



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 17, 2005

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean Dorothy Van Soest
School of Social Work
Box 354900

Dear Dorothy:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare degree. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Social Work is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2005.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Mary Lou Balassone (with enclosure)
Enrollment Services c/o Diane Hanks (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure) *SOCWF-052605*



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Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs*

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College: School of Social Work Department or Unit: _____ Date: 05 26 05

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the **Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare**
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Autumn 2005

Contact Person	Phone Number	Email
Gary Olson	616-5830	garyo@u...

Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change: (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

School faculty are developing a new major, one with a liberal arts focus that is not a practice major and is not accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Currently our plan is to continue to admit 60 students each fall: 40 to the traditional, practice-based major and 20 to the new liberal arts major.

The new major is not yet ready for faculty approval. But in the process of designing this major, we are making minor revisions in the current practice major. The revisions include changing credit allocations for several core classes, switching some courses between the junior and senior years, and changing three courses from electives to core requirements. These changes will bring our BASW program into step with the course track of the MSW program, so students who graduate with the BASW may more smoothly matriculate into our one-year, Advanced Standing MSW.

(The 6 course changes highlighted on page two are summarized in the attached memo to the UW Curriculum Review Committee. These courses have been submitted to the Review Committee only recently and are not yet approved, but we hope that FCAS can approve our program changes for fall 2005, given that the individual course changes are minor.)

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2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

Major Requirements

67

87 credits as follows:

- Junior year -- ~~SOC WF 300 (3 credits)~~; SOC WF 320 (3); SOC WF 310, SOC WF 311 (move to senior year), SOC WF 312 (move to senior year) (3, 3, 3); SOC WF 402 (3), SOC WF 403 (3), and SOC WF 404 (5). =26 cr
- Senior year -- SOC WF 390 (5), SOC WF 415 (12), SOC WF 405 (9); social welfare electives (15). =41 cr

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

Major Requirements

66 credits as follows:

- Junior year -- ~~SOC WF 200 (5)~~; SOC WF 310 (3); SOC WF 315 (Au, W, Spr; 2, 2, 2); SOC WF 320 (5); SOC WF 402 (5), SOC WF 403 (5), and SOC WF 404 (5). =34
- Senior year -- SOC WF 311, SOC WF 312 (now offered senior year) (3, 3); SOC WF 390 (5), SOC WF 415 (12), SOC WF 405 (9); ~~social welfare electives (15)~~. =32

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3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director <i>Mayra Balasore</i>	Date 5/26/05	Dean <i>David J. Hest</i>	Date 5/26/05
College Committee <i>Mayra Balasore</i>	Date 5/26/05	Faculty Council on Academic Standards <i>[Signature]</i>	Date 6-3-05

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES**

16 May 2005

TO: Curriculum Office

FROM: Gary Olson
Assistant Dean

RE: Changes in Bachelor's course, Social Work

I am writing to ask that course changes be effective for Autumn 2005. Here is a summary of the changes for each course as currently listed:

SOC WF 200 Introduction to Social Work Practice (5)
Change title and description

SOC WF 300 Social Welfare: Historical Approaches (3)
Drop course

SOC WF 315 Community Service Learning (2-3, max. 3)
Change credits

SOC WF 320 Social Welfare: Contemporary Approaches (3)
Change title, description, pre-req; increase credits

SOC WF 402 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3)
Change description; increase credits

SOC WF 403 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3)
Change description; increase credits

We fully accept responsibility for notifying our students of these changes. We will be giving our new students direct information about the changes, so we anticipate no confusion on the part of students. We are taking into account the change in credit hours in planning for faculty workload.

Please let me know if there are additional questions. Thank you for your assistance.