

Courses Description Bachelor Degree in Social Work

(3 credit hrs) Introduction to Social Work 2701101 Understanding the history of social work profession. Other topics include the philosophy, principles and ethics of social work, as well as areas of social work practice. The course also introduces students to the field of social work as a profession with definite linkages to the field of social welfare institutions.

Human Development (3 credit hrs) 2701104 Conceptualizing intellectual, physical and emotional issue related to human development across life cycle. Identifying what interventions are most appropriate requires understanding the timing and nature of development over the life course. Student will have the opportunity to examine issues related to individual development through course readings, lectures, assignments, and class activities.

(3 credit hrs) Social Planning and Social Policy 2701112 Introducing basic principles, techniques, and processes of social planning. In addition, this cause will introduce basic concepts and models of social policy, some social legislations such as, social security, social development, regarding family and elderly care will be discussed, students are also requested to present an assignment on actual cases.

(3 credit hrs) Social Statistics 2701121 Implementing basic statistical strategies in the field of Social Work to enable students to use and apply basic statistical procedures, including descriptive statistics, frequency distribution, charts, and measures of central tendency, hypothesis testing, correlation coefficient, analysis of variance, and other statistical tests and their applications.



(3 credit hrs) Practice Theories in Social Work 2701122 Introducing major theories and models of practice in the field of social work. Students are encouraged to apply theories and models on the Jordanian context, and perform one or more assignments.

Skills for Generalist Social Work (3 credit hrs) 2701131 This course will provide students with the concept of social service, and role of, social works at the there of intervention individual, group, and community.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Individuals 2701202 Students are expected to master generic interviewing. An assessment and intervention skills for use primarily in direct practice with individual cases. Students will be also exposed to the code of ethics in social work, including needed skills for its successful application.

(3 credit hrs) Group Work 2701203 Introducing basic group work knowledge, skills, and dynamics. Special emphasis will be placed on forming groups within a special population, such as elderly people, disabled people, and abused children.

(3 credit hrs) Research Methods in Social Work 2701211 Understanding the concept of social research, as well as its principles, characteristics, stages, including its tools and methods by introducing students to basic methods in designing social research, including identifying research problem, importance, justifications, literature review, hypothesis, and choosing the appropriate statistical method in order to come out with data, then arrive to results and recommendations.

Community Problems (3 credit hrs) 2701210
This cause will discuss all the community problems, its trends, its importance and its importance and its influence or individual, or group, or society; some theoretical prospecting will be used for analysis.

Ethical Practice in Social Work (3 credit hrs) 2701212



This course is designed to provide students with different basic ethics needed for social work practice. The course also concentrates on basic skills and principles needed for providing help and social intervention, such as ways of interaction with client, leadership and guidance roles, establishing a successful professional relationship. This course is both theoretical and practical.

Communication Skills in Social Work Practice 2701213 (3 credit hrs)

Preparing students in basic social work skills at the individual level. These skills are to be learned in a clinical design emphasizing experiential leaning, feedback, and critical review of students own performance. Students will also master generic interviewing skills for use primarily in direct practice. Extensive use will be made of role-play simulations, audio/video tapes analyses, and feedback in the context of learning group. Active participation of students is required.

(3 credit hrs) Voluntary Social Work 2701220 Dealing with different topics related to volunteerism. Major topics include recruitment, interviewing, screening, training, providing work description, motivation, and termination. Identifying advantages of voluntary work and its effects on micro, medial, and macro levels. Other obstacles which encounter volunteerism will be also identified.

(3 credit hrs) Field Training (1) 2701223
Applying theoretical knowledge in social work into practice, through field visits and work in organizations, communities, and social care centers providing social services. Students are expected to perform 250 field hours in different areas of social work.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work Texts in English 2701261 Introducing students to contemporary social work literature in English language. Students will have the chance to study core principles and terminology in social work. Besides, they will be required to refer to academic journals and resources and to use them in their study and research.

(3 credit hrs) Research Design and Application 2701321



Training students on the application of social research on a phenomenon related to social work, and providing students with practical skills using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

(3 credit hrs) Community Organizing 2701333 Providing an overview of the broad field of community organizing, examining various theoretical approaches and models of community organizing. Also the course explores skills, strategies, and knowledge needed by the community organizers. Students are asked to submit an assignment basing on actual cases.

(3 credit hrs) Field Training (2) 2701334

An application of social work in a center or an institution specialized in providing social services in one area, such as health, elderly, youth, children, prisons, schools, and women. Students are expected to perform 250 field hours in a specialized area of social work related to their interest.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Family 2701340 Providing conceptual and empirical foundation for assessment and intervention approaches for use by social workers practicing with families experiencing conflict. The course will examine some of the stressful issues facing families and children in contemporary Jordanian society. Some of the topics include employment, education, marriage, leisure time, domestic violence, serious illness, and family life and drugs.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Childhood 2701357 Presenting a psychosocial view of childhood and adolescence, and trying to develop detailed assessment theories and skills that apply to direct children and adolescents. Also, it presents a critical examination of psychodynamic and social theories in light of research and current Jordanian realities. Students are expected to provide current practice examples for analysis and discussion.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Addicts 2701358



Current theories and treatment of chemical dependencies, emphasis on family therapy, assessment techniques, understanding of how chemicals affect the mental, social, and biological systems, Clinical intervention methods for substance abuse are considered with attention to the treatment of adolescents, couples, and families.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Youth 2701347 Introducing students to develop entail stage of youth and its requirements and to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills necessary for the work with children. Students also will be introduced to major issues and challenges facing the youth population in Jordan. Students will be also introduced to youth policies, organizations, and program.

(3 credit hrs) School Social Work 2701348 Training students on the diagnosis, intervention, and termination of case social work related to students and their mal-adaptation at school. Training also deals with difficulties related to the processes of teaching, learning, as well as those related to curriculum.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Juveniles 2701349 Presenting a psychosocial view of adolescence, and trying to develop detailed assessment theories and skills that apply to direct work with juveniles and adolescents. Also, it presents a critical examination of psychodynamic and social theories in light of research and current Jordanian realities. Students will be introduced to juveniles' policies, institutions, and programs.

Environmental Social Work (3 credit hrs) 2701355
This course deals with basic forms of pollution (such as, air, water, soil, and radiation) and its effects on each of the individual, group, and the community. The course also deals with each of the roles of social worker in relation to the protective level (such as launching awareness campaigns) and the remedial level (such as creating and implementing intervention programs that aim to reduce the effects of pollution)



(3 credit hrs) Disability and Habilitation 2701359 Understanding and analyzing different types of disability, including definition, warning indictors, diagnosis, and intervention with different disabilities. Moreover, presenting theoretical and field training related to different types of habilitation and rehabilitation, including social medical and psychological rehabilitation. The course includes field trips to some of specialized disability institutions, Students are asked to submit assignments about that institution.

(3 credit hrs) Field Training (3) 2701435

An application of social work in an area related to students' interest or concern. Students are expected to perform 250 field hours in a specialized area of social work related to their interest. Students are expected to submit a report of their work that should be defended by a committee from instructors in the department that is headed by the supervisor of the student.

(3 credit hrs) Crises and Disasters Management 2701444
Focus in various causes, consequences of crises and disasters. Student will master basic knowledge, skills and strategies used under such circumstances. Identifying the concepts of disaster and crisis, and understanding behavioral reactions of people who encounter a crisis or a disaster.

(3 credit hrs) Evaluation of Social Projects 2701450 Providing students with the nature and concept of the evaluation process. Concentration on major models of evaluation, which enables students to evaluate the success and effectiveness of its goals. Students are expected to evaluate a project of interest.

(3 credit hrs) Medical Social Work 2701451
Providing theoretical knowledge and filed training needed from social workers interested in working with medical settings, including the role of social workers in hospitals and in different medical centers. The course also includes; dealing with medical beliefs from a cultural perspective, which explains resorting to different kinds of folk medicine, unhealthy behavior, the doctor-patient interaction, and the relationship between members of the medical staff. Special emphasis is given to the topic of medical compliance.



(3 credit hrs) Social Work with Elderly 2701452 Introducing students to the ageing phenomenon, its spread, consequences and challenges. Students will be introduced to major social work skills pertinent to the elderly population. Students will be expected to define the various disciplines and their roles in providing services to older adults, and also identify stereotypical attitudes and behaviors toward the elderly that may have negative consequences for this population in our society. Students are asked to submit assignments based on actual cases.

(3 credit hrs) Social Organizations Management 2701454 Discusses social organizations and their role in social development, including NGO's and other community organization. The relationship between occupations and organizations is also discussed. Special attention is given to the role of social workers employed in different types of organizations. Students are asked to visit at least one organization and identifying its activities.

Social Intervention with Life Threatening Illnesses 2701457 (3 credit hrs)

Discussing stages and consequences of life-threatening illnesses, as well as providing psycho-social support to individuals and groups suffering from life threatening illnesses and their families. Some of these illnesses include AIDS epidemic, blood pressure, palsy, cancer, and kidneys failure.

(3 credit hrs) Social Work and Woman 2701458
Providing Students of women's rights and her participation in the development process, focusing on the role of the social work in uprising the status of woman in the society. The role of women in economic, political and social development, and the difficulties that faces woman empowerment in the different aspects of life, and how to overcome those difficulties.

Community Based Rehabilitation (3 credit hrs) 2701459 Providing different types of habilitation/ rehabilitation to residents of rehabilitation and correction centers. Some of which include medical, social,



and psychological rehabilitation skills that prepare residents to adapt to the external social environment after being discharged.

Graduation Project (3 credit hrs) 2701460 In this cause students are trained in the process of research, skills and Knowledge they studied and then they are asked to submit the research project at the end of the cause.

Social Work Practice in Medical Organizations 2701461 (3 credit hrs)

The role of social worker in formal medical organizations, mainly hospitals and clinics. Special concern will be given to needed social work skills to deal with psycho-social problems facing members of the medical staff, medical administrators, and patients and their families.

Social work with Psychological Disorders (3 credit hrs) 2701462 Understanding and analyzing warning indicators, diagnostic skills, and treatment of mental disorders, such as schizophrenia and depression. In addition to training students to be part of a medical team that works with mental disorders, including psychiatrists and physicians.