

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK  
COURSE OFFERS  
2023/2024

First Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
<b>Language Requirement</b>					
CHI 101 – 2	First Year Chinese I and II	4	4	University Requirements	
ENG 111 – 2	English Usage I and II	3	3	University Requirements	
<b>Introductory Course</b>					
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology	3	–	Domain 1	
PSY 120	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	–	3	Domain 1	
SW 120	Principles of Sociology	3	–	Domain 1	
<b>Departmental Core Requirement</b>					
SW 100	Introduction to Philosophy of Social Welfare and Social Work	3	–	Domain 2	
SW 110	Social Welfare System and Services in Hong Kong	–	3	Domain 2	
SW 131 – 2	Self-understanding and Self-development I and II	0 (Pass / Fail)	0 (Pass / Fail)	Domain 1	
<b>Fieldwork Requirement</b>					
Pre-Placement Exposure #		–	–	–	
<b>General Education Requirement</b>					
GE Courses *	One GE Course in Each Semester (Any of the Four Areas)	3	3	Domain 1	
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>35</b>			

Second Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
<b>Language Requirement</b>					
ENG 211 – 2	English Writing I and II	3	3	University Requirements	
<b>Departmental Core Requirement</b>					
SW 200	Theories and Methods in Working with Individuals	3	–	Domain 3	
SW 210	Counselling Skills for Social Workers	–	3	Domain 3	
SW 220	Theories and Methods in Groups	3	–	Domain 3	
SW 240	Theories and Methods in Community Work	3	–	Domain 3	
SW 251 – 2	Social Work Research I and II	3	3	Domain 6	
<b>Fieldwork Requirement</b>					
Pre-Placement Exposure #		–	–	–	
<b>General Education Requirement</b>					
GE Courses *	Two GE Courses in the Second Semester (Any of the Four Areas)	–	6	Domain 1	
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>					
SW 270	Social Work Practice in China	–	2	Domain 4**	
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>		<b>0 – 2</b>			
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30 – 32</b>			

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Third Year		Credit(s)		Domain
		Semester 1	Semester 2	
<b>Departmental Core Requirement</b>				
SW 300	Social Policy and Planning	–	3	Domain 2
SW 320	Ethics for Social Workers	–	3	Domain 3
SW 351 – 2	Integrative Practice Seminar I and II	2	2	Domain 5
SW 370	Law and Social Work	3	–	Domain 2
<b>Fieldwork Requirement</b>				
SW 361 – 2	Fieldwork I and II	4	4	Domain 5
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>9***</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>				
SW 310	Working with at Risk and Hidden Youth	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 322	Use of Play in Social Work Practice with Children	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 330	Family-based Service and Practice	2	2	Domain 4**
SW 340	Working with Older Adults	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	2	–	Domain 4**
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>		<b>8 – 9</b>		
<b>Fieldwork Requirement</b>				
SW 363	Fieldwork III (Summer Block Placement)	4		Domain 5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33 – 34</b>		

Fourth Year		Credit(s)		Domain
		Semester 1	Semester 2	
<b>Departmental Core Requirement</b>				
SW 400	Programme Evaluation	–	3	Domain 6
SW 441 – 2	Honours Project I and II	2	2	Domain 6
SW 461 – 2	Integrative Practice Seminar III and IV	2	2	Domain 5
SW 480	Social Service Management	3	–	Domain 6
<b>Fieldwork Requirement</b>				
SW 471 – 2	Fieldwork IV and V	4	4	Domain 5
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>11***</b>	<b>11***</b>	
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>				
SW 420	Medical Social Work	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 421	Narrative Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 430	Rehabilitation Services – Working with People with Intellectual Disabilities	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 470	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	2	–	Domain 4**
<b>Departmental Elective Requirement</b>		<b>6 – 7</b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28 – 29</b>		

**Minimum Credit Requirement for Graduation: 126**

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<b>Domain</b>	
Domain 1	Human Behaviour and Social Environment
Domain 2	Social Welfare System and Social Services
Domain 3	Social Work Practice and Theories
Domain 4	Social Work in Context
Domain 5	Practicing Social Work
Domain 6	Research, Knowledge and Practice Integration

<b>Aggregate List of Domain 4 Courses</b>				
SW 270	Social Work Practice in China	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 310	Working with at Risk and Hidden Youth	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 322	Use of Play in Social Work Practice with Children	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 330	Family-based Service and Practice	2	2	Domain 4**
SW 340	Working with Older Adults	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 420	Medical Social Work	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 421	Narrative Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 430	Rehabilitation Services – Working with People with Intellectual Disabilities	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 470	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	2	–	Domain 4**

<b>Note and Remarks</b>	
*	<i>Students shall complete a total of 12 credits of General Education courses consisting of 3 credits in each of the four main areas</i>
**	<i>Students are only required to take 7 of the 14 courses in Domain 4</i>
***	<i>Students are required to undertake at least 12 credits in each semester in order to be qualified as full-time students</i>
#	<i>Students are required to complete 100 hours of Pre-Placement Exposure stipulated by the Social Workers Registration Board</i>