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## Cover page scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] **please read these.**

**N.B. ALL numbered categories in section (A) must be completed. Please do not use highlight to select choices within a category but simply delete the options that do not apply to your proposal (e.g. in A.2 if this is a course revision proposal, just delete the creation and deletion options and the various program ones, so it reads “course revision”) Do not delete any of the numbered categories—if they do not apply leave them blank. If there are no resources impacted please put “none” in each A. 7 category.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **SWRK 301 POLICY ANALYSIS AND PRACTICE; SWRK 324: DIVERSITY AND OPPRESSION I; SWRK 325 DIVERSITY AND OPPRESSION II** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **School of Social Work |** | | | |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Course: | revision |** | | | |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Stefan Battle** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Chair BSW program** | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale)  Note: Must include additional information in smart tip for all [new programs](#type) | **Currently, several of our upper-level Social Work courses are using prerequisites that can slow students down trying to complete the program. They are all courses the students will need for the program (PSYC 230, PSYC 215, and POL 202), but not necessarily to be able to succeed in the courses that currently have them as prerequisites. We would, therefore, like to revise the prerequisites of SWRK 301 Policy Analysis and Practice, SWRK 324: Diversity and. Oppression I, and SWRK 325 Diversity and Oppression II to remove these specific prerequisites and just leave each of these courses with a prerequisite of SWRK 200. This will allow for much more flexibility with scheduling and sequencing, so students do not have to wait until their junior year to start taking these classes. The BSW faculty discussed this extensively at our end of the year meeting in May 2022 and voted unanimously for this change** | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact)  Must include to explain why this change is being made? | **Provides flexibility for students in sequencing courses in the major, allowing them to complete in a more timely manner.** | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | **None** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **none** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **none** | | | |
| [*Technology*](#technology) | **none** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): | **none** | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2023** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: Use the Word copy versions of the catalog sections found on the UCC Forms and Information page. Cut and paste into a single file **ALL the relevant pages from the college catalog that need to be changed.** Use tracked changes feature to show how the catalog will be revised as you type in the revisions. If totally new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all changes is preferred. Send catalog copy as a separate single Word file along with this form. | | | | | |
| A.11. List here (with the relevant urls), any RIC website pages that will need to be updated (to which your department does not have access) if this proposal is approved, with an explanation as to what needs to be revised: | | | | | |
| A. 12 **Check to see if your proposal will impact any of our** [**transfer** **agreements,**](file:///Users/SAbbotson/Documents/Curriculum/ManualandWebsite/transfer%20agreements) **and if it does explain in what way. Please indicate clearly what will need to be updated. It does not.** | | | | | |
| A. 13 Check the section that lists “Possible NECHE considerations” on the UCC Forms and Information page and if any apply, indicate what that might be here and contact Institutional Research for further guidance. | | | | | |

B. [NEW OR REVISED COURSES](#delete_if)  **Delete section B if the proposal does not include a new or revised course. As in section A. do not highlight but simply delete suggested options not being used. Always fill in b. 1 and B. 3 for context. NOTE: course learning outcomes and topical outlines only needed for new or substantially revised courses.**

|  | Old ([for revisions only](#Revisions)) ONLY include information that is being revised, otherwise leave blank. | New Examples are provided within some of the boxes for guidance, delete just the examples that do not apply. |
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| B.1. [Course prefix and number](#cours_title) | **SWRK 301**  **SWRK 324**  **SWRK 325** |  |
| B.2. Cross listing number if any |  |  |
| B.3. [Course title](#title) | **SWRK 301 Policy Analysis and Practice**  **SWRK 324: Diversity and Oppression I**  **SWRK 325 Diversity and Oppression II** |  |
| B.4. [Course description](#description) |  |  |
| B.5. [Prerequisite(s)](#prereqs) | **SWRK 30: prereqs. SWRK 200, POL 202 or consent of department chair**  **SWRK 324: prereqs. PSYC 215; PSYC 230; SWRK 200; or consent of department chair**  **SWK 325: prereqs. SWRK 200, POL 202 or consent of department chair** | **SWRK 30: prereq SWRK 200 or consent of department chair**  **SWRK 324: prereq SWRK 200 or consent of department chair**  **SWK 325: prereq SWRK 200 or consent of department chair** |
| B.6. [Offered](#Offered) |  |  |
| B.7. [Contact hours](#contacthours) |  |  |
| B.8. [Credit hours](#credits) |  |  |
| B.9. [Justify differences if any](#differences) |  | |
| B.10. [Grading system](#grading) |  |  |
| B.11. [Instructional methods](#instr_methods) |  |  |
| B.11.a [Delivery Method](#instr_methods) |  |  |
| B.12. CATEGORIES  12. a. [How](#required) to be used | **Required for major/minor |** |  |
| 12 b. Is this an Honors  course? | **| NO** |  |
| 12. c. [General Education](#ge)  N.B. Connections must include at  least 50% Standard Classroom  instruction. | **| NO**  **category:** |  |
| 12. d. Writing in the  Discipline (WID) | **| NO** |  |
| B.13. [How will student performance be evaluated?](#performance) |  |  |
| B.14 [Recommended class-size](#class_size" \o "Check appendix XVIII in the UCC Manual for Best Practices) |  |  |
| B.15. [Redundancy statement](#competing) |  |  |
| B. 16. Other changes, if any |  | |

| B.17**.** [**Course learning outcomes**](#outcomes)**: List each one in a separate row** | [**Professional Org.Standard(s)**](#standards)**, if relevant** | [**How will each outcome be measured**](#measured)**?** |
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| B.18. [**Topical outline**](#outline)**: DO NOT INSERT WHOLE SYLLABUS, JUST A TWO-TIER TOPIC OUTLINE suitable for the contact hours requested. Proposals that ignore this request will be returned for revision.** |
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| 1. Topic 1    1. Subtopic 1a    2. Subtopic 1b    3. Subtopic 1c 2. Topic 2    1. Subtopic 2a    2. Subtopic 2b etc. |

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## D. Signatures

* **Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair**.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates. Do NOT convert to a .pdf.

##### D.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. THESE may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Jay Nimmagadda | Dean of School of Social Work |  |  |
| Stefan Battle | Chair of BSW program |  | Tab to add rows |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

