

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: School of Social Work

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Specifics (see instructions):

We are requesting that SOWK 376 be added to the current courses students can take to complete the Social Welfare Minor. The table below shows the changes requested.

Current Requirements for the Social Welfare Minor	Requested changes to the Social Welfare Minor
<p>Required courses (9 credits): SOWK 250: Introduction to Social Work (3) SOWK 260: Social Welfare, Social Policy and Social Work I (3) SOWK 388: Human Behavior I (3)</p> <p>Elective courses (9 credits): Students select from the following courses:</p> <p>SOWK 311: Introduction to Field Experience in Social Work (3) SOWK 360: Social Welfare, Social Policy, and Social Work II (3) SOWK 369: Contemporary Issues, Cultures and Social Work Practice in Aging (3) SOWK 370: Social Work and the Criminal Justice System (3) SOWK 386: Strengthening Family Structure (3) SOWK 387: Policies, Program, and Services to Children (3) SOWK 389: Human Behavior II (3) SOWK 372: Social Work and Health Care (3) SOWK 373: Demystifying the DSM: A Social Work Perspective (3) SOWK 374 Social Work Practice with Immigrants & Refugees (3) SOWK 377: Women and Social Policy (3) SOWK 390: Special Topics (3) SOWK 395: Addictive Behavior and Social Functioning (3) SOWK 470: Social Work Research (3) SOWK 499: Independent Study (1-3)</p>	<p>Required courses (9 credits): SOWK 250: Introduction to Social Work (3) SOWK 260: Social Welfare, Social Policy and Social Work I (3) SOWK 388: Human Behavior I (3)</p> <p>Elective courses (9 credits): Students select from the following courses:</p> <p>SOWK 376: Intimate Partner Violence: A Social Work Perspective (3)</p> <p>SOWK 311: Introduction to Field Experience in Social Work (3) SOWK 360: Social Welfare, Social Policy, and Social Work II (3) SOWK 369: Contemporary Issues, Cultures and Social Work Practice in Aging (3) SOWK 370: Social Work and the Criminal Justice System (3) SOWK 386: Strengthening Family Structure (3) SOWK 387: Policies, Program, and Services to Children (3) SOWK 389: Human Behavior II (3) SOWK 372: Social Work and Health Care (3) SOWK 373: Demystifying the DSM: A Social Work Perspective (3) SOWK 374 Social Work Practice with Immigrants & Refugees (3) SOWK 377: Women and Social Policy (3) SOWK 390: Special Topics (3) SOWK 395: Addictive Behavior and Social Functioning (3) SOWK 470: Social Work Research (3) SOWK 499: Independent Study (1-3)</p>

Rationale (see instructions):

A new social work course (SOWK 376: Intimate Partner Violence: A Social Work Perspective) was approved by the UGC as an elective course for social work majors. Because this course is an elective for social work majors, it can also fulfill the elective requirement for the minor. Adding this course as an elective for the minor, would give students more options when selecting their 9 credits of elective courses.

This request does not make any changes to the number of credits students need to complete. Students still need to take 9 credits of required courses plus 9 credits of electives.