

FOCUS AREA: SOCIAL WORK

Recommended Courses

The social work focus area prepares students to enter a MSW program upon completing their undergraduate degree. Social work is the profession that promotes or restores the relationships between people and their environment in order to improve quality of life for individuals, families, communities or organizations. Depending on a student's interest that will combine required HDL courses with a number of electives in the social sciences to better prepare for this type of work.

Suggested Courses	Hours
<i>Research Core:</i>	
EPSY 363 – Understanding and Applying Research in Human Development (3)	6
EPSY 405 – Educational Assessment and Evaluation (3)	
EPSY 416 – Systematic Approaches to Program Quality (3)	
<i>Domains of Development and Learning Across the Lifespan Courses:</i>	
<i>One course from at least two different domains/areas</i>	6
<i>Cognitive Development, Learning and Instruction</i>	
EPSY 429 – Constructivist Approaches to Development: Piaget and Vygotsky (3)	
<i>Social and Emotional Development and Learning</i>	
EPSY/PSCH 420 –Social Development of Urban Children	
PSCH/ED 424 – Social and Emotional Learning: Research, Practice and Policy (3)	
<i>Language Development, Language Acquisition and Learning</i>	
SPED/EPSY 466 – Language Development, Diversity and Disabilities	
<i>Self-Processes and Identity Development</i>	
EPSY 340 – Self and Identity Development Across the Lifespan (3)	
<i>Diverse Populations and Learning Contexts Courses:</i>	
SPED/EPSY 482 - Collaborating with Families, Community and Colleagues (3)	
ED 445 - Adolescence and the Schools (3)	
<i>Choose any of following elective courses to complement your studies</i>	
<i>Social Justice Courses:</i>	
SJ 101 – Introduction to Social Justice: Stories and Struggles (3)	
SJ 201 – Theories and Practices of Social Justice (3)	
SJ 301 – Social Justice Capstone (3)	
<i>Sociology Courses:</i>	

SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology (3)	
SOC 105 – Social Problems (3)	
SOC 125 – Introduction to Asian Studies (3)	
SOC 201 – Introductory Sociological Statistics (3)	
SOC 203 – The African American Family in the U.S. (3)	
SOC 212 – Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives (3)	
SOC 215 – Sociology of Childhood and Youth (3)	
SOC 224 – Gender and Society (3)	
SOC 225 – Racial and Ethnic Groups (3)	
SOC 226 – Latinas in the United States (3)	
SOC 228 – Sociology of Asia and Asian Americans (3)	
SOC 229 – Sociology of Latinos (3)	
SOC 231 - Criminology (3)	
SOC 241 – Social Inequalities (3)	
SOC 244 – Sociology of Work (3)	
SOC 245 – Marriage and Family (3)	
SOC 246 – Sociology of Religion (3)	
SOC 251 – Health and Medicine (3)	
SOC 258 – Race and Urban Life (3)	
SOC 271 – African Americans and the Politics of Incarceration (3)	
SOC 276 – Urban Sociology (3)	
SOC 407 – Seminar in Comparative Racialization (3)	
SOC 424 – Sociology of Gender (3)	
SOC 425 – Race and Ethnicity (3)	
SOC 426 – Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	
SOC 428 – Asian/Asian American Women in Global Economy (3)	
SOC 433 – Latin American Migration to the U.S.	
SOC 445 – Sociology of Family	
SOC 446 – Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in American Religion	
<i>Psychology Courses :</i>	
PSCH 100 – Introduction to Psychology (4)	
PSCH 201 – The Psychology of African Americans (3)	
PSCH 202 – African American Behavioral Patterns (3)	
PSCH 210 – Theories of Personality (3)	
PSCH 231 – Community Psychology (3)	

PSCH 242 – Introduction to Research Psychology (3)	
PSCH 312 – Social Psychology (3)	
PSCH 315 – Psychology of Women and Gender (3)	
PSCH 320 – Developmental Psychology (3)	
PSCH 324 – Cultural Psychology (3)	
PSCH 383 – Psychology of Groups (3)	
PSCH 385 – Field Work in Applied Psychology (3)	
PSCH 386 – Crisis Counseling Techniques I (3)	
PSCH 387 – Crisis Counseling Techniques II (3)	
PSCH 420 – Social Development of Urban Children (3)	
<i>Anthropology Electives:</i>	
ANTH 100 – The Human Adventure (3)	
ANTH 214 – Sex and Gender in World Cultures (3)	
ANTH 215 – Anthropology of Religion (3)	
ANTH 216 – Medicine, Culture and Society (3)	
ANTH 218 – Anthropology of Children and Childhood (3)	
ANTH 241 – Culture and Personality (3)	
ANTH 424 – Violence (3)	
<i>Education Electives:</i>	
ED 100 – Introduction to Urban Education (3)	
ED 200 – Education Policy Foundations (3)	
ED 205 – Introduction to Race, Ethnicity, and Education (3)	
ED 222 – Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Education (3)	
ED 252 – Contemporary Controversies in U.S. Schools (3)	
ED 258 – Language Development and Learning in a Diverse Society (3)	
<i>Educational Policy Studies Electives:</i>	
EDPS 104 – Race, Place and Schooling: African Americans and Education (3)	
EDPS 412 – Politics of Urban Education (3)	