

Social Work, Certificate

School Art, Humanities, Social Sciences and Public Service

The Social Work Certificate is designed for those students who are seeking entry-level positions in the field of social work or are currently employed within an agency that will recognize this achievement with compensation and/or advancement.

Career Opportunities

This certificate is intended to increase a person's general knowledge of the field, interviewing skills, ability to run group sessions, understanding of psychological disorders and the facts about drugs and alcohol, treatment and prevention. Individuals completing this program will have advanced knowledge and skills to work in any setting providing direct care.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successfully completing this program, students will be able to:

- Utilize knowledge of the social work profession including types of clients, professional ethics, social service systems, diagnosis and treatment when working with clients and agencies.
- Demonstrate social work skills such as interviewing, group counseling and documenting.

Sugg. Term	Seq #	Course ID	Course Title	Cr.	Term Offered	Prereq(s)	Options Available
1 st Semester	1	PDV 101	First Year Seminar	1	F, Sp, Su		
	2	Elective	Restricted Elective	3	F, Sp, Su		
	2	SWK 155	Introduction to Social Work	3	F, Sp		
2 nd Semester	3	SWK 157	Interviewing and Recordkeeping Skills	3	F, Sp, Su	SWK 155	
	4	SWK 172	Drug and Alcohol Dependency	3	Sp, Su		
3 rd Semester	5	SWK 160	Group Process	3	F, Su	SWK 155, SWK 157	
	6	PSY 160	Introduction to Psychology	3	F, Sp, Su		

Total Program Credits

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Restricted Electives:

ASL 101 American Sign Language I
 PHL 160 Introduction to Philosophy
 ASL 102 American Sign Language II
 PHL 161 Introduction to Ethics
 BIO 155 General Biology I
 PSY 265 Child Psychology
 BUS 158 Principles of Management
 PSY 268 Adolescent Psychology
 HIS 155 Early Western Civilization
 HIS 156 Modern Western Civilization
 SOC 161 Sociology of Family
 HIS 255 Early US and PA History
 POL 155 American National Government
 POL 255 American State & Local Government
 SWK 163 Introduction to Social Welfare
 SPC 155 Effective Speech
 SWK 259 Social Work Practicum II