

Potential Concentration Courses

Class	*Terms Offered			Course Information	
	F	SS	W	Title	Description
AFS 5110	Y	Y	Y	Black Women In America	Social, cultural, artistic and economic development of Black women in America; topics include: racism, sexism, marriage, motherhood, feminism, and the welfare system.
AFS 5700	Y		Y	Afro-Americans Psychology	Methodological approaches to and theories of Black behavior and personality development. Topics include: race and pathology, life-span and psycho-sexual development, personality formation, social and environmental stress and adaptation.
ANT 7200	Y			Qualitative Research I	Qualitative methods techniques and research design. Students conduct independent field research and learn data collection methods.
ANT 7680	Y			Medical Anthropology I	Core concepts and theoretical approaches, including: aging, life course, childhood, old age, disability, chronic illness, infectious disease, international health, organization of health care institutions, health policy, political economy of health, women's health, reproduction, technology, the body, bioethics, culture and cognition, death and dying, race and ethnicity, violence, sex and sexuality.
COM 6350	Y			Communication, Culture, and Conflict	Overview of communication theory and practice as it relates to issues of culture, conflict and dispute resolution.
CRJ 7020			Y	Nature of Crime	Definition and measure of crime, crime statistics, types of criminal behavior; focus on causes of crime in context of various theoretical perspectives.
CRJ 7405	Y			Wrongful Conviction	Causes and incidence of wrongful convictions; innocence movement; psychological and social consequences for exonerees and crime victims; exoneree compensation; legal and policy reforms to reduce wrongful convictions in policing, forensic science, prosecution, and adjudication.
CRJ 7995	Y	Y	Y	ST:Victimology	Specialized topics in criminal justice. Topics may vary from semester to semester.
EDP 5480	Y	Y	Y	Adolescent Psych	Basic concepts, research findings and problems regarding early adolescent and adolescent developmental needs as they apply to school and home environments; includes study of exceptional children and those with cultural differences.
EDP 7400			Y	Foundations of Social Psych	Systematic study of social psychology; implications for research and applied settings.
EER 8992			Y	Research and Experimental Design	Design of empirical research for students possessing basic knowledge of statistics. Topics include hypothesis construction, sampling theory, experimental and quasi-experimental designs, selection of statistical procedures, and construction of data gathering instruments.
FPH 7100		Y	Y	Org Cmty Hea Svc 1	General overview of the U.S. health care system; social and organizational aspects of the delivery, financing, utilization, planning, and development of health care systems.
FPH 7270	Y			Applied Research Methods in Urban Public Health	Focuses on applying quantitative methods to multiple data sets to answer analytic questions, completion of an individualized small project from hypothesis to methods to analysis and discussion that utilizes urban health focused data provided to students. Qualitative methods will be included.
FPH 7320	Y	Y		Stat Progmng:Pub Hlth Prac	Social, cultural, and psychological aspects of health and health-related behavior. Topics include: health prevention and promotion, relationship between stress and illness, health services utilization, patient-practitioner interactions, and coping with chronic illness
FPH 7990	Y	Y	Y	Dir Sts: Community Health	Studies dealing with the public health practice and research to supplement regular course offerings. An approved directed study proposal is required prior to registration.
HE 5220	Y		Y	Hlth Behavior Change	Principles of behavior modification; theories of health behavior and program planning as they relate to health promotion and wellness.
HE 5440	Y		Y	Mntl Hlth&Sub Abus	Identification, treatment, and prevention of mental health/substance abuse problems. How school-age children and their families are affected by these problems; role of the teacher.
HE 5522	Y	Y	Y	Health Psychology	Foundations of health, research methods, biological foundations of health/illness, stress, nutrition, obesity, eating disorders, substance abuse and health, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and health, exercise and cancer; HIV, AIDS, and health; pain management and patient behavior, complementary and alternative medicine, health psychology across the life span.
HE 7310		Y		Psych:Learnng Across Devlpt	Course blends a selection of human development and learning theories and concepts; emphasizes application to various professional contexts, e.g., community, health, business, school, and other organizational settings; focus is on late adolescence (ages 18-22) and adulthood.

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HIS 7990	Y	Y	Y	Directed Study	No course description is available.
KHS 8540	Y			Theories of Health Behavior	Overview of select social and behavioral theories used to understand health-related behaviors and develop interventions.
LDT 7850	Y		Y	Needs Assessment and Analysis	Discussion and application of needs assessment and analysis concepts, approaches and procedures across various performance levels (organizational, human, and instructional). Discusses evidence and processes required for performance intervention selection.
NFS 5220	Y			Community Nutrition	Introduction to management of nutritional care in healthy and at-risk persons throughout the lifespan. Identifying problems and planning interventions to meet population nutritional problems and to reduce nutrition-related health risks in community settings. Community assessment; organization and function of community agencies; interventions appropriate to small and large groups, including nutrition education.
NFS 6270			Y	Eatng Bhvr&Body Wt Regn	Central and peripheral regulation of food intake, normal and abnormal eating behavior, physiological and psychological regulation of body weight, different models of obesity, etiology of treatment of obesity.
PHC 6500	Y			Drugs and the Addictive Process	Introduction to general principles of drug action; specific pharmacologic, toxicologic, and pathologic effects of abused drugs; bio-psycho-social bases for addiction. Offered for graduate credit only.
PSY 7080	Y			Human Cognition	Unified approach to human cognitive activity, including perception, attention, memory, language, concepts, and problem solving.
PSY 7425	Y			Psychology of Infant Behavior and Development	Prenatal development and infancy through the toddler years. Major theoretical positions and research relating to motor, perceptual, cognitive, language, social, and emotional development. Implications for parenting, programming, and care.
PSY 7620	Y			Social Psychology: Research and Theory	Graduate-level introduction to the major theoretical and research areas of social psychology; current issues and research.
PSY 8170	Y		Y	Structurl Equation Modeling	Practical introduction to structural equation modeling
PYC 7010			Y	Neurobiology 1	First part of a two-semester in-depth study of nerve cells, their organization into functional circuits and their mediation of normal and aberrant behaviors.
SOC 7200	Y			Advanced Survey of Approaches and Techniques of Social Research	Advanced conceptual treatment of the primary concerns of social research: perspectives and types of social research, research designs, sampling techniques, data-gathering techniques and instrument construction, data analysis and presentation, interpretation and reporting of the results.
SOC 7500			Y	Advanced Qualitative Methods	Advanced analysis of qualitative methods, including but not limited to in-depth interviewing, focus groups, ethnography, discourse analysis, field research, narrative analysis. Stages of sampling, data collection, coding, and data analysis. No credit after SOC 7170.
SOC 7760	Y		Y	Health and Life Course	Focuses on life course theory, methods, and their application. Working from a life course perspective, students will learn various theoretical and methodological approaches to analyze health as well as explain health inequality and disparities. Key concepts, such as age, period, and cohort, found in the life course literature will be covered.
SOC 8710			Y	Adv Smnr: Race/Ethnicity	Topics include advanced theoretical and methodological debates in the sociology of race and ethnicity, an analysis of the social construction of race, and the structural implications of subordination, discrimination and privilege.
SW 5720	Y	Y	Y	Social Services for Older Adults	Identification, description and analysis of the problems associated with aging; development of social work services to address these needs.
SW 6540	Y	Y	Y	Effects of Drugs and Alcohol on Physical and Social Functioning	Types of substances most frequently abused, their effects on physiological, psychological, social and physical functioning, and patterns of use among different age groups and populations.
SW 7150		Y		Hlth Disparity&Sbstnce Use	An introduction to health disparity frameworks and an overview of the unique problems and needs of diverse populations who misuse alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Focuses on the application of culturally sensitive intervention and prevention strategies.
SW 7560	Y			Human Behavior in the Social Environment I: Micro Theory	Ecological systems perspective presented. Critical analysis of knowledge and theories of human development across the life span. Human behavior studied within the context of the social systems in which people live including families, peer groups, organizations and communities. Emphasis on how social systems promote and deter human development and the influence of diversity on human development. Focus on social work assessment.
SW 7660			Y	Hum Bhv/Socl2:Fam Dvsty Mlticl	Emphasizes the interconnectedness of oppressions with a special focus on racism, sexism, heterosexism, ableism, and classism. Presents a conception of social justice and a framework for developing a social change orientation to combat discrimination, oppression, and economic deprivation and work toward social justice. Course uses the ecological systems perspective to understand human behavior within diverse families.

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SW 7770	Y			Palliative Care and Elder Law	Overview of palliative and hospice care, fundamentals of advanced care planning, and local and national laws and policies that concern older adults and their families.
SW 7995	Y		Y	Introduction to Gerontology	Required introductory course for Graduate Certificate in Gerontology. Multidisciplinary conceptual framework for study of gerontology. Students develop knowledge and skills needed to understand gerontological theory, research, and practice.
SW 8015			Y	Intrvntn/Progm Planng	Strategies and approaches to comprehensive program development within the context of community and organizational practice.
SW 8340	Y			Application of Cognitive-Behavioral Theories to Interpersonal Practice I	Building on the generalist foundation, this course furnishes cognitive-behavioral theories as background for understanding developmental derailments from birth through adulthood, and for structuring beginning stages of social work treatment. Focus on work with vulnerable populations.
SW 8580	Y			Impact of Health and Disease on Social Functioning: Implications for Social Work Practice	Study of biological, psychological, social, and environmental factors which influence health; social work interventions for at-risk populations in health care.
SW 8690	Y		Y	Interpersonal Practice in Substance Abuse	Application of interpersonal practice theories to social work interventions with substance abuse related problems; procedures and strategies for assessment and planning; methods of intervention with individuals, families, and groups; prevention and education.
SW 8860	Y		Y	Grief and Loss Issues in Social Work Practice	Knowledge and skills needed to provide social work services to individuals, groups and families coping with a range of loss experiences, including those around death, dying and bereavement.
SW 9000	Y	Y	Y	Directed Study: Doctoral	Independent study under guidance of a faculty member.
SW 9220			Y	Thrys:Prctce&Resch:Grps/Famlys	Theories, models and perspectives guiding social work practice with families.
SW 9400			Y	Qualtatve Rsch Methods in SW	Examination of social work practice through case study, action research, and qualitative approaches to knowledge building.

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