MSW Program
Foundation Courses

600. Human Rights & Social Justice in a Diverse Society (3hrs.)
Comparative cross-cultural theories and concepts related to ethnic-minority groups and alternative life styles

603. Professional Social Work Development I (1hr.)
Introduction to social work, with an emphasis on professional development, the concepts, critical thinking, and various forms of literacy will be explored.

604. Professional Social Work Development II (1hr)
Co-requisite: SWK 659 or SWK 626. In-depth orientation and preparation to field education

607. Systems and the Human Life Courses (3hrs)
Introduction to physiological, cognitive, intellectual, and emotional development of individuals; analysis of theoretical explanations of personality

611. Problem Solving with Individuals (3hrs)
Systemic and problem-solving approaches to social work practice with individuals, families, organizations, communities, and groups; integrative framework for knowledge, values and skills.

614. Social Work Integrative Seminar I (2hrs)
This course provides opportunities to further develop, integrate, reinforce, and demonstrate competence in practice behaviors necessary for professional social work practice.

615. Social Work Integrative Seminar II (2hrs)
Co-requisite: SWK 659 or SWK 626. This course integrates critical thinking, scientific reasoning, practice, and research methodology to guide professional decision making with the best possible evidence.

618. Social Welfare Policy and Context (3hrs)
Social welfare policy course that introduces students to the concepts of social welfare policy, theory, social context and the interplay between social work practice and policy.

619. Evidenced Based Practice in Social Work (3hrs)
Overview of the research processes and theories in social work using empirically evaluated evidenced based practice interventions with social work client systems.

651. **Time Limited Intervention** (3hrs)
Techniques of task-centered intervention and crisis intervention in social work practice.

659. **Social Work Full-Time Field Education I** (2hrs)
Co-requisite: SWK 604 and SWK 615. The first FT Field Education course is designed for full-time students to apply knowledge and skills in a practicum experience.

626. **Social Work Part-Time Field Education I** (1hr)
Co-requisite: SWK 604 and SWK 615. Application of knowledge and skills developed in previous and current practicum experience.