



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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Mark A. Emmert, President

January 9, 2007

Dean Edwina Uehara
School of Social Work
Box 354900

Dear Edwina:

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 changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the School of Social Work is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2007.

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: Gary Olson (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SOCWF-20061115)



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College School of Social Work	Department or Unit na	Date 11/15/06
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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 Major in **Social Welfare** within the Bachelor of **Arts**
- 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: Autumn Winter Spring Summer Year: 20 07

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

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. This current 1503 form reflects the final two changes in the practice major.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

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, (3, 3); SOC WF 390 (5), SOC WF 415 (12), SOC WF 405 = 32

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)

66 NOW 63 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, (3, 3); SOC WF 390 (5), SOC WF 415 (12), SOC WF 405 (9, change to 3); NEW: SOC WF 495 (3), =32 NOW 29

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director	Date
<i>Hand. Rolden</i>	11/14/06
Dean	Date
<i>Hand. Galt</i>	11/20/06
College Committee	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	11/14/06
Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	11/15/07

Last of 6 messages (New)



Date: Thu, 7 Dec 2006 08:30:54 -0800 (PST)
From: 'Gary' W. Olson <garyo@u.washington.edu>
To: Curriculum Office <uwcr@u.washington.edu>
Cc: T. Herrenkohl <tih@u.washington.edu>
Subject: credit change: Social Work

Jennifer,

This is to confirm that we are reducing the required credits for SOC W 405 from 9 to 3; but we are not changing the course itself in the curriculum report at this time: It will still carry a maximum of 9 credits. In part this is to accommodate returning students who were under the earlier requirements.

Gary Olson
Assistant Dean
Social Work