

# Bemidji State University

## SOWK 2140: Field Experience in Social Work

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Provides students with their first practical experience in the field of social work and introduces them to basic theoretical models used in social work practice, including generalist approach, ecosystems, cultural competence, and human diversity. Prerequisite: Admission to the program.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/15/1999 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Cultural Responsiveness
2. Emerging Trends in the Field
3. Ethical Decision-Making
4. Helping Relationship: Assessment
5. Helping Relationship: Engagement
6. Helping Relationship: Evaluation/Follow-up
7. Helping Relationship: Intervention
8. Mandated Reporting/Confidentiality
9. Social Change & Social Justice

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.
2. advance human rights and social and economic justice.
3. engage diversity and difference in practice.
4. apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.
5. apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment.
6. apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted