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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 716	Trauma Informed Social Work Practice	3

Course Description
This course will explore the intersection of traumatic experiences with legal, political, and structural oppression, power differentials, and the disproportionate distribution of material and social capital. Through a strengths-based framework that is grounded in an understanding of and responsiveness to the impact of trauma, students will understand the importance for comprehensive assessments of trauma experiences and how social work intervention can guide services when appropriate.

**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 488	Trauma Practice with Children	3
SOCW 588	Trauma Practice with Children	3
OCTH 759	Trauma Informed Care: Pediatrics	3

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

SOCW 488 provides undergraduate students introductory curriculum to trauma work with children. SOCW 588 was designed and approved as a cross section course with SOCW 488. However, the curriculum in SOCW 588 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 588. This new course will ensure clear distinction between the undergraduate and graduate level courses. These courses will no longer be dual listed. In regards to OCTH 759, this new course differs by including social work strength based perspectives, the development of comprehensive assessments, the integration of micro, mezzo, and macro level understanding of trauma informed practice.

### **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