

# SOCIAL WORK (SWK)

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## SWK 106U (3 credit hours)

### Introduction to Social Justice

This class is an introduction to foundational concepts and ethical concerns in social justice studies. Course that promotes critical thinking, multiple perspectives, and a sense of personal responsibility in the local and global community. This course is the first in the sequence for the social justice minor. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours)

**Attributes:** AH - Arts and Humanities, University Course (Northern Kentucky University)

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

**University Course:** Northern Kentucky University

## SWK 124 (3 credit hours)

### Introduction to Social Services

Introduces social welfare concepts and philosophies. Examines the profession of social work and its philosophy and value commitments within social welfare. Covers public and private service delivery systems. (Recommended for students pursuing university social work programs). Requires completion of service project. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** SB - Social Behavior Science

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 180 (3 credit hours)

### Introduction to Gerontology

The major biological, psychological, and sociological issues facing America's aging population are examined. Attention is also focused on the resources available to meet needs of older Americans. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 220 (3 credit hours)

### Cultural Diversity in Human Services

Explores current and historical cultural diversity in human services as it applies to clients from various cultural groups. Focuses on cultural self awareness and cultural competence as it pertains to human services professionals and client helper relationships. Draws attention to dominant and minority cultural norms, attitudes and belief systems including the culture of poverty. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 222 (3 credit hours)

### Development of Social Welfare

Includes cultural traditions, value orientations, and political and economic forces which have contributed to the emergence of present social welfare policies and systems in the United States. (Required of social work majors and open to all others.) Lecture: 3.0 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 255 (3 credit hours)

### Introduction to Addictions

Provides an overview of approaches to understanding addictions with emphasis on the bio-psycho-social model. Analyzes the etiology, progression, and processes involved in change. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Pre-requisite:** PSY 100 or PY 110 or consent of instructor.

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 260 (3 credit hours)

### Crisis Intervention

Focuses on crisis intervention theory, suicide prevention, and risk assessment techniques. Covers risk assessment protocols, crisis triage, de-escalation and referral. Introduces clinical, ethical and legal aspects. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Pre-requisite:** PSY 100 or PY 110 or permission from instructor.

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 269 (3 credit hours)

### Social Work in the Juvenile Justice System

The history, nature, and extent of juvenile delinquency are studied including an examination of trends and methods of treatment in contemporary society. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 275 (3 credit hours)

### The Family

Covers the nature and structure of family systems and examination of major family issues. Includes discussion in patterns of family interaction with attention paid to resources designed to meet family needs. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** SB - Social Behavior Science

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 276 (3 credit hours)

### Criminology

The history, nature, and extent of crime are studied, including trends and theories of crime, philosophies and forms of punishment, as well as methods of treatment. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture

## SWK 281 (3 credit hours)

### Psychology of Aging

A study of the aging process with emphasis on the needs, roles, and attitudes of seniors in our society. Lecture: 3 credits (45 contact hours).

**Attributes:** Technical

**Components:** LEC: Lecture