1. Type of Change:

Change in Program Description: 55-CREDIT MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK, B.A.

2. From:

55-CREDIT MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK, B.A.

The following credits and courses are required of all Social Work majors:

33  *In social work:* SWK 237, 239, 305-306, 311-312, 440-441, 443, and 470-471 (majors are expected to register for SWK 470 for the Fall semester after completing SWK 312)

12  *In sociology:* SOC 166, 246, 346, and any 300-level SOC course in addition to SOC 346.

10  *In other disciplines:* PSY166, POL 166, and BIO 183

*Note:* For students in the 1984 curriculum, PSY 166 and BIO 183 may be used toward fulfillment of Distribution Requirements. [If a speech course is needed to fulfill the College's requirement in oral English, SPE 204 should be taken.]

3. To:

55-CREDIT MAJOR IN SOCIAL WORK, B.A.

The following credits and courses are required of all Social Work majors:

33  *In social work:* SWK 237, 239, 305-306, 311-312, 440-441, 443, and 470-471 (majors are expected to register for SWK 470 for the Fall semester after completing SWK 312)

12  *In sociology:* SOC 166, 246, 346, and any 300-level SOC course in addition to SOC 346.

10  *In other disciplines:* PSY166, POL 166, and BIO 183

*Note:* For students in the 1984 curriculum, PSY 166 and BIO 183 may be used toward fulfillment of Distribution Requirements.
4. Rationale:

The college no longer has an oral English requirement.

5. Date of department approval: February 24, 2010
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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1. Type of Change:
Change in course description and course pre- and co-requisites

2. From:
SWK 305: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. 3 hours, 3 credits. [Offered only in the fall semester.] The cultural, political, and economic factors that influence individual and family systems, and the effect of available social welfare resources on these systems. Emphasis on issues of human diversity, including, race, ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation. PREREQ: Admission into the Social Work program. PRE- or COREQ: [BIO 183] and PSY 166.

3. To:
SWK 305: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. 3 hours, 3 credits. The cultural, political, and economic factors that influence individual and family systems, and the effect of available social welfare resources on these systems. Emphasis on issues of human diversity, including, race, ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation. PREREQ: Admission into the Social Work program. PRE- or COREQ: PSY 166 and SWK 239. COREQ: SWK 311.

NOTE: SWK 305 is offered only in the spring semester.

4. Rationale:
Pre- or Coreq change: SWK 239 is important for student taking SWK 305 and SWK 311, and we can ensure that the course will be available for transfer students as they enter the Social Work program. BIO 183 has been moved to a pre- or coreq with SWK 306 and SWK 312.

Coreq change: SWK 311 must be taken with SWK 305 as the two courses constitute the core sequences of the junior year of the Social Work major.

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1. Type of Change:

Change in course description and in pre and co-requisites

2. From:

**SWK 306: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II. 3 hours, 3 credits.**
[Offered only in the spring semester.] A continuation of SWK 305. Small and large groups, formal organizations, and communities as social systems; the effects of available social welfare resources and the interaction between diverse populations and these systems. **PREREQ:** SWK 305 with a minimum grade of C.

3. To:

**SWK 306: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II. 3 hours, 3 credits.** A continuation of SWK 305. Small and large groups, formal organizations, and communities as social systems; the effects of available social welfare resources and the interaction between diverse populations and these systems. **PREREQ:** Completion of SWK 305 and SWK 311, both with a minimum grade of C. **PREREQ or COREQ:** BIO 183. **COREQ:** SWK 312.

*NOTE: SWK 306 is offered only in the spring semester.*

4. Rationale:

Pre-req change: Clarification of the need to complete *both* SWK 305 and SWK 311 with a minimum grade of C before proceeding to SWK 306 and SWK 312. This has been the practice but was not specified in the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Pre- or Coreq change: **BIO 183:** Many transfer students do not register in time to get into **BIO 183** with SWK 305; moving that course to a pre- or coreq with SWK 306 and SWK 312 gives students an additional opportunity to register for it.

Coreq change: SWK 312 must be taken with SWK 306 as the two courses constitute the second half of the core sequences of the junior year of the Social Work major.

5. Date of department approval: February 24, 2010
1. Type of Change:

Change in course description and in course pre & co-requisites

2. From:

SWK 311: Social Work Practice I. 3 hours, 3 credits. [Offered only in the fall semester.] Theories and principles of social work practice. Emphasis on knowledge, skills, and values required for working with individuals, families, groups, and communities. PREREQ: Admission into the Social Work program. [PRE- or] COREQ: SWK 305.

3. To:

SWK 311: Social Work Practice I. 3 hours, 3 credits. Theories and principles of social work practice. Emphasis on knowledge, skills, and values required for working with individuals, families, groups, and communities. PREREQ: Admission into the Social Work program. COREQ: SWK 305.

NOTE: SWK 311 is offered only in the fall semester.

4. Rationale:

Coreq change: SWK 311 must be taken with SWK 305 as the two courses constitute the core sequences of the junior year of the Social Work major.

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1. Type of Change:

Change in course description and in pre- and co-requisites

2. From:

SWK 312: Social Work II. 3 hours, 3 credits. [Offered only in the spring semester.] A continuation of SWK 311. PREREQ: Completion of SWK 311 and 305 with a minimum grade of C. [PRE- or] COREQ: SWK 306.

3. To:

SWK 312: Social Work II. 3 hours, 3 credits. A continuation of SWK 311. PREREQ: Completion of SWK 311 and 305 with a minimum grade of C. COREQ: SWK 306.

NOTE: SWK 312 is offered only in the spring semester.

4. Rationale:

Coreq change: SWK 306 must be taken with SWK 312 as the two courses constitute the core sequences of the junior year of the Social Work major.

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