



Harris College
of Nursing & Health Sciences

Social Work

1/22/21

I approve the graduate proposal for SOWO 61813.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nada Elias-Lambert".

Nada Elias-Lambert
Interim Department Chair
Social Work

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GRADUATE COUNCIL: PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE/PROGRAM

Originating Unit Social Work

Type of action: change in course change in program

Type of change requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Number | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop course/program | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | |

Semester and year course/program will take effect: Fall 2021

Course instructional methodology: Lecture

course component types: [gradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course Component Types.pdf](http://gradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course%20Component%20Types.pdf)

Current name: SOWO 61813 Research Methods in Social Work 1

Proposed name: SOWO 61813 Research Methods in Social Work

Appropriate computer abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

Research 1

Programs Only

Current program code:

(ex:EDCE-PHD)

Proposed code (list 2) _____ or _____

Current CIP code:

Does the change require a new or change in CIP code: Yes No

If yes, what is the proposed new CIP code:

*for reference please visit: nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/resources.aspx?y=56

Is the program already considered TCU STEM: Yes No

Does the change include a request to be a TCU STEM program: Yes No

Description of change (omit if dropping a course or program):

Changing course description

Present Catalog Copy

SOWO 61813 Research Methods in Social Work 1

Research 1 introduces students to the scientific method as a form of knowledge development and helps students understand how science is used to understand and address social problems and evaluate social work practice.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

SOWO 61813 Research Methods in Social Work

Students will learn the scientific method and how to conduct evidence based practice. Students will learn how to find, read, and assess research studies found in academic articles and apply what they learn to social work practice. Knowledge, values, and skills taught in this course align with the generalist practice approach.

Supporting evidence or justification:

We are updating course descriptions for all of our active graduate-level courses, to ensure that the description(s) reflect the current learning objectives of the course and current instructional methods of the assigned instructor(s).

Explain how the change(s) will affect the current outcomes and assessment mechanisms?

These changes will not affect current outcomes and assessment mechanisms.

Additional resources required

Faculty: N/A

Space: N/A

Equipment: N/A

Library: N/A

Financial Aid: N/A

Other: N/A

Change in teaching load: N/A

Does this change affect any other units of the University? Yes No

If yes, submit supporting statement signed by chair of affected unit.

If cross-listed, provide evidence of approval by all curriculum committees appropriate to both the originating and the cross-listed units.

Chair of Originating Unit:

Name: James Petrovich

Unit: Social Work

Signature: James Petrovich

Digitally signed by James Petrovich
Date: 2020.10.29 11:54:05 -05'00'