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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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1. **Proposed Change** (for undergraduate curricular changes please provide an 8-semester plan (appendix A), if applicable)

SW 6073 Integrative Research is being deleted – content overlaps with content in another course. The course is being replaced with a new course approved through graduate curriculum – SW 6093 Service and Leadership in SW

1. **Effective Date**

Fall 2021

1. **Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Content overlaps with content in another course. The course is being replaced with a new course approved through graduate curriculum – SW 6093 Service and Leadership in SW. The new course is designed to follow trends in social work education. Content from the former course that is still relevant will be included in SW 6023 Social Work Evaluation and Research.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**BEFORE**

**Social Work**

**Master of Social Work**

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| **University Requirements** |  |
| See Graduate Degree Policies for additional information (p. 38) |  |
| **Foundation Curriculum:** | **Sem. Hours** |
| SW 5003, Human Behavior and Social Environment I | 3 |
| SW 5023, Foundations of Social Work Practice I | 3 |
| SW 5043, Foundations of Social Work Practice II | 3 |
| SW 5053, Social Welfare Policy and Services | 3 |
| SW 5063, Social Justice and Diversity | 3 |
| SW 5333, Human Behavior and Social Environment II | 3 |
| SW 5803, Foundation Field I | 3 |
| SW 5813, Foundation Field II | 3 |
| Social Work Elective | 3 |
| **Subtotal** | **27** |
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| SW 6003, Psychopathology for Social Workers | 3 |
| SW 6013, Social Work Ethics | 3 |
| SW 6023, Social Work Evaluation and Research | 3 |
| SW 6033, Clinical Practice with Individuals | 3 |
| SW 6053 Clinical Practice with Groups | 3 |
| SW 6063, Social Work Policy Analysis | 3 |
| ~~SW 6073, Integrative Research Project~~ | 3 |
| SW 6083, Trauma Focused Practice | 3 |
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~~SW 6073. Integrative Research Project The purpose of the course is for graduate social work students to critically analyze and demonstrate the ability to integrate knowledge and proficiency within the broad philosophical base of social work practice. Prerequisite, Graduate Social Work Student.~~

SW 6083. Trauma Focused Practice Introduce current bio-ecological evidence based research and practice in the field of social work trauma to enhance assessment and intervention skills in working with persons who have experienced trauma. Prerequisite, Graduate Social Work Student.

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SW 6343. Clinical Intervention with Children This course is designed to provide clinical practice, knowledge, and skills for intervention with children and youth primarily in the context of the rural environment. The special needs and vulnerabilities of high-risk children and youth are also addressed. Prerequisite, Graduate Social Work Student.

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**Appendix A, 8-Semester Plan**

(**Referenced in #2** - **Undergraduate Proposals Only)**

*Instructions: Please identify new courses in italics*.

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