

## **LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM & CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

The Bachelor of Social Work degree program prepares graduates for beginning level social work professional practice. The BSW degree is required for licensure in the State of Ohio as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW). The program is grounded in liberal arts education, contains courses in social work practice, human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy, and research methods. The program also includes one year of supervised social work field work internship. The internship affords students opportunities to engage in actual social work practice in agencies surrounding the campus.

### **PRE-SOCIAL WORK MAJOR**

Students enter the BSW program by declaring themselves as **pre-social work majors** upon their application to YSU and begin progress toward a degree by enrolling in General Education Courses, Support Courses, and Pre-Social Work Courses. These courses are typically completed in the freshman and sophomore years. Students may also select to take the GER math requirement or substitution (MTHM 150, MTHM 151 or PHLI 171), as well as 21 s.h. of electives during this time.

### **SOCIAL WORK MAJOR**

To gain entry into upper division social work courses students must be formally admitted to the social work major. During a student's second semester as a pre-social work major, applications will be distributed and group interviews conducted as part of the admissions process. To be admitted to the Social Work Program, students must meet the following requirements:

### **PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- **Overall GPA of 2.5 or better**
- **Successful completion (a grade of C or better) of the following pre-social work courses according to sequencing:** ENGL 161 and ENGL 162; CMMC 151; BIOG 152; SOCY 151; PSYH 151; SOCY 161; PLSC 156; PHLI 174; PHLI 161; RELG 181; SOWK 151; HMSR 111; SOWK 251 and SCWK 2642 and SCWK 2644 (YSU courses)
- **Successful completion of the Program Admissions Process** (including application; letter of recommendation; group interview; record review; and signing of student contract)

Neither admission to the University nor enrollment in social work courses as a pre-social work major guarantees admission to the Program. Pre-social work majors not formally admitted to the social work major will be unable to register for SCWK 3736 and subsequent courses in the social work program.

## **PARTNERSHIP COHORT FORMAT**

- All classes are held onsite at Lorain County Community College;
- All Classes are held 1 night a week, 6-8:45pm, Monday-Thursday in the University Center building;
- Students take YSU and LCCC courses simultaneously to meet University requirements;
- Students take pre-social work courses for 2 semesters following admission into YSU while working to finish required support courses toward admission through LCCC;
- Students apply for admission during their second semester at YSU and complete admissions process (if eligible for admission);
- Students apply for entry into Field Work during their fourth semester at YSU (if eligible);
- Students complete 450 hours (unpaid) of Field Work over the course of their final two semesters in the Program.

## **FIELD WORK ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must be a candidate for the BSW degree in social work
- Students must have full admission to the social work program
- Students must maintain a GPA of 2.50
- Students must complete the required social work courses, including:
  - LCCC Courses: SOWK 151, HMSR 111, SOWK 251, PSYH 271
  - YSU Courses: SCWK 2642, SCWK 2644, SCWK 3736, SCWK 3760, SCWK 5820
  - One special populations course from the following LCCC Courses: HMSR 121, 141, 161, 211, 212
- Students must also complete the required support courses, including: ENGL 161, ENGL 162, CMMC 151, BIOG 152, SOCY 151, SOCY 161, PSYH 151, PLSC 156, PHLI 174, RELG 181, and PHLI 161
- Must be a senior and will be nearing completion of requirements

## **For GRADUATION with a BSW, students must successfully complete the following (see BSW Advisement Sheet):**

- General Education Requirements (see list of "General Education Requirement Options")
- Social Work Support Courses
- Social Work Concentration Courses
- One Special Population Course (see list of "Special Population Course Options")
- 21 s.h. of Additional Electives (see list of "Additional Electives- Recommended Courses")
- 450 hours (unpaid) Field Work
- At least 60 s.h. in courses numbered 2600 or higher; at least 48 of these 60 hours must be 3700 level or above to satisfy upper division requirement
- A total of 124 semester hours
- Overall, students will complete a total of 79 credits through LCCC and 45 through YSU

**Students complete all YSU Social Work Concentration coursework toward a BSW in 3 years by following a structured, cohort format for all required YSU courses:**

**Pre-Social Work Major Course Schedule** *(upon admission to YSU)*

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester YSU Pre-Social Work Courses (Fall Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 2642	Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1	Monday
SCWK 5820	Social Policy	Thursday

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester YSU Pre-Social Work Courses (Spring Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 2644	Human Behavior and the Social Environment 2	Wednesday
SCWK 5823	Cultural Diversity in Social Work Practice	Tuesday

**Social Work Major Course Schedule** *(following acceptance into Program)*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Semester YSU Social Work Major Courses (Fall Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 3736	Social Work Methods with Individuals	Tuesday
PSYH 271	Quantitative Methods in Behavioral Sciences	(LCCC)

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester YSU Social Work Major Courses (Spring Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 3737	Social Work Methods with Groups	Thursday
SCWK 3738	Social Work Methods with Families	Wednesday
SCWK 3760	Research Methods for Social Workers	Monday

**Social Work Major Course Schedule** *(following acceptance into Field)*

**5<sup>th</sup> Semester YSU Social Work Major Courses (Fall Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 5822	Social Work Methods with Communities & Organizations	Wednesday
SCWK 4826	Integrated Field Work Seminar	Thursday
SCWK 4825	Field Work in Social Services	TBA

**6<sup>th</sup> Semester YSU Social Work Major Courses (Spring Semester)**

Catalog #	Course	Schedule
SCWK 4827	Integrated Field Work Seminar	Thursday
SCWK 4825	Field Work in Social Services	TBA

# Department of Social Work Course Descriptions

## Lorain County Community College Courses (Pre-Social Work Major Courses)

**SOWK 151, Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work** 3(3)

**HMSR 111, Principles of Interviewing and Counseling** 3(3)

**SOWK 251, Poverty and Social Welfare** 3(3)

## Lorain County Community College Courses (Social Work Major Courses)

**PSYH 271, Quantitative Methods in Behavioral Sciences** 4(4)

## Lower-Division Courses through YSU (Pre-Social Work Major Courses)

### **SCWK 2642. Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1**

A general social systems approach as a conceptual framework to the understanding of culture and society, communities, organizations, groups, families, and individuals as they develop over the lifespan. Application of theory and research to social work. 3 s.h. Prereq: SOCY 2250 & PSYC 1500

### **SCWK 2644. Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2**

An ecosystems perspective in understanding families, groups, organizations and communities. Focus on individuals and their transactions with each other and their environment. Application of theory and research to social work. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 2642

## Upper-Division Courses through YSU (Social Work Major Courses)

### **SCWK 3736. Social Work Methods with Individuals**

Overview of generalist practice methods with client systems of varying sizes. In-depth analysis of problem solving strategies and skills in working with individuals. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purposes, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h. Prereq: Admission to SCWK Program

### **SCWK 3737. Social Work Methods with Groups**

In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with small groups. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purpose, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3736

### **SCWK 3738. Social Work Methods with Families**

In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with families. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purposes, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3736

### **SCWK 3760. Research Methods for Social Workers**

Quantitative and Qualitative research methodologies for building knowledge for social work practice. Systematic evaluation of outcomes, theoretical bases, relevant technological advances, and ethical standards. 3 s.h. Prereq: PSYH 271

### **SCWK 4825. Field Work in Social Services**

Professionally supervised practice in an approved social agency. The student must complete 225 hours per

semester in an agency for each 6 s.h. of credit. Must be taken two consecutive semesters for a total of 12 s.h. Credit/no credit grade option only. 6 s.h. Prereq: Admission to Social Work Internship

**SCWK 4826. Integrated Field Work Seminar**

Integration and evaluation of conceptual, affective, and experiential learning achieved from previous social work courses and field-based assignments. 3 s.h. Concurrent: SCWK 4825 first enrollment

**SCWK 4827. Integrated Capstone Seminar**

Provides opportunities to synthesize and integrate all the previous coursework from social work education. Includes both theoretical and experiential assignments to assist students with increased self-awareness and to prepare them for the transition from college to entrylevel generalist practice. 3 s.h. Concurrent: SCWK 4825

**SCWK 5820. Social Policy**

Review of the programs, structure, and functions of social services including historical development and social, political, and economic issues. Application of scientific method to analyze and develop social work policies designed to achieve social work goals and purposes. 3 s.h. Prereq: PLSC 156

**SCWK 5822. Social Work Methods with Organizations and Communities**

In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with organizations and communities. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purpose, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3736

**SCWK 5823. Cultural Diversity in Practice**

Emphasis on understanding the experiences, beliefs, and inherent problems of racial and ethnic minority groups. Focuses also on populations distinguished by socioeconomic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, and physical or mental disability. Application of theories, differential assessment, and intervention skills necessary for effective social work practice. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3736

**Special Population Course Options (LCCC)**

**HMSR 121, Introduction to Gerontology 3(3)**

**HMSR 141, Introduction to Chemical Dependency 3(3)**

**HMSR 161, Family and Intimate Violence 3(3)**

**HMSR 211, Crisis Intervention in Human Services 3(3)**

**HMSR 212, Case Management 3(3)**

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