

# Winthrop University Graduate Council Minutes

October 8, 2004  
306 Tillman  
2:00 p. m.

The following members were present: Janice Chism, Chair, Don Rogers, Tom Polaski, Annie-Laurie Wheat and Jordan Cao. Ron Green, Laurie Carpenter and Wilhelmenia Rembert were present. Ravinder Bhardwaj and Susan Green were absent. Student representatives Jessica Cloy, College of Arts and Sciences and Kristi Kelwaski, College of Education, were present.

I Council approved the minutes of the September 24th meeting.

II New Business

Council approved the following curriculum actions:

## **College of Arts and Sciences**

### **Department of Social Work**

**Add: SCWK 601, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 602, Social Welfare Policy, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 603, Social Work Research, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 604, Generalist Social Work Practice I, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 605, Interpersonal Helping Skills, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 610, Generalist Social Work Practice II, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 611, Generalist Social Work Practice III, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 612, Field Instruction I (Generalist), 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 614, Advanced Social Welfare Policy, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 621, Advanced Social Theory, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 622, Field Instruction II (Advanced), 6 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 623, Advanced Social Work Intervention, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 631, Advanced Discrimination & Inequality, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 632, Field Instruction III (Advanced), 6 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 633, Advanced Social Work Research, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 641, Advanced Practice with Older Adults, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 642, Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health, 3 hours**  
**Add: SCWK 643, Advanced Practice with Families and Children, 3 hours**

**Add: Master of Social Work (MSW)**

### **2006-2008 Graduate Catalog**

The Department of Social Work which has had a fully accredited undergraduate social work program since 1974 has developed a new program of graduate study in social work that leads to the Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. Accreditation is being sought from the Council on Social Work Education for the MSW and it is fully expected that the degrees of the graduates of the first class cohort will be recognized as fully accredited degrees retroactively after graduation. This will qualify graduates for all jobs requiring an MSW, for sitting for the licensing examination and for membership in the National Association of Social Workers.

**Curriculum Focus:** The mission of the program is as follows: Using an ecological framework, the MSW curriculum at Winthrop University is aimed at producing graduates that are capable of enhancing the health and well being of persons across the life span by strengthening the resilience of individuals, families, groups and communities to expand their coping skills and empowering them to improve their quality of life and to maximize their opportunities for

growth and development. In addition, the Department is committed to making ongoing contributions to the development of the greater community through practice, relevant research, scholarship and community service.

The program provides the generalist foundation for social work practice, an advanced concentration in individual and community empowerment practice and field of practice tracks in social work practice with families and children, social work practice with older adults or social work practice in health/mental health. Individual and community empowerment practice is defined as follows:

*Practice with individuals and groups within a community context with the goal of enhancing their sense of coherence. This involves empowering clients to take control of their own lives and the environments (communities, organizations, social institutions) in which they live. This requires competence in casework, group work, community practice and policy practice. This also requires the social worker to trust in the ability of clients to manage their own lives in ways that are culturally consistent with their values and beliefs.*

**Program Format Options:** The MSW program is 60 credit hours and can be earned in either a two year, four semester format or a three year intensive weekend format. The three year program is designed to meet the needs of those working in the social work field who are not able to take significant periods of time away from work. Each course in the intensive weekend program is offered on a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday one weekend and then continues on a Saturday and Sunday a month later. Assignments will be completed prior to the first weekend, between weekends and following the second weekend. This pattern continues for three years and 60 credit hours.

**Admission Requirements:** Applications should be submitted to the Graduate Studies Office. A complete application packet can be obtained from either the Graduate Studies Office or the Social Work Department Office. Admission is competitive and only applicants with complete application packets will be reviewed. Late applications will be considered as openings exist. A summary of the admission requirements are as follows:

	<u>2 Year Program</u>	<u>3 Year Program</u>
<b>Degree:</b>	Undergraduate degree from regionally accredited college or university	
<b>GPA:</b>	3.0 in last 60 credit hours	3.0 in last 60 credit hours
<b>GRE:</b>	Minimum combined score of 800 preferred	Minimum combined score of 800 preferred
	or	
<b>MAT:</b>	36-42 score preferred	36-42 score preferred
<b>Exceptions:</b>	Will review/interview	Will review/interview
<b>References:</b>	3 professional	3 professional
<b>Experience:</b>	Valued	Working in field
<b>Essay:</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>TOEFL:</b>	If English is 2 <sup>nd</sup> language	If English is 2 <sup>nd</sup> language
<b>Liberal Arts:</b>	30 hours Pre-requisites*	30 hours Pre-requisites*
<b>Calendar:</b>	Cohort admissions process, applications due by February 1, decisions made by March 1. Classes will only be admitted for the fall semester.	

\* It is expected that these will include Cultural Anthropology, American Government, Human Biology, Macro-Economics, Psychology, and Sociology.

<b>Required Program:</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>
SCWK 601	<b>Human Behavior in the Social Environment</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 602	<b>Social Welfare Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 603	<b>Social Work Research</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 604	<b>Generalist Social Work Practice I</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 605	<b>Interpersonal Helping Skills</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 610	<b>Generalist Social Work Practice II</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 611	<b>Generalist Social Work Practice III</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 612	<b>Field Instruction I (Generalist)</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 614	<b>Advanced Social Welfare Policy</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 621	<b>Advanced Social Theory</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 622	<b>Field Instruction II (Advanced)</b>	<b>6</b>
SCWK 623	<b>Advanced Social Work Intervention</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 631	<b>Advanced Discrimination &amp; Inequality</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 633	<b>Advanced Social Work Research</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Select 15 hours from one of the following field of practice tracks:</b>		
<b>Social Work Practice with Families and Children:</b>		
SCWK 510	<b>Protective Services for Children &amp; Families</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 514	<b>Child Welfare: Policies &amp; Practice</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 643	<b>Advanced Practice with Families &amp; Children</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 632	<b>Field Instruction III - (Families &amp; Children's Agency)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Social Work Practice with Older Adults:</b>		
SCWK 516	<b>Social Work in Long Term Care</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 536	<b>Seminar on the Aging Family</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 641	<b>Advanced Practice with Older Adults</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 632	<b>Field Instruction III - (Agency Serving Older Adults)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Social Work Practice in Health/Mental Health:</b>		
SCWK 517	<b>Human Services in Health Care Setting</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 540	<b>Social Work with Alcoholic Families</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 642	<b>Advanced Practice in Health/Mental Health</b>	<b>3</b>
SCWK 632	<b>Field Instruction III - (Health/Mental Health Agency)</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

#### **Women's Studies Committee**

- Add: WMST 504, Psychology of Women, 3 hours**  
Cross-listed as PSYC 504, Psychology of Women, 3 hours
- Add: WMST 507, Women's Health Issues, 3 hours**  
Cross-listed as HLTH 507, Women's Health Issues, 3 hours
- Add: WMST 553, Feminist Theory**  
Cross-listed as PLSC 553, Feminist Theory, 3 hours

III Council approved the following for membership in Graduate Faculty Assembly

#### **College of Arts and Sciences**

Siobhan Craft Brownson, Assistant Professor of English  
PhD, University of South Carolina

Matthew A. Fike, Professor of English  
PhD, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Kelly L. Richardson, Assistant Professor of English  
PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**College of Business Administration**

R. Stephen Dannelly, Associate Professor of Computer Science  
PhD, Auburn University

James McKim, Professor of Computer Science  
PhD, University of Iowa

Cara Peters, Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing  
PhD, University of Nebraska

Glenn L. Wood, Assistant Professor of Finance  
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

**Richard C. Riley College of Education**

Christine Maxwell, Assistant Professor of Education  
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

IV Council adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Sharon B. Johnson, Secretary

**Next Meeting — Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - 2pm, 306 Tillman**