

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SW 500: MSW Foundation & Field Orientation

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: 1

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This course is a two-day seminar focused on introducing students to essential elements of the Master of Social Work Foundation curriculum and supporting services. Emphasis is placed on orienting the students to the concurrent field experiences and possible organization placements.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 05/05/2022 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Overview of MSW Foundation Curriculum and Course Delivery
2. MSW Student Policies and Procedures
3. Library Services and Information Literacy
4. Orientation to Field Placement Process and Expectations
5. Assessment of Field Practicum experiences

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Understand all required elements of MSW Foundation curriculum.
2. Demonstrate the ability to use the MSW student handbook and Field Manual.
3. Understand the expectations of the Foundation practicum experiences (overview of roles, responsibilities, evaluation and grading) the signature pedagogy of the Social Work program.
4. Utilize library resources for social work specific research.
5. Further develop their identity as a professional social worker.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted