DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
COURSE OFFERS
2024/2025

First Year		Credit(s)		Domain
		Semester 1	Semester 2	
Language Requirement				
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
Introductory Course				
PSY 100 Introductory Psychology		3	–	Domain 1
PSY 120 Lifespan Developmental Psychology		–	3	Domain 1
SW 120 Principles of Sociology		3	–	Domain 1
Departmental Core Requirement				
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
Fieldwork Requirement				
Pre-Placement Exposure #		–	–	–
General Education Requirement				
GE Courses * One GE Course in Each Semester (Any of the Four Areas)		3	3	Domain 1
Sub-total		**19**	**16**	
Total Credits		**35**		

Second Year		Credit(s)		Domain
		Semester 1	Semester 2	
Language Requirement				
ENG 211 – 2 English Writing I and II		3	3	University Requirements
Departmental Core Requirement				
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
Fieldwork Requirement				
Pre-Placement Exposure #		–	–	–
General Education Requirement				
GE Courses * Two GE Courses in the Second Semester (Any of the Four Areas)		–	6	Domain 1
Sub-total		**15**	**15**	
Departmental Elective Requirement				
SW 270 Social Work Practice in China		–	2	Domain 4**
Departmental Elective Requirement		**0 – 2**		
Total Credits		**30 – 32**		

Third Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Departmental Core Requirement					
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
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	361 – 2	Fieldwork I and II	4	4	Domain 5
Sub-total			**12**	**9*****	
Departmental Elective Requirement					
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	323	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	324	Theory and Practice of Social Work on Sustainability	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	325	Satir Model in Social Work Practice	–	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**
Departmental Elective Requirement			**8 – 9**		
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	363	Fieldwork III (Summer Block Placement)	4		Domain 5
Total Credits			**33 – 34**		

Fourth Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Departmental Core Requirement					
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
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	471 – 2	Fieldwork IV and V	4	4	Domain 5
Sub-total			**11*****	**11*****	
Departmental Elective Requirement					
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**
Departmental Elective Requirement			**6 – 7**		
Total Credits			**28 – 29**		

Minimum Credit Requirement for Graduation: 126

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Domain	
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

Aggregate List of Domain 4 Courses					
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	323	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	324	Theory and Practice of Social Work on Sustainability	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	325	Satir Model in Social Work Practice	–	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**
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Note and Remarks	
*	*Students shall complete a total of 12 credits of General Education courses consisting of 3 credits in each of the four main areas*
**	*Students are only required to take 7 of the 14 courses in Domain 4*
***	*Students are required to undertake at least 12 credits in each semester in order to be qualified as full-time students*
#	*Students are required to complete 100 hours of Pre-Placement Exposure stipulated by the Social Workers Registration Board*