

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Name of Program and Degree Award: Social Work, BA

Hegis Number: 2104.00

Program Code: 82477

Effective Term: Fall 2025

1. **Type of Change:** *change in degree requirements*

2. **From:** ~~Strikethrough~~ the changes

Major Requirements - Overall

**Type:** Completion requirement

Option 1

Earn at least 55 credits

Option 2

Earn at least 58 credits

Major Requirements - Option 1

**Type:** Completion requirement

Fulfill ALL of the following requirements:

Required Courses

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- SWK 312 - Social Work Practice II
- SWK 440 - ~~Fieldwork~~ Seminar I
- SWK 441 - ~~Fieldwork~~ Seminar II
- SWK 443 - Social Welfare Policy
- SWK 446 - Social Work Research
- SWK 470 - ~~Fieldwork~~ I
- SWK 471 - ~~Fieldwork~~ II

- SWK 470, SWK 312: Majors are expected to register for SWK 470 for the Fall semester after completing SWK 312.
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### Elective

#### **Earn at least 3 credits from the following:**

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- SWK 351 Theor Persp of Substance Abuse
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- SWK 362 Social Services in Latino Communities
- SWK 363 Aging in the Global Context
- SWK 364 Trauma Through a Strengths Perspective
- SWK 365 Social Work in Urban Health Care Settings
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- SOC 353 Selected Topics in Sociology
- SOC 354 Philosophy of Social Sciences
  
- ~~Social Work Elective Above 312~~
  
- ~~Sociology Elective Above 303~~

#### Other Disciplines

#### **Earn at least 16 credits from the following:**

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- **ENW Elective 300 or Above**

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- Courses
  - Students should note that the following year-long sequences begin only in the Fall semester:
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    - ~~Fieldwork~~ I and II (SWK 470 and SWK 471)

### Major Requirements - Option 2

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**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

This will allow students to choose from additional electives in the undergraduate social work program. Additionally, this will fix some errors on the website containing the Lehman College Catalog.

**5. Date of departmental approval: 11-06-24**

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**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** *title, description, note, pre/co requisites*

2. **From:** ~~Strike through the changes~~

Department(s)	Social Work
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 440
Course Title	<del>Fieldwork Seminar I</del>
Description	<p>Offered only in the fall semester. <del>Integration of theories and principles of social work practice with fieldwork experience.</del></p> <p><del>PREREQ: Completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C. COREQ: SWK 470.</del></p> <p>Note: <del>Prior to applying for Fieldwork-I (SWK 470), all students must complete the New York State mandated 2-hour "Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting" online at <a href="http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/">http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/</a>. The training and a Certificate of Completion are provided at no cost. A copy of the Certificate of Completion must be submitted together with the application for Fieldwork (SWK 470). Students who have taken this training previously are not required to repeat it if they provide the Social Work Department with a copy of their Certificate of Completion.</del></p>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C</p> <p><b>Co-requisite:</b> SWK 470 (<del>Fieldwork-I</del>)</p>
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Composition</p>



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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 440
Course Title	<u>Practicum Seminar I</u>
Description	<p>Offered only in the fall semester.</p> <p><u>This course, concurrent with Practicum I (SWK 470), provides a structured environment for students to integrate and apply social work knowledge, values, and skills within their practicum settings.</u></p> <p>Note: <u>To register for SWK 440 and SWK 470, all students must have completed the New York State mandated 2-hour "Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting" online at <a href="http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/">http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/</a> which is provided at no cost. A copy of the Certification of Completion from this training must be submitted together with the application for <u>Practicum I</u> (SWK 470). Students who have taken this training previously are not required to repeat it if they can provide the Department of Social Work with a copy of the Certificate of Completion <u>for this training</u>.</u></p>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<p><b>Prerequisite:</b> completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C</p> <p><b>Co-requisite:</b> SWK 470 (<u>Practicum I</u>)</p>
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing)	

Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

As part of our commitment to anti-racist social work education and practice, we have intentionally removed the term 'field' from our curriculum and replaced it with 'practicum.' This decision supports the movement toward more inclusive language, recognizing that certain terms may be perceived as anti-Black or anti-immigrant. Our change is in alignment with the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) recent revisions to language and the addition of anti-racism to their core competencies. Social work programs across the country are making similar adjustments to their language. Since late 2022, we have referred to this essential component of social work education as 'practicum,' underscoring our commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 470
Course Title	<del>Fieldwork-I</del>
Description	<del>Placement in a community service agency two full days a week throughout the semester. Note: The grading system for this course for all students is Pass-Fail. PREREQUISITE: Completion of SWK 312 and SWK 306 with a minimum grade of C and completion of the College English requirement. CO-REQUISITE: SWK 440 (Fieldwork Seminar I)</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<b>Prerequisite:</b> SWK 306 and SWK 312 completed with a minimum grade of C and ENG 120 <b>Co-requisite:</b> SWK 440
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	None
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 470
Course Title	<u>Practicum Seminar I</u>
Description	<p><u>This course, concurrent with Practicum Seminar (SWK 440), is designed to prepare students for generalist professional social work practice through a 200-hour practicum during the Fall semester.</u></p> <p>NOTE: <u>To register for SWK 440 and SWK 470, all students must have completed the New York State mandated 2-hour "Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting"</u> The grading system for this course for all students is Pass-Fail.</p>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<b>Prerequisite:</b> SWK 306 and SWK 312 completed with a minimum grade of C. and ENG 120 <b>Co-requisite:</b> SWK 440
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society

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**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

SWK 470, Practicum I, is designed to provide students with the practical experience necessary to apply social work knowledge and skills in real-world settings. The rationale for this course is rooted in the belief that effective social work practice requires not only theoretical understanding but also hands-on experience. This course enables students to engage directly with diverse client systems, integrating their academic learning with practical application. By participating in a structured internship, students develop critical professional skills, enhance their understanding of the social work profession, and prepare for more advanced practice in subsequent practicum courses. The 200-hour internship, coupled with supervision and concurrent seminar instruction, ensures that students receive comprehensive guidance and support as they transition from classroom learning to professional practice.

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 441
Course Title	<del>Fieldwork-Seminar II</del>
Description	Offered only in the spring semester. Continuation of SWK 440. <del>PREREQ: Completion of SWK 440 and SWK 470 with a minimum grade of C. COREQ: SWK 471.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<b>PREREQUISITE:</b> SWK 440 ( <del>Fieldwork-Seminar I</del> ) Completed with a minimum grade of C and SWK 470 ( <del>Fieldwork I</del> ) Completed with a minimum grade of C. <b>CO-REQUISITE:</b> SWK 471 ( <del>Fieldwork II</del> )
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 441
Course Title	<u>Practicum Seminar II</u>
Description	<p>Offered only in the spring semester. Continuation of SWK 440.</p> <p><u>Practicum Seminar II (SWK 441) is the second part of the practicum seminar series, designed to be taken concurrently with Practicum II (SWK 471). This course provides a structured framework for students to deepen their integration of classroom learning with practicum experiences. It focuses on advanced application of social work knowledge, values, and skills across diverse urban settings and at multiple system levels, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.</u></p>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<p><b>PREREQUISITE:</b>  SWK 440 (<u>Practicum Seminar I</u>) Completed with a minimum grade of C. and SWK 470 (<u>Practicum I</u>) Completed with a minimum grade of C.</p> <p><b>CO-REQUISITE:</b>  SWK 471 (<u>Practicum II</u>)</p>
Credits	2
Hours	2
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures

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4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

SWK 441, Practicum Seminar II, is a continuation of Practicum Seminar I and is designed to provide students with ongoing support and integration of their practicum experiences with classroom learning. This course aims to deepen students' understanding of social work practice by focusing on the practical application of knowledge, skills, and values in diverse urban settings. It helps students to reflect on their experiences, incorporate professional values, and engage in self-exploration. The seminar fosters a comprehensive understanding of social work at multiple levels, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. By linking theory with practice, students develop advanced competencies in social work and prepare for professional roles in various settings.

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 471
Course Title	<del>Fieldwork-II</del>
Description	<del>Continuation of SWK 470 (Fieldwork I). Placement continues in the same community service agency two full days a week throughout the semester. NOTE: The grading system for this course for all students is Pass-Fail. PREREQUISITE: Completion of SWK 470 (Fieldwork I) with a minimum grade of C. COREQUISITE: SWK 441 (Fieldwork Seminar II)</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<b>PREREQUISITE:</b> SWK 440 ( <del>Fieldwork Seminar I</del> ) Completed with a minimum grade of C and SWK 470 ( <del>Fieldwork I</del> ) Completed with a minimum grade of C. <b>CO-REQUISITE:</b> SWK 441 ( <del>Fieldwork Seminar II</del> )
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures

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Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Social Work
Course Prefix & Number	SWK 471
Course Title	<u>Practicum II</u>
Description	<p><u>SWK 471: Practicum II is the continuation of Practicum I, providing students with an opportunity to apply and deepen their social work knowledge, skills, and values in a professional setting. This course involves a 250-hour internship during the Spring semester, supervised by an MSW Practicum Instructor at the same agency where students completed their Fall semester practicum.</u></p> <p>NOTE: The grading system for this course for all students is Pass-Fail. Concurrent enrollment in SWK 441 (<u>Practicum Seminar II</u>) supports the integration of classroom content with <u>practicum</u> experience.</p>
Pre/ Co Requisites	<p><b>PREREQUISITE:</b>          SWK 440 (<u>Practicum Seminar I</u>) Completed with a minimum grade of C and SWK 470 (<u>Practicum I</u>) Completed with a minimum grade of C.  <u>Practicum</u> Evaluation for SWK 470</p> <p><b>CO-REQUISITE:</b>          SWK 441 (<u>Practicum Seminar II</u>)</p>
Credits	4
Hours	4
Liberal Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	None
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science

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**4. Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The rationale for SWK 471 is grounded in the belief that effective social work practice requires a deep integration of theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience. This course builds on the foundation established in Practicum I by providing an extended and more intensive practicum experience. Students will refine their skills through continued work in a real-world setting, where they can apply classroom learning to address complex challenges faced by diverse populations. The concurrent seminar (SWK 441) ensures that students have structured opportunities to reflect on their experiences, receive feedback, and further connect theory with practice. This combination of practical experience and reflective learning is essential for developing competent, ethical, and effective social workers.

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