

# CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

Proposal Title: Correct error on prerequisites for SOWK 4390

College: CHS      Department: SW

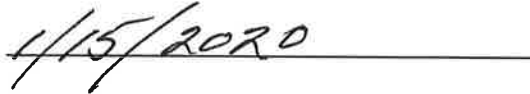
### DEPARTMENT CHAIR

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.



Signature



Date

### COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.



Signature

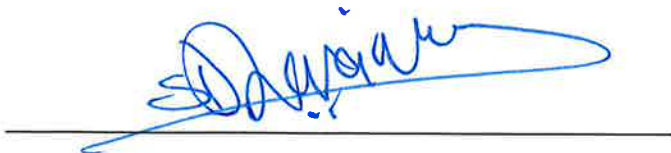


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### COLLEGE DEAN

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.



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## UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

**Date:** January 8, 2020  
**From:** Dr. Candyce Berger, Interim Chair, Department of Social Work  
**Through:** Dr. Lorraine Torres, Chair CHS Academic Affairs Committee  
**Through:** Dr. Shafik Dharamsi, Dean of the College of Health Sciences  
**To:** Dr. Carla Ellis, Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
**Proposal Title:** **Correction to Undergraduate Catalog for BSW Program**

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To whom it may concern,

We are requesting a catalog correction that the prerequisite in the Undergraduate Catalog be revised to include either SOWK 4281 or SOWK 4283 as one of the prerequisites for SOWK 4390. The revision is as follows:

**Prerequisite(s):** (SOWK 4281 or SOWK 4283 w/C or better ) AND (SOWK 4380 w/C or better)”

As per the Undergraduate Catalog, the BSW Honors Program lists the Honor Field Seminars. In the Fall Semester of the Senior Year, the Honor Students take SOWK 4283 (Honors) instead of the 4281 taken by traditional BSW students. SOWK 4380 (Generalist Field Instruction) is taken by all BSW students, including the Honor students.

“If admitted to the Honors Program, students will take 3 required electives and enroll in the two Honors Field Education Seminars I (SOWK 4283) and II (SOWK 4284). SOWK 4283 is an accelerated seminar that covers the content contained in the traditional BSW Field Education Seminars (SOWK 4281 & 4282); SOWK 4284 is an advanced, experiential, skills based course that utilizes simulation technology for skill development.”

However, the second Generalist Field Instruction (SOWK 4390) taken in the Spring Semester only lists SOWK 4281 seminar as satisfying one of the pre-requisite for enrolling in SOWK 4390 for the Spring Semester of the students' Senior Year (see below).

“Generalist Field Instruction II (0-0-3) is the second of two field-based practicum experiences. Students complete 240 practicum hours of supervised learning experience in selected social welfare agencies. A weekly seminar (SOWK 4282) accompanies this course, facilitating students' integration and application of social work theory and practice skills in a field setting. A multi-cultural practice perspective is emphasized.

**3 Credit Hours**

**3 Total Contact Hours**

0 Lab Hours

0 Lecture Hours

3 Other Hours

**Prerequisite(s):** (SOWK 4281 w/C or better ) AND (SOWK 4380 w/C or better)”

The result is that the BSW Honor students do not qualify to enroll in SOWK 4390 because they are identified as not meeting one of the prerequisites (SOWK 4281).

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this request.

# COURSE CHANGE FORM

COPY OF CATALOG PAGE NOT REQUIRED

All fields below are required

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College : College of Health Sciences

Department : Social Work

Rationale for changing the course:  
See attached memo

All fields below are required

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Subject Prefix and number SOWK 4390

Course Title Genrlst Field Instruction II

Change	From	To
Ex. Prerequisite	Ex. POLS 2310	Ex. POLS 2312
Prerequisite	SOWK 4281 w/C or better ) AND (SOWK 4380 w/C or better)	SOWK 4281 or SOWK 4283 w/C or better ) AND (SOWK 4380 w/C or better)

These changes will be reflected in Banner, Goldmine, and the catalog

**Traditional BSW (All courses listed below are required):**

<a href="#">SOWK 2320</a>	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 2331</a>	Human Behavior/Social Envir I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3320</a>	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3325</a>	Culturally Grounded Social Wk	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3341</a>	Human Behavior/Social Envir II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3350</a>	Diag Sys for Genrlst Soc Wk	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3355</a>	Generalist Social Work Pract I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3358</a>	Generalist Social Work Prac II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3430</a>	Research Methods- Social Work	4
<a href="#">SOWK 4281</a>	Generalist Field Seminar I	2
<a href="#">SOWK 4282</a>	Generalist Field Seminar II	2
<a href="#">SOWK 4370</a>	General Social Work Pract III	3
<a href="#">SOWK 4380</a>	Generalist Field Instruction I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 4390</a>	Genrlst Field Instruction II	3

OR

**Honors Program**

All courses listed below are required:

<a href="#">SOWK 2320</a>	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 2331</a>	Human Behavior/Social Envir I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3320</a>	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3325</a>	Culturally Grounded Social Wk	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3341</a>	Human Behavior/Social Envir II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3350</a>	Diag Sys for Genrlst Soc Wk	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3355</a>	Generalist Social Work Pract I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3358</a>	Generalist Social Work Prac II	3
<a href="#">SOWK 3430</a>	Research Methods- Social Work	4
<a href="#">SOWK 4283</a>	Honors Field Ed Seminar I	2
<a href="#">SOWK 4284</a>	Honors Field Ed Seminar II	2
<a href="#">SOWK 4370</a>	General Social Work Pract III	3
<a href="#">SOWK 4380</a>	Generalist Field Instruction I	3
<a href="#">SOWK 4390</a>	Genrlst Field Instruction II	3