

Approved Upper Division Program Electives

These electives provide additional coursework to prepare BSW social work students for working in the fields of mental health, substance abuse, health care, aging, disability, youth work, management, and children and family services.

Students need to take a minimum of **12 credits** from this list below. It can be from any section. *Check credits for each course. These courses are not all offered in some cases; check PSU Schedule of Classes for details.*

Children, Youth, and Families (Services and Management)

CFS 410/510 Youth and Youth Work
CFS 482U Mental and Emotional Disorders: Impact on Children and Families
CFS 485U Working with Diverse Families
CFS 490U Sex and the Family
CFS 493U Community Resources and Family Support
COUN 445 Youth at Risk
CR 410/507 Multicultural Competency in Organizations
CR 301 Introduction to Conflict Resolution
CR 410/507 Child Welfare Mediation (2)
CR 410/510 Peace Education (4)
CR 526 Intercultural Conflict Resolution (4)
PHE 448 Health Education Techniques and Strategies
PSY 311 Human Development
SOC 460 Youth and Subcultures
SP 415 Problems of Intercultural Communication
SW 407U Introduction to Child Welfare
SW 410/545 Leadership and Organizational Change
SW 410/523 Theories of Leadership
SW 410/545 Communities and Social Networks
SW 410/510 Child and Family Team Facilitation
SW 410/510 Social Work with Native American Communities
SW 410/510 Supported Employment
WS 350; WS 351; WS 352; WS 353 Children and Interpersonal Violence (four 1-credit courses); *WS 350: Introduction to Interpersonal Violence is the prerequisite course)*

Health Care, Aging and Disability

CFS 481 Family Health Issues
CFS 485 Working with Diverse Families
PSY 410 Psychology of Disability
SW 410/569 End of Life Care and Palliative Care
SW 410/545 Midlife and Beyond
SW 410/523 Health Care Policy and Programs
SW 410/545 Social Work and Sustainability

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Mental Health and Substance Abuse

CFS 481U Family Health Issues

CFS 482U Mental and Emotional Disorders: Impact on Families

CFS 485U Working with Diverse Families

CFS 493U Community Resources and Family Support

WS 326 Women and Trauma (2)

WS 350 Introduction to Interpersonal Violence (1)

WS 351; WS 352; WS 353 Children and Interpersonal Violence (3 total)

WS 354; WS 355; 356 Interpersonal Violence and Special Populations (3 total)

WS 357; WS 358; WS359 Intervention and Interpersonal Violence (3 total)

WS 361 Sexual Assault

WS 362 Women and Trauma

WS 363 Moving Beyond Trauma (1)

SW 410/510 Motivational Interviewing

SW 410/510 Spirituality and Social Work

SW 410/510 Disparities in Health and Mental Health