

**Motion for Adding, Modifying, or Dropping a Program**  
**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**Fontbonne University**

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**Title of Motion:** Modify the Bachelor of Social Work Major

**Date Submitted:** March 5, 2012

**Submitted By:** Sharon Jackson, Director of Social Work and Human Services

**Department/College:** Social Work

**Nature of Change:**     **Add New Program:**    \* **Modify Program:**     **Drop Program:**  
    **Major**  
    **Minor**  
    **Concentration**  
    **Certificate**

**It is moved that...** SOC 100 Survey of Sociology and PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology be removed as major requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work, and SWK 470 Biology for Social Workers be changed from a required course to an elective for this major.

**Rationale/Evidence of Need.** Fontbonne University's Bachelor of Social Work Program was reviewed by the Commission of the Council for Social Work Education on February 14, 2012. The Commission recommended reducing the number of credits required for the major by eliminating courses that do not include content specific to social work values, knowledge, skills and corresponding competencies and practice behaviors.

The program goals are to reduce the required credits from 64 to 55.

**Proposed Date of Implementation:** Fall 2012

**Projected Enrollment:** N/A

**Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts):** N/A

- **Faculty**
- **New Library Holdings**
- **Equipment**
- **Audio-visual / software**

**Effect on currently enrolled students:** This will not impact current students as the courses will be available to take as an elective.

**Does the proposed program replace an existing one?** no

**New Program Objectives/Outcomes:** The proposed modifications do not affect the program's objectives or outcome assessment as these courses do not include content specific to social work knowledge, values and skills.

**Course Listings for New Program:**

List all courses required for the new program. Include course number/title and credit hours for each course. If new courses are being proposed, please complete the Motion to Modify, Add, or Drop a Course Form for each course.

<u>Existing Program Courses</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SOC 100 Survey of Sociology	3.0
PSY 100 Intro. To Psychology	3.0
SWK 100 Intro. To Social Work	3.0
SWK 110 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3.0
SWK 200 Social and Economic Justice	3.0
SWK 250 Generalist Practice One	4.0
SWK 270 Spirituality, Religion and Social Work Practice	3.0
SWK 300 Social Issues and Social Welfare Policy	3.0
SWK 350 Generalist Practice II: Individuals, Families and Groups	3.0
SWK 351 Generalist Practice III: Communities and Organizations	3.0
SWK 370 Research for Social Work Practice	3.0
SWK 400 Professional Synthesis	3.0
SWK 450 Field Education ( 240 hours of field education)	4.0
SWK 455 Field Education Seminar	2.0
SWK 451 Field Education (240 hours of field education)	4.0
SWK 456 Field education Seminar	2.0
SWK 470 Biology for Social Workers	3.0
Additional four professional practice courses from the professional practice areas listed below:	12.0
Total	64.0

- Counseling and Case Management
- Aging and Disabilities
- Health and Mental Health
- Social and Economic Justice
- Families and Schools
- Criminal Justice
- Administration and Public Policy

<u>New Program Courses</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK 100 Intro. To Social Work	3.0
SWK 110 Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3.0
SWK 200 Social and Economic Justice	3.0
SWK 250 Generalist Practice One	4.0
SWK 270 Spirituality, Religion and Social Work Practice	3.0
SWK 300 Social Issues and Social Welfare Policy	3.0
SWK 350 Generalist Practice II: Individuals, Families and Groups	3.0
SWK 351 Generalist Practice III: Communities and Organizations	3.0

SWK 370 Research for Social Work Practice	3.0
SWK 400 Professional Synthesis	3.0
SWK 450 Field Education ( 240 hours of field education)	4.0
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SWK 451 Field Education (240 hours of field education)	4.0
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Additional four professional practice courses from the professional practice areas listed below:	12.0
Total	55.0

Counseling and Case Management  
Aging and Disabilities  
Health and Mental Health  
Social and Economic Justice  
Families and Schools  
Criminal Justice  
Administration and Public Policy

**Does this new program affect another department/college? \*  YES  NO**  
**If yes, has this department/college approved of this new program? Yes**

**Additional information:**

The Department Chair of the Behavioral Sciences Department has agreed to the changes.

If approved, distribute to the following:

- Catalog
- Registrar
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- Advisors' Manual
- Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual
- Staff Handbook
- Other:

**Please note, all forms must be submitted to UCC by the Department Chair/College Dean.**