are available. The programs maintain American Bar Association approval.

Social Work Program
The social work program offers a bachelor of social work degree. The undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and prepares students for entry into the beginning level of professional social work practice as generalist social workers who work in a variety of system sizes with various population groups. Graduates of the program meet the educational requirements for licensing at the Licensed Social Worker (L.S.W.) level in the state of Ohio.

Degrees Offered

CRIM 1010 Criminal Justice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The overall history, philosophy and functioning of the criminal justice system in the U.S. The integrated roles of law enforcement, the courts and corrections will be analyzed and discussed.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 1040 HUMAN RELATIONS AND DIVERSITY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This class will focus on human relations and cultural diversity faced by the criminal justice system, including the police, courts, corrections, and community organizations, and the course will explore general principles in effective human relations, the importance of diversity, and their application in the field of criminal justice.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 1110 Penology
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The study of jails, prisons and other types of specialized correctional institutions. The philosophy of incarceration along with the administration, staffing and operations of these facilities will be reviewed.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 1240 Policing
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Introduction to law enforcement practices and agencies in the United States, including the history, philosophy and operation of federal, state and local enforcement agencies.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 2050 Applied Criminology
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course examines the theoretical causes of crime in relation to the duties and responsibilities of polices and corrections personnel, and the development of criminal justice polices.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 2120 Criminal Law
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The statutes of Ohio relating to crime and the elements necessary for establishing and providing proof of crimes are studied.
Prerequisites: CRIM 1010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 2200 Criminal Law
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The statutes of Ohio relating to crime and the elements necessary for establishing and providing proof of crimes are studied.
Prerequisites: CRIM 1010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 2210 Criminal Investigation I
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Introduction to the processes, theories and principles of criminal investigation. Methods of gathering information, report writing, interview/interrogation strategies, surveillance, search warrant information, affidavit preparation and execution are studied.
Prerequisites: CRIM 1010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Fall
CRIM 2220 Laws Of Evidence
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
A thorough study of the evidence rules with specific emphasis on the application of these rules in preparing and presenting evidence.
Prerequisites: CRIM 1010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 2230 Criminal Procedure
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An examination of the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution as it appears to arrest, search, seizure, detention, interviews, and interrogations.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 2250 Juvenile Justice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
To analyze the causes of juvenile delinquency and the extent of the problem in the U.S. Also, to discuss the inter-workings of the juvenile justice system in response to the delinquency problem, in conjunction with delinquency prevention programs.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 2990 Independent Study
[1-6 credit hours (0, 0, 0-6)]
Supervised independent study.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 3000 Police Academy
[1-15 credit hours (0, 0, 1-15)]
This course provides students with an experiential learning opportunity in the field of policing.

CRIM 3110 Hate Crimes
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The course examines the genesis, development, theory and practice of hate crimes and how society has and can respond to hate crimes.
Term Offered: Summer, Fall

CRIM 3210 Applied Psychology for Criminal Justice Personnel
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course overviews mental disorders and substance abuse problems common to persons entering the criminal justice system. Related social policies and criminal justice practices are critically examined.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 3220 Crime Mapping And Criminal Profiling
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
The course content develops an understanding of the uses of information technologies and psychological profiling in defining criminal behavior as well as the geographic consideration.

CRIM 3230 White Collar Crime
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
A historical overview of the evolution of white-collar crime in American Society as well as an understanding of the nature, causes and consequences of different forms of white-collar crime.

CRIM 3240 Victimology
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course examines the history of victimology and includes topics such as the characteristics of crime victims and specific types of victimization such as hate crimes and sexual assault.
Prerequisites: CRIM 1010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Fall

CRIM 3250 Women and Crime
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course will explore the causes and social consequences of crimes by and against women. The course will expose students to feminist theory and examine the interlocking effects of gender, race and class.
Term Offered: Fall

CRIM 3290 Criminal Investigation II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An introduction to the crime scene, including methods of searching, photography, sketching and gathering of physical evidence. Fingerprint analysis. Methods utilized in drug investigations and development of information sources are studied.
Prerequisites: CRIM 2210 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring

CRIM 3300 Sex Crimes
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Overview of a variety of sex crimes, characteristics of sexual predators, theories to explain sex crimes, and current legislation and treatment efforts utilized today to combat sex crimes.

CRIM 4000 Narcotics Policy and Enforcement
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course will explore the "War on Drugs" from a historical, pharmacological, economic, political, and practical perspective.
Term Offered: Spring

CRIM 4010 Probation and Parole
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An introduction to the history and dynamics of probation and parole, how they interact within the criminal justice system, and the effective treatment of offender clients.
Term Offered: Spring

CRIM 4100 Criminal Justice Research Methods
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course provides students with an understanding of criminal justice research, the concepts and logic of research designs and widely used statistical procedures.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 4200 Ethics In Criminal Justice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to integrate ethics in their understanding of criminal justice.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 4300 Theories Of Criminal Justice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
A critical study and appreciation of the theories of criminal justice, including micro and macro theories.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer

CRIM 4410 Criminal Forensic and Trial Practice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 3)]
This cross-listed capstone course will allow students to step out of the traditional classroom setting and participate in an applied skills course that will benefit them in the real world of Criminal Justice. Students will be presented with a case and will be responsible for the various stages of the investigative process as well as the trial process.
Prerequisites: CRIM 2210 with a minimum grade of D- and CRIM 3290 with a minimum grade of D-
CRIM 4450 Administration Of Police Services  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
The application of management principles to municipal police departments, emphasizing the resources, constraints and strategies of police managers.  
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 4490 Criminal Forensic and Trial Practice  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 3)]  
This cross-listed capstone course will allow students to step out of the traditional classroom setting and participate in an applied skills course that will benefit them in the real world of Criminal Justice. Students will be presented with a case and will be responsible for the various stages of the investigative process as well as the trial process.  
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 4520 Police And Society  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
An examination of the role of the police in contemporary America, emphasizing the ambivalence of the self-image of the police and the social and political forces that compete to redefine police function.  
Term Offered: Summer, Fall

CRIM 4590 Administration Of Criminal Justice  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
General systems approach to criminal justice from an organizational and legal perspective with emphasis on the interaction of the major components-police, prosecutors, courts and corrections.  
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

CRIM 4940 Criminal Justice Internships  
[3-12 credit hours (0, 0, 0-32)]  
Field placement experience within a criminal justice agency to enhance the student's practical knowledge of the field in conjunction with career planning opportunities.  
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

CRIM 4990 Independent Study In Criminal Justice  
[1-3 credit hours (0, 0, 0-3)]  
Individual course of study in a selected topic pertaining to Criminal Justice chosen by the student, with the consent of the instructor.  
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

LGL 1010 Introduction To Law  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
The course is designed to improve oral and written communication skills through the study of contracts, real property, torts and criminal law. The course includes the structure and operation of the state and federal court systems, as well as the status and uses of paralegals.  
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

LGL 1150 Tort Law  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
This course covers the traditional areas of tort law, including negligence, trespass, mental distress and conversion as well as the defenses to these claims. The course is taught through the case study method.  
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 1160 Legal Research, Writing And Case Analysis  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
Designed to provide the student with an understanding of the function of the law library and to develop research techniques and legal analysis and writing skills through use of traditional law library materials and computerized legal research techniques such as Lexis and Anderson CD-ROM Law on Disk.  
Prerequisites: LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D-  
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 1720 Law Practice Management  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
This course exposes students to various management structures within and the administration of the law office and other legal environments. Critical thinking will be applied to management theories and applications.  
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 2020 Civil Procedure  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
An in-depth study of the Rules of Civil Procedure, including application of rules of fact patterns. Students will draft litigation documents including complaint, answer and discovery pleadings.  
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1150 with a minimum grade of D-)  
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 2110 Estate & Probate Administration  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
Study of the common forms of wills and trusts and a survey of the fundamental principles of law applicable to each; study of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court, analysis of the administration of estates in probate court and a review of estate and inheritance taxes.  
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 2120 Real Estate Transactions  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
The law of real property and common types of real estate transactions and conveyances, such as deeds, land installment contracts, sales contracts and leases, with emphasis on researching, drafting and recording of documents related thereto.  
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 2130 Family Law  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
Study of the law and practice of divorce, dissolution and all matters relating to the termination of a marriage. Students will be trained to conduct client interviews, draft pleadings and associated court forms, and calculate support under state-mandated guidelines.  
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1150 with a minimum grade of D-)  
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 2210 Practices And Procedures In Administrative Law  
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]  
This course takes a look at the substantive and procedural aspects of various administrative law agencies with emphasis on providing skills to practice in administrative law.  
Term Offered: Spring
Prerequisites:

LGL 2700 Advocacy: Mock Trial
[3 credit hours (0, 0, 3)]
An in-depth survey of the trial process which exposes students to each step of a trial in a hands-on fashion. The course will be taught utilizing traditional lecture, reading and actual mock trial experience.
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 2940 Legal Assisting Internship
[3 credit hours (0, 0, 13)]
Field experience in law offices. Students will be placed in various legal assisting positions by the program director. Students will meet for job-related seminar once a week and will work at their assigned law office for 180 hours during the semester.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

LGL 2990 Independent Study
[1-3 credit hours (0, 0, 0)]
This course is used for faculty-assisted independent study in the area of legal assisting.

LGL 3010 Law Of Business Associations
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Study of business entities: sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations. Critical analysis of business entities, de factor and de jure entities. Students will complete articles of incorporation, bylaws and minute books.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1720 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 3030 Advanced Legal Research & Writing
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Focus on advanced legal writing. Students will be challenged to master computer assisted legal research methods.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1160 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 3050 Bankruptcy Practices & Consumer Applications
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An analysis of consumer laws including landlord-tenant relationships, consumer sales practices, uniform commercial code transactions, credit card law, garnishment, fair debt collection practices act and the United States Bankruptcy Code.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1160 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 3110 Personal Law
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Through critical reasoning/collaborative learning, students will examine personal law issues and legal rights/responsibilities, enabling them to formulate analytical models readily transferable to legal issues in their present and future lives.
Term Offered: Summer

LGL 3120 Personal Law II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An analysis of current legal decisions on topics such as same sex marriage, home forced entry and theology studies subsidies through analogizing/distinguishing related fact patterns and criticizing judicial exposition/logic.
Prerequisites: LGL 3110 with a minimum grade of D-

LGL 3330 Litigation
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Focus on evidence and investigation, applying critical thinking skills to actual litigation cases. Analysis of court pleadings for appropriateness and alternative mechanisms. Study of post trial and appellate matters.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1150 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 2020 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 3350 Alternative Dispute Resolution
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Students will overview conflict theory, resolution and its history. Students will focus on skills necessary for alternative dispute resolution: negotiation, mediation, arbitration, summary jury trial and mini trial.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1150 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 2020 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Fall

LGL 4030 Contract Law
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Focus on the laws concerning creation and termination of contracts. Students will analyze contractual terms including reliance, capacity, unconscionability, conditions, assignments, third-party beneficiaries and the effect of changed circumstances.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1160 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

LGL 4130 Clinic Experience
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Students will work in a clinical environment, such as: Court Appointed Special Advocates, the UT Center for Mediation and Legal Rights, the Toledo Bar Association’s Pro Se Family Law Program.
Prerequisites: (LGL 1010 with a minimum grade of D- and LGL 1160 with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

LGL 4230 Health Care And The Law
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An analysis of health care laws and legal issues, including treatment relationships, medical malpractice, the right to die, reproductive rights, bioethics, health care financing, public health, delivery systems and regulations.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

LGL 4330 Mediation: Topics And Techniques
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This service learning course teaches the facilitative approach to mediating disputes. Students break down disputed issues, role play, and observe actual mediations for the peaceful and cooperative resolution of disputes.
Term Offered: Spring

LGL 4940 Advanced Paralegal Internship
[3 credit hours (0, 0, 3)]
Field experience for seniors, placement within their specialty. Students meet for 1 hour seminar and work at assigned law office for 12 hours per week.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall
LGL 4990 Criminal Forensics and Trial Practice
[3 credit hours (0, 0, 0)]
This course allows students to step out of the traditional classroom setting and practice hands-on skills. Students will be assigned as crime scene investigators, paralegals and attorneys and will be responsible for investigating a homicide, indicting a suspect and conducting a trial. Part I of the class involves investigative techniques for the homicide investigative process. Part II of the class exposes students to each step of the trial in a hands-on fashion.
Prerequisites: LGL 2700 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

SOCW 1030 Introduction To Social Welfare
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Introduction to the social welfare institution, its history, relation to social values, social welfare laws and programs, and the systems characteristic of service delivery. C or better required for majors.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall
Core Social Sciences, Multicultural US Diversity

SOCW 2010 Survey Of The Social Work Profession
[4 credit hours (4, 0, 0)]
This course provides an opportunity for the student to explore the dynamics of the social work profession. The student will examine various components of social work, including an overview of strengths perspective, systems theory, ethics, client populations served, roles of social workers who serve these populations, and APA style of professional writing. The course also includes sixty hours of supervised field experience and directed classroom discussion connecting field experience to social work practice.
Prerequisites: SOCW 1030 (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

SOCW 2210 Field Experience And Lab I
[3 credit hours (1, 0, 6)]
Supervised field experience. Ninety hours evenly distributed with weekly directed classroom discussion of reflecting the relationship of field experience to social work practice. This course meets the WAC requirements, and journaling and written classroom exercises will be required.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2010 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

SOCW 3020 Social Work Issues In Social & Economic Justice
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides an in depth study of the concepts of social and economic justice relative to the practice of social work including power and economic distribution, oppression, discrimination and confronting injustice.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-

SOCW 3030 Survey Of Social Work Assessment Tools
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides an overview of various tools used by social workers in practice including use of DSM IV, individual, family, group, organization and community assessments.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-

SOCW 3040 Social Work With Older Adults
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
History and development of practice with older adults. Trends in aging, services for older adults, health care, social security, retirement, elder abuse, substitute care decision, hospice, loss, death and dying.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 3050 Crisis Intervention
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides an examination of crisis intervention theories and strategies to deal with stress. Emphasis is on observing, formulating, defining and measuring the threats, tasks and opportunities associated with crisis behavior.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2010 with a minimum grade of D-

SOCW 3060 Social Work Ethics
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Examination of social work values and their professional implications. Provision of working knowledge of Social Work Code of Ethics and licensing and subsequent professional responsibilities. Integration of theoretical models with practice situations.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-

SOCW 3070 Child Welfare I
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Child welfare history. Knowledge, concepts and skill development concerning child maltreatment and protection, risk assessment and family-centered services.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2010 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 3080 Women In Poverty
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides an understanding of women's poverty and its perpetuation through marriage and divorce, women's work and wages, welfare, children, child support and the economics of the unpaid women's labor.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-

SOCW 3090 Social Work Perspectives On Culture And Oppression
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Focus is on vulnerable and oppressed groups who are among social welfare consumers. Cultural characteristics and group strengths, needs, priorities and experiences within the context of social work are also explored.
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 3110 Social Work Practice I
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An overview of generalist social work practice with various system sizes. Emphasizes strengths, empowerment, social and economic justice, ethical practice and examination of self in relation to professional social work.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Fall
SOCW 3120 Social Work Interviewing And Recording
[4 credit hours (0, 0, 4)]
Develops skills needed for the generalist social work interview and
appropriate recording techniques. Integrates computer simulation, role-
play and video recording for a participatory learning experience.
Prerequisites: SOCW 3110 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 3170 Child Welfare II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Addresses the developmental and permanence needs of children,
effects of maltreatment on children, placement issues, separation,
reunion and adoption. Includes child welfare services for children
with developmental disabilities.
Prerequisites: (SOCW 3070 with a minimum grade of D- and SOCW 2010
with a minimum grade of D-)
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 3210 Human Behavior in the Soc Environment I
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Theoretical social-work related approaches to understanding human
behavior and related biological, psychological, social, cultural and
environmental factors affecting individuals, families and groups, from
infancy to adolescence, within the context of diversity.
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 3220 Human Behavior In Social Environment II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Theoretical social work - related approaches to understanding human
behavior and related biological, psychological, social, cultural and
environmental factors affecting individual, family and group behavior,
from young adulthood to old age.
Prerequisites: SOCW 3210 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 3230 Human Behavior in the Social Environment III
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
This course provides a view of behavior of larger systems including
groups, organizations, and communities through a strengths perspective,
focusing on social and economic justice, and the values of the social
work profession.
Term Offered: Spring, Fall

SOCW 3300 Social Policy And Legislation
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
An examination of current social welfare issues and theories and the
significance to the social, economic and political factors which influence
policymaking and implementation.
Prerequisites: PSC 1200 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Summer, Fall

SOCW 3410 Social Work Research Practicum I
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Presentation of basic methods used in social work research. Practice
based methods are emphasized. Course content will focus on scientific
methods of building knowledge for evidence-based social work practice.
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 3420 Social Work Research Practicum II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Develop student competency in use of statistical applications in applied
social work research. Entails continuation and completion of community-
based research project started in Research Practicum I.
Prerequisites: SOCW 3410 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 4120 Social Work Practice II
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides advanced theory and skill development as a generalist social
worker with organizations and communities. Emphasis is on a strengths
and empowerment perspective focused on social and economic justice.
Prerequisites: SOCW 3110 with a minimum grade of C and SOCW 3120
with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 4130 Social Work Practice III
[3 credit hours (3, 0, 0)]
Provides advanced theory and skill development as a generalist social
worker with individuals, families and groups. Emphasis is on a strengths
and empowerment perspective focused on social and economic justice.
Prerequisites: SOCW 4120 with a minimum grade of C
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 4200 Field Laboratory II
[1 credit hour (0, 2, 0)]
Integration of field experience and proactive principles.
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 4210 Field Laboratory III
[1 credit hour (0, 2, 0)]
Integration of field experience and proactive principles.
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 4220 Social Work Field Experience II
[5 credit hours (0, 0, 16)]
A professional experience in generalist social work practice with an
integration of classroom learning with practice in a social agency.
Must be taken in successive semesters during a single academic year.
Application for entry to field placement must be submitted to social work
office during spring semester prior to fall placement.
Term Offered: Fall

SOCW 4230 Field Experience III
[5 credit hours (0, 0, 16)]
A professional experience in generalist social work practice with an
integration of classroom learning with practice in a social agency.
Must be taken in successive semesters during a single academic year.
Application for entry to field placement must be submitted to social work
office during spring semester prior to fall placement.
Prerequisites: SOCW 4220 with a minimum grade of D-
Term Offered: Spring

SOCW 4500 Appreciating Diversity In Social Work Practice
[3 credit hours (0, 0, 3)]
This course focuses upon the cultural group strengths, needs, priorities
and experiences of ethnic/racial groups in the U.S. through a social
welfare perspective. Individual and institutional racism are examined.
Prerequisites: SOCW 2210 with a minimum grade of D-
SOCW 4960 Honors Thesis
[1-6 credit hours (0, 0, 0-6)]
Senior standing and approval of the department honor adviser.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

SOCW 4980 Special Issues In Social Work
[1-3 credit hours (1-3, 0, 0)]
Courses on various social work specialties. May be repeated in different topics.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

SOCW 4990 Independent Study In Social Work
[1-3 credit hours (0, 0, 0-1)]
Designed for advanced students in social work to pursue supervised independent study in unlisted subject areas or to continue course work in greater depth. Written proposal required.
Term Offered: Spring, Summer, Fall

Departmental honors in social work
Qualified juniors and seniors may apply to work for honors in social work.

The following are requirements for admission to the departmental honors program in social work:

• Minimum GPA of 3.3 in social work courses
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
• 12 hours completed work in social work, and
• Qualification as a social work major.

After being admitted to the departmental honors program in social work, the student must complete nine hours of independent work in social work. During the final semester before graduation, the student must pass a comprehensive examination or complete a research project. The honors topic and research project are to be developed in close conjunction with a faculty adviser. Students should discuss their special interests with faculty members or with an adviser who will help identify an appropriate faculty member to guide the honors work.