

SOCWORK.498 Integrative Senior Seminar in Social Work

Course Description

Integrative Senior Seminar is the final course in the social work curriculum and is taken concurrently with 49.497 Social Work Field Education (Internship). This capstone course integrates information from the overall social work curriculum. In preparation for future work, students will continue to read and examine the NASW Code of Ethics in the context of professional practice through discussion of various practice examples. This course processes and integrates theory and practice within the field education experience and incorporates practice-relevant research and assessment of student's own practice and interventions. A portfolio is utilized to incorporate information from the field education (internship) in the integrative senior seminar class.

Prerequisites

49.133 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare
49.221 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
49.250 Research in Social Work
49.297 Introductory Practice Experience in Social Work
49.450 Social Work Practice with Small Groups
49.452 Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities
49.453 Social Welfare Policy and Services

Offered: Fall and Spring Semesters

Additional Information

Interested Students should:

- Read the Field Manual
- Attend an introduction to field education introductory meeting
- Submit a resume and completed Social Work Internship Screening Questionnaire by October in the semester prior to field education.
- Arrange for an individual appointment with the Field Coordinator to discuss placement
- Be aware of needed clearances for chosen field placement site and complete as director by placement site and field coordinator prior to internship
- Schedule interview with prospective agency
- Meet with Field Coordinator after interview to discuss placement option
- Complete the University Application for Internship Form (Form 509) when placement is confirmed
- Ensure that all required paperwork is completed to ensure registration in Senior Seminar Course and in order to begin internship.

Recent Placements

Bucks County Area Agency on Aging	Union County Children and Youth
Service Access Management	The Women's Center
Clearbrook Treatment Center	Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley
Luzerne County Children and Youth	The Manor at Penn Village
Sunrise Senior living Center	Serento Gardens
Transitions (Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition)	

