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**New Course Request**

<b>USD</b>	<b>School of Health Sciences/Social Work</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>
<i>Elizabeth M. Freeburg</i>	1/10/19
<b>Institutional Approval Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Section 1. Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SOCW 710	Social Work with Older Adults	3

Course Description
<p>This elective course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of aging theories and issues related to old age at individual and societal levels for effective social work practice with older adults and their families. This course examines both normative and pathological aging for their impact on physical, psychological, and economic functioning. The course will also discuss social aspects of aging relating to family roles and responsibilities, cultural diversity, support networks, and the use of health and social service.</p>

**Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)** N/A

**Registration Restrictions**

Graduate Student status
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**Section 2. Review of Course**

**2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course?**

- Yes (if yes, provide the course information below)       No

**2.2. Will this be a unique or common course?**

*If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.*

**Unique Course**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
SOCW 580	Social Work with Aging Populations and People with Disabilities	3
SOCW 480	Social Work with Aging Populations and People with Disabilities	

*Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:*

SOCW 480 provides undergraduate students introductory curriculum to work with older adults and persons with disabilities. SOCW 580 was designed and approved as a dual listed course with SOCW 480. However, the curriculum in SOCW 580 provides a master level perspective that includes higher level knowledge, critical thinking, appraisal, and skills than the undergraduate course. A course deletion request has been submitted to delete SOCW 580. This new course will ensure clear distinction between the undergraduate and graduate level courses. These courses will no longer be dual listed

### **Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?**

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: This course has been successfully assigned as SOCW 792 for the past several years.

**3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered:** Social Work

**3.3. Proposed instructional method by university:** D-Discussion/Recitation

**3.4. Proposed delivery method by university:** 015 Internet Asynchronous Term-based instruction/018 Internet synchronous

**3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year):** 2019-2020 catalog

**3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?**

- Yes, total credit limit: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?**

- Yes  No

**3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?**

- Yes, max per section: 30  No

**3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?**

- Yes  No

**3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?**

- Yes  No

### **Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

**4.1. University Department Code:** USOCW

**4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#):** 44.0701

*Is this a new CIP code for the university?*  Yes  No