Introduces human behavior and development as it influences and is influenced by multiple factors in the social environment, including individual genetic and biological composition, race, gender, age, socioeconomic status, ethnicity, geographic location, physical appearance, and ability. How these factors operate throughout the life cycle. Provides a knowledge base and perspective to understand a client's behavior, attitude, and values in relation to the attitudes and values of the social work professional and the larger society.

**Attributes:** Social Science (Discovery)
The course will conclude with an in-depth look at the complexities of this question, is housing a right? Students will also examine community and will examine multiple perspectives on the issues of housing and homelessness. The course will begin with a macro perspective and will draw on economic, humanistic, and historical perspectives to respond to this question, is housing a right? Students will also examine community development approaches to housing and their neighborhood effects. The course will conclude with an in-depth look at the complexities of homelessness.
SW 713 - School Social Work  
Credits: 4  
The course examines the school as a social institution that serves to educate and socialize children into US society and the role of the social worker in the school setting. Readings, activities, and discussions provide practical skills and theory for school social work practice. The course content addresses the history of school social work integrating social work values into a school setting, systemic needs within school settings, the importance of networking and professional collaboration, and working with diverse and at-risk youth and their families. Students also examine the role of school social workers in helping students, schools and families adjust to and cope with trauma, special education needs, and related topics.

SW 714 - Drugs and Alcohol: Use, Misuse and Addiction  
Credits: 4  
This course examines a) historical, cultural, social aspects of alcohol, b) impact of alcohol on body and behavior, c) progression of drinking and the treatment and prevention of alcoholism, d) impact of addiction on families. Prereq: junior, senior status or permission.

SW 715 - Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender People  
Credits: 4  
Sexual minorities constitute the minority group social workers most consistently encounter wherever they work. Addresses practice with gay, lesbian, and bisexual people on both professional and personal levels for the social worker. The readings include theoretical, experimental, clinical, counseling, and personal perspectives, as well as providing an introduction to the gay/lesbian/bisexual subculture. A unit on gender minorities is included. Students are also required to explore and examine their own attitudes and assumptions about gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and gender minorities. Prereq: junior, senior status or permission. (Also offered as SW 815.)

SW 785 - Study Abroad: Comparative Social Welfare Systems  
Credits: 4  
Students examine the historical development of social welfare in another country including an analysis of the underlying values and attitudes that dictate practice and policy decisions. Includes agency site visits, lectures, themed readings, and visits to important cultural sites. Prereq: SW 424 and SW 525; junior, senior status or permission. Special fee.  
Co-requisite: INCO 589

SW 795 - Independent Study in Social Service  
Credits: 1-6  
Independent work under department faculty guidance. Enrollment by permission only through arrangement with specific faculty. May be repeated with a different focus. Prereq: 12 hours social service coursework; permission. Cr/F. Special fee.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

SW 796 - Independent Study: Teaching Assistantship  
Credits: 1-6  
Participating students provide leadership and supervision for small groups of social work majors in social work practice simulations. Student teaching assistants work closely with, and under the direction of, department faculty. Prereq: senior status; 16 hours in social work; and permission. Cr/F.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits.

SW 797 - Special Topics in Social Welfare  
Credits: 4  
Seminar for advanced majors cross-listed with SW 897. Topics may include: alcohol and alcoholism, drugs and chemical dependency, income maintenance, health care, child welfare, aging, mental health, or developmental disabilities or study travel experiences. May be repeated for different topics. Prereq: permission.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

SW 797H - Honors Thesis  
Credits: 2-4  
Working with an assigned faculty adviser, students propose and develop a thesis project for both oral and written presentation before the end of the semester. Prereq for 797H: admission to the SW honors program; senior status, 16 hours in social work and permission.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

SW 798H - Honors Thesis  
Credits: 2-4  
Working with an assigned faculty adviser, students propose and develop a thesis project for both oral and written presentation before the end of the semester. Prereq: satisfactory completion of 797H; senior status, 16 hours in social work and permission.  
Repeat Rule: May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.