Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

DEPARTMENT: SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

COLLEGE: COLLEGE FOR DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

PROGRAM NAME: MSW PROGRAM CATALOG UPDATE

EFFECTIVE DATE

( PROVIDE TERM/YEAR )

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK REQUESTS AN UPDATE TO THE MSW PROGRAM DESCRIPTION IN THE CATALOG. THIS REQUESTED UPDATE IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK’S REAFFIRMATION/REACCREDITATION WITH THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION. THE FOLLOWING REQUESTED CHANGES TO THE CATALOG WERE REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY ON 9/27/2013.

- UPDATE FIELD EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- UPDATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED STANDING (AS) STUDENTS

A DESCRIPTION OF THE CHANGES IS ATTACHED.

THE REQUEST FOR NEW LANGUAGE IN OUR ADMISSION REQUIREMENT FOR AS STUDENTS IS A RESULT OF OUR ACCREDITING BODY REQUIREMENT AT AS 3.2.3 THAT READS AS FOLLOWS:

AS 3.2.3–BSW GRADUATES ENTERING MSW PROGRAMS ARE NOT TO REPEAT WHAT HAS BEEN MASTERED IN THEIR BSW PROGRAMS. MSW PROGRAMS DESCRIBE THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES USED FOR AWARDING ADVANCED STANDING. THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SHOULD BE EXPlicit AND UNAMBIGUOUS. ADVANCED STANDING IS AWARDED ONLY TO GRADUATES HOLDING DEGREES FROM BACcalauREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY CSWE, THOSE RECOGNIZED THROUGH ITS INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK DEGREE RECOGNITION AND EVALUATION SERVICE, OR COVERED UNDER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK ACCREDITORS.

THE FAU SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DOES NOT HAVE AN MOU WITH ANY INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK ACCREDITING AGENCY.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.
NA

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UGPC Chair: [Signature]
Graduate College Dean: [Signature]
UGPC President: [Signature]
Provost: [Signature]

Date:
10/23/13
10/25/13
11/13/13
11/21/13

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

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Field Education Requirements

Program participation and online Orientation of Internships for those with criminal convictions

1. Field Education Requirements: The proposed changes update the Field Orientation Form to allow for mandatory online field orientations.

All proposed additions/changes are in bold and italics.
Students who abandon or leave their internship without permission from the field education or faculty may be asked to leave the Social Work Program. Any student who receives a positive substance abuse test result will be mandated to have a substance abuse assessment at the FAU Student Counseling Center and will be required to comply with any recommendations if they wish to continue in the program. If the student may be unable to obtain a social work degree, within the scope of Florida's social worker law make an individual judgment to become a licensed social worker.

Social Work Education in place the student with an agenda for the purpose of completing a field education and field work prior to or during Field Education. Prior criminal convictions may negatively impact the ability of the student to complete the Social Work Program. Students who require day-time house nursing education participate in an inter-professional program with the College of Medicine and the School of Social Work through the Center for Academic and Supportive Experiences. Social work education and support are required by the field agency and the School of Social Work.

Nursing that requires day-time house activity involves part-time and full-time participation in an inter-professional program with the College of Medicine and the School of Social Work. Full-time activity includes a minimum of 8 hours per week for the summer semester. Part-time activity includes a minimum of 3 hours per week for the summer semester. Students will be required to complete 16 hours per week for the summer semester. Part-time activity is defined as 4 hours per week for the summer semester, and full-time activity is defined as 8 hours per week for the summer semester. The summer internship for Foundation students involves 16 hours per week of generalist practice under the direction of an agency-based Field Instructor and attendance at a three-hour-per-week Internship Seminar. The Internship Seminar will provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills in social work practice. The Internship Seminar will provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills in social work practice. The Internship Seminar will provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills in social work practice. The Internship Seminar will provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills in social work practice. The Internship Seminar will provide the student with the opportunity to develop skills in social work practice.

Students will receive a mandatory Field Internship orientation for Ph.D., M.A., and Ph.D. program. Prior to applying to Field Education, students must exhibit appropriate professional behavior in the academic setting. Prior to applying to Field Education, students must exhibit appropriate professional behavior in the academic setting. Prior to applying to Field Education, students must exhibit appropriate professional behavior in the academic setting.
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2. Admission Requirements for Advanced Standing Students: Proposed changes include CSWE-accredited language for BSW Recognition.