

**LEHMAN COLLEGE
OF THE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

CURRICULUM CHANGE

Name of Program and Degree Award: Social Work Program, B.A.

Hegis Number: 2104.00

Program Code: 82477

Effective Term: Fall 2017

1. **Type of Change:** Change in degree requirements

2. **From:**

Social Work, B.A. (55 Credit Major)

The following credits and courses are required of all Social Work majors:

33 credits in social work:

	Credits
SWK 237 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SWK 239 Social Welfare Institutions	3
SWK 305 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SWK 306 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SWK 311 Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 312 Social Work II	3
SWK 440 Fieldwork Seminar I	2
SWK 441 Fieldwork Seminar II	2
SWK 443 Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 470 Fieldwork I	4
SWK 471 Fieldwork II	4

SWK 470, SWK 312: Majors are expected to register for SWK 470 for the Fall semester after completing SWK 312.

9 credits in sociology:

	Credits
SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology	3

SOC 301 Methods of Social Research 3

~~SOC 303 Advanced Methods of Social Research 3~~**One elective:**

One 3-credit 300-level SWK elective course above SWK 312, OR one 3-credit 300-level SOC elective course above SOC 303.

~~10 credits in other disciplines:~~

	Credits
PSY 166 General Psychology	3
POL 166 The American Political System	3
BIO 183 Human Biology	4

~~PSY 166, BIO 183: For students in the 1984 curriculum, PSY 166 and BIO 183 may be used toward fulfillment of Distribution Requirements.~~

Social Work may not be selected as a minor.

According to New York State Education Department regulations, students receiving a B.A. degree must complete 90 credits in liberal arts courses. Please note that ~~300- and 400-level courses in Social Work do not~~ qualify as liberal arts courses.

Courses

Note: Students should note that the following year-long sequences begin only in the Fall semester:

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II (SWK 305 and SWK 306)
- Social Work Practice I and II (SWK 311 and SWK 312)
- Fieldwork Seminar I and II (SWK 440 and SWK 441)
- Fieldwork I and II (SWK 470 and SWK 471)

3. To:**Social Work, B.A. (55 Credit Major)**

The following credits and courses are required of all Social Work majors:

36 credits in social work:

	Credits
SWK 237 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3

SWK 239 Social Welfare Institutions	3
SWK 305 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SWK 306 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SWK 311 Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 312 Social Work II	3
SWK 440 Fieldwork Seminar I	2
SWK 441 Fieldwork Seminar II	2
SWK 443 Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 470 Fieldwork I	4
SWK 471 Fieldwork II	4
<u>SWK 446 Research in Social Work</u>	<u>3</u>

SWK 470, SWK 312: Majors are expected to register for SWK 470 for the Fall semester after completing SWK 312.

6 credits in sociology:

	Credits
SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology	3
SOC 301 Methods of Social Research	3

One elective:

One 3-credit 300-level SWK elective course above SWK 312, OR one 3-credit 300-level SOC elective course above SOC 303.

10-14 credits in other disciplines:

	Credits
PSY 166 General Psychology	3
POL 166 The American Political System	3
BIO 183 Human Biology; <u>OR</u>	4
<u>BIO 166 and BIO 167; OR</u>	8
<u>BIO 181; OR</u>	4
<u>BIO 182</u>	4

Social Work may not be selected as a minor.

According to New York State Education Department regulations, students receiving a B.A. degree must complete 90 credits in liberal arts courses. Please note that SWK 311, 312, 440, 470, 441, and 471 do not qualify as liberal arts courses

Courses

Note: Students should note that the following year-long sequences begin only in the Fall semester:

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment I and II (SWK 305 and SWK 306)
- Social Work Practice I and II (SWK 311 and SWK 312)
- Fieldwork Seminar I and II (SWK 440 and SWK 441)
- Fieldwork I and II (SWK 470 and SWK 471)

4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):

The alternatives stated for BIO 183 provide the knowledge of biology needed for the Social Work major.

The Update is a correction since SWK 305, 306 and 443 are now considered liberal arts courses.

In order to better meet the learning needs of social work majors in research, a new course has been developed and approved, SWK 446, Social Work Research. This course replaces SOC 303.

5. Date of departmental approval: February 1, 2017

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1. **Type of Change:** Change in pre-requisite

2. **From:**

Department(s)	Social Work
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work Research
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 446
Course Title	Social Work Research
Description	Research skills, methods, and processes needed to conceptualize social problems; critical evaluation of research designs; utilization of social work research to better understand social and economic injustices that affect at-risk populations in urban environments; knowledge of ethical and political considerations affecting research.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PRE-REQ: SWK 305, SWK 311, SOC 304
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science

	<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World
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3. **To:**

Department(s)	Social Work
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work Research
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 446
Course Title	Social Work Research
Description	Research skills, methods, and processes needed to conceptualize social problems; critical evaluation of research designs; utilization of social work research to better understand social and economic injustices that affect at-risk populations in urban environments; knowledge of ethical and political considerations affecting research.
Pre/ Co Requisites	PRE-REQ: SWK 305, SWK 311
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning goal and objectives of the department and Major/Program):**

The curriculum for the newly approved course, SWK 446, Social Work Research, incorporates content from SOC 301 that is relevant for social work majors. SOC 301 is no longer necessary as a pre-requisite for SWK 446.

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