



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SY 2022-2023

FIRST YEAR			
First Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 124	Knowledge & Philosophical Foundation of the Social Work Profession	3.0	This is an introductory course designed to acquaint beginning social work students with the nature and purpose of the profession. It traces the history of social work from its early beginning in Europe and Asia to its present state in the Philippines. It tackles comprehensively the philosophical foundation values of social work, its knowledge and skill base and engages the student in problem-solving to understand the helping process.

Second Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 121	Philippine Social Realities and Social Welfare	3.0	This course focuses on Philippine economic, political, social, and environmental realities in the context of the local, regional, and global situation and its effect on social welfare and social work profession.
SW 122	Filipino Personality and Social Work	3.0	This course provides the students with a fundamental understanding of the Filipino culture, personality, and value as they affect and shape Filipino personality. The course will cover several common traits or repeatedly attributed to Filipinos, some of which would center on the theme's social relationship, goals values and reciprocity. A discussion of relevance of Western methods and other issues related to an indigenous Philippine psychology with emphasis on Social Work and the Filipino Personality.
SW 123	The Fields of Social Work	3.0	The course expose and orient students to different social welfare/ social work settings and contexts; nature of social work roles and functions in working with different types of clientele systems catered to by a plethora of social welfare agencies and organizations in the local, national, and international scene.

SECOND YEAR			
First Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 214	Social Environment and Social Work	3.0	This course provides the theories, principles, and practice of technical communication across professions.
SW 215	Social Deviations and Social Work	3.0	This course deals with the meaning of words, phrases and sentences in the English language.

SW 216	Social Change and Development Perspectives	3.0	This course examines language as it is used in real-life social contexts. More specifically, this course provides an introduction to anthropological linguistics which offers a set of concepts and tools for undertaking the study of language, society, and culture.

Second Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 221	Social Welfare Policies, Programs and Services	3.0	This course focuses on Philippine economic, political, social, and environmental realities in the context of the local, regional, and global situation and its effect on social welfare and social work profession.
SW 222	Social Work Statistics	3.0	This course provides the students with a fundamental understanding of the concepts of probability theory and statistical inference necessary to effectively employ statistical techniques in real-life social work-related situations. Some topics include the nature of statistics, data collection and presentation, probability concepts, probability distributions, normal distribution, hypothesis testing, correlation, and regression analysis. The expected output of the course is the ability to use statistical displays of data such as histograms, bar graphs, pie charts, ogives, pictograms, and frequency polygons as an aid to reporting information related in the field of social work.
SW 223	Social Work Counseling	3.0	This course introduces basic counseling skills and techniques to students in the social work context which includes counselling process, and the understanding of the person-in-situation as well as how the person adapts to his/her changing environment. Thus, students will discover the importance of counseling in helping client restore his/her social functioning.
SW 224	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	6.0	This course deals with application of competencies in helping specific needs and problems of individuals and their families. It utilizes theories, principles, methods, approaches, and techniques in engaging the client in a helping process to produce an assessment and intervention to individuals and families.
SW 225	Social Work Communication & Documentation	3.0	This course analyzes information shared across different cultures. As an interdisciplinary field of study, it exposes the students to verbal and non-verbal communication, communication styles, interpretation as well as values shared across various social settings.

THIRD YEAR			
First Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 322	Social Work Community Education and Training	3.0	This course deals with the development and conduct of social work community education and training activities in the context of building capacities of people's organization. Hence, the students will be taught on the different scope, theories, and concepts of designing a training needs assessment and its implementation.

SW 325	Social Welfare Agency Management		Deals with management theories, methods, and processes in relation to social welfare administration. This also includes an actual interview with social welfare administration and a review on organizational structures of social welfare agencies its functions and roles in the field of social work practice.
SW 326	Social Work Practice with Groups	6.0	This course is about history of group work, theories, phases of group development, the helping process, models and approaches, roles and skills of social worker in working with social groups.
SW 328	Social Welfare Project & Program Development and Manage	3.0	This course is a study of concepts, perspectives, processes and tools for effective development and management of social welfare projects in the context of institutions, communities, ad/or people's organizations in which social work operates.

Second Semester	Course Name	Units	Course Description
SW 321	Social Work Practice with Communities	6.0	This course is one of the methods of social work that deals with community-based social work practice where people's participation and consciousness-raising are just few of the essential elements in helping people through community-based programs. This course will provide knowledge on theories, principles, models, skills, and trends in community organizing strategies in awareness raising, and community mobilization focusing on social entrepreneurship, advocacy and networking, and corporate social responsibility.
SW 324	Seminar on Current Trends in Social Work Practice	3.0	This course provides the students with a fundamental understanding on the special topics on emerging trends in the different fields of Social Work practice focusing on the profession's responses to social issues and problems.