UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Social Work (10113)

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Specifics (see instructions):

**Addition of electives**
For Social Welfare MINOR, please add 2 new electives as choices to meet the 9 credit elective requirement:
SOWK 369 Contemporary Issues, Cultures and Social Work Practice in Aging (3 credits)
SOWK 370 Social Work and the Criminal Justice System (3 credits)

**For comparison these are the courses currently offered as electives:**

Social Welfare Minor

Any of the following courses [9]

- SOWK 200 - Social Issues - Social Action (3.00)
- SOWK 240 - Information Technology in Social Work (3.00)
- SOWK 311 - Introduction to Field Experience in Social Work (3.00)
- SOWK 386 - Strengthening Family Structure (3.00)
- SOWK 387 - Policies, Programs, and Services for Children (3.00)
- SOWK 389 - Human Behavior II (3.00)
- SOWK 371 - Social Work Practice in Aging (3.00)
- SOWK 372 - Social Work and Health Care (3.00)
- SOWK 373 - Demystifying the DSM: A Social Work Perspective (3.00)
- SOWK 374 - Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees (3.00)
- SOWK 377 - Women and Social Policy (3.00)
- SOWK 390 - Special Topics in Social Welfare (1.00 - 3.00)
- SOWK 395 - Addictive Behavior Patterns (3.00)
- SOWK 470 - Social Work Research (3.00)
- SOWK 499 - Independent Study (1.00 - 3.00)

Rationale (see instructions):
The two new courses reflect new fields of practice and career paths for social workers.