

Section 1 - Approvals**Approvals**

Name of Proposal: Social Work Program Changes

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Procedure	Recommendation/Signature	Date
Faculty Vote: For 4, Against 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0		
1. Approved by Department	Signature:  Chair: John Bailey	2/9/17
2. Approved by College	Signature:  Dean: Jennifer Lane	2/9/17
3. Approved by General Education (if any GE course is affected)	Signature: <i>n/a</i> GE: Russel Carlson	
4. Approved by University Curriculum Committee	Signature:  UCC: Jennifer Lane	2/13/17
5. Approved by Deans' Council	Signature:  AVP: John Bell	2/22/17
6. Approved by the President's Council (for new majors)	Signature: <i>na</i> Pres: John Tanner	

Section 2 – Overview (Support)

Summary:

The Social Work Department is requesting the following:

- Creation of a Social Work Introduction Minor (12.0 credits)
- Creation of a Social Work Minor (18.0 credits)
- Reduction of the prerequisites needed for admission to the Social Work Major
- Adjustments to the prerequisites of individual social work courses
- Creation of an elective pool within the Social Work Major curriculum and adding 3 additional electives into the pool by utilizing SOCW 390R

S.W. Before Proposed Changes	S.W. After Proposed Changes
<i>Only a Social Work Major is currently offered</i>	Introduction to Social Work Minor (12.0 credits) SOCW 160 – Intro to Social Work SOCW 357 – Human Behavior I SOCW 362 – Individual Practice SOCW 468 – Mental Health
	Social Work Minor (18.0 credits) SOCW 160 – Intro to Social Work SOCW 357 – Human Behavior I SOCW 359 – Human Behavior II SOCW 362 – Individual Practice SOCW 366 – Social Welfare Policy SOCW 468 – Mental Health
Social Work Major (62 Credits) <i>Prerequisites to the Major</i> SOCW 160 – Intro to Social Work PSYC 111 – General Psychology MATH 107 – Quantitative Reasoning <i>Major Courses</i> 16 Major Courses, Students Must Take All	Social Work Major (56 Credits) <i>Prerequisites to the Major</i> SOCW 160 – Intro to Social Work <i>Major Courses</i> Expanded to 19 Major Courses Students Must Take 16 Courses (including 5 elective courses)
Sociology Minor (18 credits) SOC 111 – Intro to Sociology SOC 112 – Social Problems + 4 Courses from other Disciplines Mostly SOCW	<i>Sociology Minor would be Discontinued</i>

Rationale for Program Changes

The recent adjustments to the academic calendar and adoption of the modular general education curriculum have made some changes within the Social Work Department necessary.

In the past, the Social Work Program has relied heavily on our SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work course to recruit students into the Social Work Major. This has worked well, as

previous general education curriculums have allowed students to use SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work to fulfill general education requirements, currently fulfilling the Breadth of Knowledge Social Science requirement. With the adoption of the new modular general education curriculum, SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work will no longer fulfill a general education requirement for students and the program's recruiting opportunities will be significantly reduced.

Also of concern to the program is our ability to offer each course that students may need to graduate each semester. This was the main goal of the Social Work Curriculum proposal presented by Martin McDonell and approved by the Curriculum Council in 2013. With the shortened Spring Semester in the new academic calendar this goal would no longer be achievable under our current curriculum. Under our current curriculum, which is cohort based, the shortened Spring Semester would also require that the department develop three separate MAPs for students depending on their entry semester into the program and complications would arise if a student ever decided to take a semester off.

Goals in creating proposal

While considering the potential problems mentioned above, we had four main goals in creating this curriculum proposal:

1. Retain or enhance our opportunities to recruit students into the Social Work Major.
2. Ensure that students can take each course necessary for graduation each semester.
3. Allow for a simple natural reduction of student course loads and full time faculty teaching loads (assuming course reassignments are used) during Spring Semester.
4. Accomplish all of that without having to create any new adjunct teaching slots.

First Goal

To accomplish the first goal listed above, the Social Work Program is asking for the creation of a 12.0 credit Social Work Short Program and an 18.0 credit Social Work Minor. These programs would replace the current Sociology Minor. Under the new modular general education curriculum, students could not count a major and minor taught by the same department towards graduation. There are currently 105 Sociology Minors, but 72 of these students are Social Work Majors (68.6%). As future Social Work Majors could not count the Sociology Minor toward their general education graduation requirements, it does not make sense for the program to retain the Sociology Minor. By replacing the Sociology Minor with a Social Work Short Program and a Social Work Minor we would be enhancing our opportunities to recruit students into the Social Work Major by exposing them to 12.0 or 18.0 credits as opposed to just 3.0 in SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work. Replacing the Sociology Minor with a Social Work Short Program and a Social Work Minor would allow our program to use the new modular G.E. curriculum to our advantage instead of our hindrance.

During a recent site visit by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), our site visitor made the statement that the social work program should be the flagship program for any religious institution. The mission of social work is really embodied in Matthew 25:40 "... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Social work exists to feed the hungry, to lift the downtrodden, to succor the weary, and to give a voice to the voiceless. We believe those pursuits are critical throughout BYU-Hawaii's target area and we hope to reach as many students as possible with that message. For that reason we have chosen to create both a 12.0 credit short program and an 18.0 credit minor. We believe that the 12.0 credit short program we have proposed would fulfill the modular general education requirement by giving students significant experience with the essentials of social work and would allow them to experience this way of thinking much more deeply than the one course survey in the current general education program. We also believe that this would allow us to expose more students to the discipline of social work and it would encourage many to continue on and earn the full 18.0 credit minor that would be recognized

on their transcript. While we feel that the 12.0 credit short program provides a very good general education, the 18.0 credit minor is more in line with disciplinary standards for social work minor nationwide. (An informational survey of 20 social work minors nationwide revealed an average length of 17.2 credits.)

Second, Third and Fourth Goals

The second, third, and fourth goals listed above are accomplished by utilizing the three course slots that are typically allocated to Sociology classes, within the Social Work Major curriculum. The Social Work Department has recently gone through an external reaccreditation process and during that process we had to provide our rationale for our curriculum design. In that rationale our courses were divided into three main categories: foundation courses which teach knowledge required in all fields within the social work profession; practice classes which teach social work skills that are broadly applicable; and exploration courses which allow students a closer look at some of the specific fields within the social work profession. Our program currently offers five exploration courses and students are required to take each. Using the three course slots currently allocated to Sociology classes we would like to expand our offering of exploration courses to eight courses and allow our students to choose five of those eight courses. This will enhance our Social Work curriculum, allow students to have some choice in what courses they would like to take depending on their interests and career goals, and will allow for a natural reduction in both student course loads and full time faculty teaching loads (again assuming course reassignments are used) during the shortened Spring Semester, without requiring additional adjunct slots to be created. Again, these changes would allow our program to use the changes in the academic calendar to our advantage instead of our hindrance.

The SOCW 390R repeatable course would initially be used to expand our explorations courses from five to eight as we pilot new topics and refine which courses we would like to utilize on an ongoing basis. We would anticipate submitting another curriculum proposal within the next year to formally create the three new exploration courses.

To briefly explain the natural reduction in student course loads during the shortened Spring Semester, the student MAP for our revised program will show no more than three required classes each semester and at least one elective class each semester. During Spring Semesters students would simply drop one elective, reducing their load from 12 credits to 9 credits. For our four full time faculty members, each would teach at least one elective course, and during Spring Semester they would simply drop one elective (again assuming course reassignments are used). The one exception would be our full time faculty member that is over our internship program who would drop the internship as there is no way we can offer a 450 hour internship opportunities in a 9 week semester. This would reduce the amount of electives offered during Spring Semester from eight to five, but since only five electives are required, students would always be able to take all courses necessary for graduation each semester, with the exception of the internship.

This proposal was presented at our department meeting on January 30th, 2017 and approved by a unanimous vote of all full time faculty members within the department.

Changes in Graduation Requirements and Prerequisites

Nothing in this curriculum proposal will increase the graduation requirements for Social Work Majors. Students are currently required to take five social work exploration courses (15.0 credits). This curriculum proposal will increase the number of social work exploration courses that the program offers to eight, but students will still be required to take just five of those eight courses (still 15.0 credits).

In light of the adoption of the modular general education curriculum, the Social Work Program has carefully considered the prerequisites that we require for admission in the Social Work

Major and the prerequisites for individual courses, with a focus on eliminating potential barriers for our students with unnecessary prerequisites. In this curriculum proposal we are also asking for a significant reduction in the prerequisites currently required by the program. Those prerequisite reductions will be detailed below.

Admission to the Social Work Major is by application only, as required by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), who is our outside accreditation body. In the past prerequisites to the Social Work Major have included SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work, PSYC 111 – General Psychology, and MATH 107 – Quantitative Reasoning. In this curriculum proposal we are asking that both PSYC 111 and MATH 107 be dropped as prerequisites for admission to the Social Work Major. Only SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work would remain as a prerequisite.

As related in prerequisites for individual social work courses, with the exception of SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work, all social work courses require formal admission to the Social Work Major as a prerequisite. We are asking for that requirement to be dropped from five social work courses to allow students who sign up for the Social Work Short Program or the Social Work Minor to access those courses. The five courses that we are asking for the formal admission to the Social Work Major prerequisite to be dropped include the following: SOCW 357 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, SOCW 359 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment II, SOCW 362 – Social Work Practice with Individuals, SOCW 366 – Social Welfare Policy and SOCW 468 – Community Mental Health.

As our Social Work Major Curriculum is currently set up, individual course prerequisites exist for every social work course that our program offers. The reasoning for those prerequisites was to force students to complete the major as cohorts, taking the same courses as their classmates who entered the program at the same time. In this curriculum proposal we are asking for all individual course prerequisites to be dropped, with five specific and necessary exceptions. Those exceptions are as follows:

<i>Proposed Individual Course Prerequisites</i>	
Course(s)	Prerequisite(s)
SOCW 357 – Human Behavior I SOCW 359 – Human Behavior II SOCW 362 – Individual Practice SOCW 366 – Social Welfare Policy SOCW 468 – Mental Health	SOCW 160 – Introduction to Social Work
SOCW 364 – Group Practice	SOCW 362 – Individual Practice
SOCW 462 – Macro Practice	SOCW 362 – Individual Practice SOCW 364 – Group Practice
SOCW 463 – Child Welfare	SOCW 362 – Individual Practice
SOCW 490 L&R – Field Practicum	All SOCW Classes Required for Graduation

In summary, all changes proposed in this curriculum proposal would be positives for our students, whether that be the creation of an elective pool for social work exploration courses, the removal of unnecessary prerequisites, or the creation of a Social Work Short Program and a Social Work Minor. Students will not have any additional requirements for graduation.

Section 3 - Program Revision Proposal

Upon approval, the information presented on this course proposal sheet will become binding on the department and the university. Any material changes require a new program proposal.

Effective Date: Fall 2017

College: Human Development

Abbreviation: SOCW

***See attached Major and Minor MRS'**



B.S.W. in Social Work

SOCWBSW.2017 (mrs)

62 **56** credits, incl. 6 GE credits

Effective Date: 09/2017

Name of Student:		
Student ID #:		Graduation Date
Home Country:	<input type="checkbox"/> IWORK	
Advisor:	Name	Date

Required courses for admission to the major

3 9 Credits

Course #	Title	Hr.	Prerequisites	Offered	Sem.	Grade
SOCW 160	Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work	3		F,W,S		
MATH 107	Quantitative Reasoning (GenEd)	3		F,W,S		
PSYC 111	General Psychology (GenEd)	3		F,W,S		

To be accepted into this major, you must pass all courses listed above with a C+ or better.

Academic Advisor _____ Date _____ Student _____ Date _____ Social Work Dept. Chair _____ Date _____

Students must be accepted to the Social Work Major before beginning Major Core and Content Classes

Major Core and Content Classes Required Social Work Foundation Courses

16 53 Credits

1st Semester

Course #	Title	Hr.	Prerequisites	Offered	Sem.	Grade
SOCW 357	Human Behavior in the Social Environ I	3	SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 362	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3	SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 359	Human Behavior in the Social Environ II	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366 160	F,W,S		
SOCW 366	Social Welfare Policy	3	SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 468	Community Mental Health	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368 160	F,W,S		
SOCW 486	Social Research Methods & Applied Stats	4	SOCW 359, 364, 368 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		

2nd Semester Required Social Work Practice Courses

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SOCW 359	Human Behavior in the Social Environ II	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366	F,W,S		
SOCW 362	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3	SOCW 160	F,W,S		
SOCW 364	Social Work Prac. w/ Families & Groups	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 462	Social Work Prac. w/ Org & Communities	3	SOCW 359, 362 , 364, 368, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 368	Social Welfare in Asia & the Pacific	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366	F,W,S		

3rd Semester Elective Social Work Exploration Courses: Complete 5 courses

15 credits

**SOCW 490R can be taken multiple times in different topic areas. The same topic area cannot be repeated for credit.*

SOCW 368	Social Welfare in Asia & the Pacific	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 463	Social Services for Children	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486 362, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 467	Non-Government Program Development & Eval.	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 469	Aging: A Global Concern	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486, ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 470	Social Work w/ Substance Abusers	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368 ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 390R	Speical Topics (repeatable)	3	ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 462	Social Work Prac. w/ Org & Communities	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368	F,W,S		
SOCW 468	Community Mental Health	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368	F,W,S		
SOCW 486	Social Research Methods & Applied Stats	4	SOCW 359, 364, 368	F,W,S		

Added in SOCW 490R line above

4th Semester Required Field Practicum Preparation (Semester Prior to Field Practicum)

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SOCW 463	Social Services for Children	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486	F,W,S		
SOCW 467	Non-Government Program Development & Eval.	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486	F,W,S		
SOCW 469	Aging: A Global Concern	3	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486	F,W,S		
SOCW 490	Practicum Preparation Seminar	1	SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486 Concurrent SOCW 463, 467, 469 ADMISSION TO MAJOR	F,W,S		

Required Field Practicum - Department Approval Required

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SOCW 491R	Field Practicum	8	ALL SOCW COURSES COMPLETED	F,W,S		
SOCW 491L	Field Practicum Seminar	4	Concurrent with 491R	F,W,S		

The terms of this MRS will be honored by the Department and University within the next 8 years. If courses cease to be offered, options for substitution will be provided.



B.S.W. in Social Work

SOCWBSW.2017 (mrs)

~~62~~ **56** credits, incl. ~~6~~ GE credits

Effective Date: 09/2017

Name of Student:		
Student ID #:		Graduation Date
Home Country:	<input type="checkbox"/> IWORK	
Advisor:	Name	Date

Total Credits Mapped for Graduation:

No Social Work course credit is granted for life or previous work experience.

No grade below "C-" accepted



Social Work Minor
MISOCW.2017 (mrs)
18 credits

Effective Date: 09/2017

Name of Student:		
Student ID #:		Graduation Date
Home Country:	<input type="checkbox"/> IWORK	
Advisor:	Name	Date

Required					18 Credits	
Course #	Title	Hr.	Prerequisites	Offered	Sem.	Grade
SOCW 160	Introduction to Social Work	3		F,W,S		
SOCW 357	Human Behavior in the Social Environ I	3	SOCW 160-ADMISSION-TO-MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 359	Human Behavior in the Social Environ II	3	SOCW 357, 362, 366 160	F,W,S		
SOCW 362	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3	SOCW 160-ADMISSION-TO-MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 366	Social Welfare Policy	3	SOCW 160-ADMISSION-TO-MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 468	Community Mental Health	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368 160	F,W,S		
Total Credits Mapped for Graduation:						

No grade below C- will be accepted in fulfilling Minor requirements.



Introduction to Social Work

MISOCW-INTRO.2017 (mrs)

12 credits

Effective Date: 09/2017

Name of Student:		
Student ID #:		Graduation Date
Home Country:	<input type="checkbox"/> IWORK	
Advisor:	Name	Date

Required					12 Credits	
Course #	Title	Hr.	Prerequisites	Offered	Sem.	Grade
SOCW 160	Introduction to Social Work	3		F,W,S		
SOCW 357	Human Behavior in the Social Environ I	3	SOCW 160-ADMISSION-TO-MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 362	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3	SOCW 160-ADMISSION-TO-MAJOR	F,W,S		
SOCW 468	Community Mental Health	3	SOCW 359, 364, 368 160	F,W,S		
Total Credits Mapped for Graduation:						

No grade below C- will be accepted in fulfilling Minor requirements.

Section 5 - Course Proposal (core)

Upon approval, the information presented on this course proposal sheet will become binding on the department and the university. Any material changes require a new course proposal.

Effective Date: Fall 2017

College: Human Development

Course Prefix: SOCW

Course Number: *see below

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 357

Current: SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

Revised: SOCW 160

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 359

Current: SOCW 357, 362, 366

Revised: SOCW 160

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 362

Current: SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

Revised: SOCW 160

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 364

Current: SOCW 357, 362, 366

Revised: SOCW 362, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 366

Current: SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

Revised: SOCW 160

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 368

Current: SOCW 357, 362, 366

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 390R

Current: None

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 462

Current: SOCW 359, 362, 364, 368

Revised: SOCW 362, 364, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 463

Current: SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486

Revised: SOCW 362, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 467

Current: SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 468

Current: SOCW 359, 364, 368

Revised: SOCW 160

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 469

Current: SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 470

Current: SOCW 359, 364, 368

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 486

Current: SOCW 359, 364, 368

Revised: SOCW 160, ADMISSION TO MAJOR

[X] Prerequisites: SOCW 490

Current: SOCW 462, 468, 470, 486, Concurrent SOCW 463, 467, 469

Revised: ADMISSION TO MAJOR

Section 5 - Course Proposal (core)

Upon approval, the information presented on this course proposal sheet will become binding on the department and the university. Any material changes require a new course proposal.

Effective Date: Fall 2017

College: Human Development

Course Prefix: SOC

Course Number: *see below

[X] Make an active course inactive: SOC 111

[X] Make an active course inactive: SOC 112

[X] Make an active course inactive: SOC 223

[X] Make an active course inactive: SOC 390R

[X] Make an active course inactive: SOC 399R

***Discontinue after Spring 2017**

Social Work (SOCW)

160. Social Welfare (3) (F, W, S) Introduction to the nature of social work and evolution of social welfare. Generalist practice approach is applied to various client systems, including oppressed and disenfranchised populations.

357. Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3) (F, W, S) Provides a multidimensional view of human development from conception through adolescence utilizing a systems approach to infuse biological, psychological, social, spiritual, and developmental frameworks that organize human behavior. (Prerequisite: SOCW 160 ~~and admitted to major.~~)

359. Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3) (F, W, S) Provides a multidimensional view of human development from young adulthood through the end of life utilizing a systems approach to infuse biological, psychological, social, spiritual, and developmental frameworks that organize human behavior. (Prerequisite: SOCW ~~357, SOCW 362, SOCW 366~~ 160.)

362. Social Work Practice With Individuals (3) (F, W, S) Introduction to generalist practice with emphasis on working with individuals. Focuses on knowledge, skills, and values relevant to micro social work practice. Skills lab included. (Prerequisite: SOCW 160 ~~and admitted to major.~~)

364. Social Work Practice With Families and Groups (3) (F, W, S) Introduction to generalist practice with emphasis on working with groups and families. Focuses on knowledge, skills, and values relevant to social work practice with individuals. Skills lab included. Continuation of generalist practice with families and groups. Focuses on knowledge, skills, ethics, and values relevant to mezzo social work practice. Skills lab included. (Prerequisite: SOCW ~~357, SOCW 362, SOCW 366,~~ ~~and admitted to major.~~)

366. Social Welfare Policy (3) (F, W, S) Students acquire knowledge of the history and role of the social work profession in policymaking and in social welfare systems in the U.S. Students develop critical analysis skills. (Prerequisite: SOCW 160 ~~and admitted to major.~~)

368. Social Welfare in Asia and the Pacific (3) (F, W, S) Students acquire knowledge of and skills in critical analysis of social policy and welfare systems in select Asia and Pacific Island nations, using an international/global framework. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 357, SOCW 362, SOCW 366,~~ ~~admitted to major.~~)

390R. Special Topics in Social Work (1-3) (Variable) (~~Prerequisite: Admitted to major.~~)

462. Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (3) (F, W, S) Introduction to generalist practice with emphasis on working with organizations and communities. Focuses on knowledge, skills, and values relevant to macro social work practice. Skills lab included. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 359,~~ ~~SOCW 362,~~ SOCW 364, ~~SOCW 368~~ ~~and admitted to major.~~)

463. Social Services with Children (3) (F, W, S) Acquaint students with the role of the generalist social work practitioner in child welfare, public and not-for-profit programs that provide services to

children, and social problems that impact children. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 462, SOCW 468, SOCW 470, SOCW 486~~ SOCW 362 and admitted to major.)

467. Non government Program Development and Evaluation (3) (F, W, S) This course addresses many aspects of acquiring financial resources needed to sustain human service organizations. Emphasis will be placed on actions taken to bring about the program's mission statement to include evaluation of client outcomes. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 462, SOCW 468, SOCW 470, SOCW 486~~, Admitted to major.)

468. Community Mental Health (3) (F, W, S) Students will be introduced to social work practice with adults experiencing mental health difficulties and roles that social workers perform in behavioral health care settings. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 359, SOCW 364, SOCW 368~~ SOCW 160.)

469. Aging: A Global Concern (3) (F, W, S) Overview of the physical, emotional, psychological, and sexual processes that occur as one ages in the context of family roles and responsibilities, cultural diversity, social support networks, health and social services, oppression, and ageism. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 462, SOCW 468, SOCW 470, SOCW 486~~, Admitted to major.)

470. Social Work with Substance Abusers (3) (F, W, S) This course introduces the student to the fundamentals of social work practice with substance abusers. Practice issues for selected populations will be explored. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 359, SOCW 364, SOCW 368~~, Admitted to major.)

486. Social Research Methods and Applied Statistics (4) (F, W, S) This course will help students to advance their knowledge through the examination and application of social research methods and statistics to social work practice issues. (Prerequisite: ~~SOCW 359, SOCW 364, SOCW 368~~ SOCW 160 and admitted to major.)

490. Practicum Preparation Seminar (1) (F, W, S) This course will prepare students for the realities and rigors of the signature capstone experience of the program. (Prerequisites: ~~SOCW 462, SOCW 468, SOCW 470, SOCW 486 and Concurrent registration with SOCW 463, SOCW 467 and SOCW 469~~, Admitted to major.)

491L. Field Practicum Seminar (4) (F, W, ~~S~~) An electronic seminar that infuses the field practicum experience with generalist social work theory. Concurrent with SOCW 491R. Field Practicum Director permission required.

491R. Field Practicum (8) (F, W, ~~S~~) Students are to enroll for three credit hours in Fall and Winter semesters and two credit hours in Spring term (in that order) of their senior year, totaling eight credit hours. Students are required to accumulate 450 clock hours at a social service agency. (Prerequisites: All SOCW Courses Completed.)

495R. Independent Study (1-3) (Prerequisite: admitted to major.)

496R. Student Research (1-3) (Variable) Supervised individual research for students who have been granted a student research and development associateship. Required for all approved research associateships. (Prerequisite: admitted to major.)

Sociology (SOC)

111. Introduction to Sociology (3) (F, W, S) A foundation course designed to give an overview of the study of human society, with special emphasis given to urban industrial social systems. A general presentation of the manner in which the social group affects individual behavior will also be stressed.

112. Social Problems (3) (F, W, S) An analysis of selected social problems, focusing on the nature of each problem, environmental and personal factors contributing to the problem, and possible solutions to the problem. Emphasis will be placed on applying the concepts relating to each problem in real-life situations.

223. Race and Ethnicity (3) (Variable) Studies the social interactions of minority groups within the context of society at large. Analyzes prejudices and discrimination and their causes and discusses possible ways to reduce their effect and to promote inter-group cooperation. The major emphasis will be on ethnic minorities, but religious, economic, political, and other social minorities will be considered. Because of the location of BYUH, effort will be made to emphasize cases involving Pacific Islands or Asian groups and situations.

390R. Special Topics in Sociology (1-3) (Variable).

399R. Internship in Sociology (3) (F, W, S) Credit for applied experience in sociology. Prior approval must be obtained and coordinated by a faculty member and on-site supervisor.

Social Work Catalog Page

Social Work Major Application Packet

In order to be recognized as a regular social work major, a student must complete a Social Work Major Application Packet which includes: an Application, a Major Academic Plan (MAP using the online tool MAPPER) completed with the assistance of the Academic Advisor, a signed copy of the Standards for Social Work Students, a letter of recommendation, a resume, and an Autobiography written by the student.

Completed applications are due on the first Friday in ~~February~~ **March** for Spring admission, the first Friday in ~~May~~ **June** for Fall admission, and the first Friday in ~~October~~ **November** for Winter admission.

To download a copy of the application, please go to: <https://socialwork.byuh.edu/> or you may get a hard copy from the Social Work Department Secretary in the MPC room 205. Applications are to be submitted to the department secretary in MPC 205.

When a student applies for acceptance into the social work program, the student must be successfully interviewed by the Admission Committee. During the interview, the Admission Committee will ensure that the application packet is complete and that the applicant has met the criteria for acceptance into the major. If the student does not meet all requirements for admission, a letter will be sent explaining the deficiency (ies) and what needs to be done before the student reapplies. Students may be granted provisional status and will be accepted into the major if all stipulations are met within the specified time frame for full acceptance into the major.

All students who meet the minimum program academic requirements are invited to apply to the major. No student will be denied admission due to age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, culture, or national origin.

Required Curriculum

The student is to successfully complete five pre-requisite requirements before ~~enrolling in upper division social work courses~~ **being formally admitted into the Social Work Major**. These pre-requisite requirements are:

1. First semester sophomore status or at least ~~30~~ **24** credit hours
2. Have completed Social Work 160 Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work with at least a C+
3. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5
4. Have submitted an Application to Major Packet
5. Has been accepted or provisionally accepted by the Admission Committee

~~Sixty-two~~ **Fifty-six** credit hours are required to graduate with a major in social work. See Recommended Curriculum for a description of the courses social work majors are required to pass. Only a C- or higher grade in social work classes may be applied toward completion of the Baccalaureate of Social Work (BSW) Degree.

There is also a recommended schedule for taking the required social work classes. It is important that students make an appointment with the social work Academic Advisor as soon as possible to develop a Major Academic Plan (MAP) and to receive a copy of Social Work Degree Requirements. The MAP is a personalized document indicating when the student is to take all

courses required for General Education and the social work major for graduation. The student and department are to adhere to the MAP for a timely graduation. The Social Work Degree Requirements can be used to track the courses you have taken and have yet to take to qualify for the BSW.

Field Education

The Field Education Program is an integral part of the generalist social work program reserved for seniors majoring in social work at BYU–Hawaii. Field education is comprised of a practicum and a seminar that give students the opportunity to discuss how they infuse knowledge, values, and skills at their agency. Students are expected to be in their agencies 5 days a week averaging 35 30 hours per week. Students should plan to not work and not take any other course during their practicum. Regardless of the option selected, students are required to obtain a minimum of 425 450 practicum hours, be supervised by a professional social worker, be enrolled in a seminar, and be placed in an agency-based social service setting.

Upon successful completion of the practicum and seminar requirements, students receive 12 credit hours. Students are responsible for finding an approved agency with assistance from the Field Practicum Director. For more information concerning field education, please read the Field Practicum Manual found at the following link: <https://socialwork.byuh.edu/>

Major Requirements

Students who have completed the prerequisites are required to take 60 56 semester hours within the following areas. No social work course credit is granted for D+ or lower grades, life experience, or previous work experience.

Prerequisites (9 3 hours)

- SOCW 160 Intro to Social Welfare & Social Work (3)
 - (Fulfills GE requirement)
- ~~MATH 107 Quantitative Reasoning (3)~~
- ~~PSYC 111 General Psychology (3)~~

~~Core Requirements (53 hours)~~

~~1st Semester~~ Required Social Work Foundation Courses (9 16 hours)

- SOCW 357 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)
- SOCW 359 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- SOCW 366 Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SOCW 468 Community Mental Health (3)
- SOCW 486 Social Research Methods and Applied Statistics (4)
- ~~SOCW 362 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3)~~

~~2nd Semester~~ Required Social Work Practice Courses (9 hours)

- ~~SOCW 359 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)~~
- SOCW 362 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3)
- SOCW 364 Social Work Practice with Families and Groups (3)
- SOCW 462 Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (3)
- ~~SOCW 368 Social Welfare in Asia and the Pacific (3)~~

3rd Semester Elective Social Work Exploration Courses: Complete 5 courses (13 15 hours)

- ~~SOCW 462 Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (3)~~
- ~~SOCW 468 Community Mental Health (3)~~
- SOCW 368 Social Welfare in Asia and the Pacific (3)
- SOCW 463 Social Services for Children (3)
- SOCW 467 Non-Government Program Development and Evaluation (3)
- SOCW 469 Aging: A Global Concern (3)
- SOCW 470 Social Work with Substance Abusers (3)
- SOCW 390R Special Topics (repeatable) (3)
- ~~SOCW 486 Social Research Methods and Applied Statistics (4)~~

4th Semester Required Field Practicum Preparation (Semester Prior to Field Practicum) (10 1 hours)

- ~~SOCW 463 Social Services for Children (3)~~
- ~~SOCW 467 Non-Government Program Development and Evaluation (3)~~
- ~~SOCW 469 Aging: A Global Concern (3)~~
- SOCW 490 Practicum Preparation Seminar (1)

Practicum-Department Approval Required (12 Hours)

Field Education (12 hours)

Field Practicum is reserved for seniors majoring in Social Work. Students are required to enroll for a total of 12 hours in:

- SOCW 491R Field Practicum (8 hours)
- SOCW 491L Field Seminar (4 hours)

Students are to average 35 hours in the field per week Monday through Friday.

Note: Students are to spend at least 425 clock hours at a social agency.

Social Work Minor (18 Credit Hours)

- SOCW 160 Intro to Social Welfare & Social Work (3)
- SOCW 357 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)
- SOCW 359 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3)
- SOCW 362 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3)
- SOCW 366 Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SOCW 468 Community Mental Health (3)

Introduction to Social Work Minor (12 Credit Hours)

- SOCW 160 Intro to Social Welfare & Social Work (3)
- SOCW 357 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)
- SOCW 362 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3)
- SOCW 468 Community Mental Health (3)

Sociology Minor (18 Credit Hours)

~~Sociology includes the study of culture, psychology, and human behavior giving rise to skills in the areas of research, communication and critical thinking. Sociologists find their niche in society in the areas of environment and society, criminal justice, demography, Human services, business, education, social science research, community relations, and/or government.~~

~~Sociology undergraduate programs typically begin with introductory courses in the principles of classic and contemporary sociology, sociological research, and move into aspects or classes of sociology (e.g. juvenile delinquency, marriage and family, race and ethnicity, gender and sex, wealth and poverty, diversity in society, interpersonal relationships, deviant behavior, criminology, death and dying, population, environment, movements, social problems, issues in education, social change, social psychology, social statistics, methods of social research, etc.). Courses in Anthropology, Communications, and Psychology are also included along with an internship.~~

~~A minor in Sociology requires a minimum of 18 credits and takes a sample of the courses listed above beginning with required introductory courses, moving to a selection of elective courses to complete the credit requirement.~~

~~This minor requires each of: (9 credits)~~

- ~~● SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)~~
- ~~● SOC 112 Social Problems (3)~~
- ~~● SOCW 486 Social Research Methods and Applied Statistics (3) or ANTH 322 Ethnographic Skills (3)~~

~~And three of the following electives: (9 credits)~~

- ~~● ANTH 105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)~~
- ~~● ANTH 310 Anthropology Theory (3)~~
- ~~● ANTH 445 Issues in Current Anthropology (3)~~
- ~~● COMM 110 Intercultural Communication (3)~~
- ~~● COMM 252 Groups, Leadership and Culture (3)~~
- ~~● COMM 280 Gender and Culture (3)~~
- ~~● PSYC 350 Social Psychology (3)~~
- ~~● SOCW 160 Introduction to Social Work (3)~~
- ~~● SOCW 469/SOC 469 Aging: A Global Concern (3)~~
- ~~● SOCW 470/SOC 470 Drugs: Use and Abuse (3)~~
- ~~● SOC 223 Race and Ethnicity (3)~~
- ~~● SOC 390R Special Topics (3)~~
- ~~● SOC 399R Internship (3)~~