



Harris College
of Nursing & Health Sciences

Social Work

1/22/21

I approve the graduate proposal for SOWO 65813.

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 checked="" 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: [ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course Component Types.pdf](http://ugradcouncil.tcu.edu/forms/Course%20Component%20Types.pdf)

Current name: SOWO 65813 Research Methods in Social Work 2

Proposed name: SOWO 65813 Evaluation Research

Appropriate computer abbreviation (30 spaces or less):

Program Evaluation

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, prerequisite, and title

Present Catalog Copy

SOWO 65813 Research Methods in Social Work 2

Prerequisite: SOWO 61813. This is an advanced course in the application of research principles and techniques. It builds on previous research coursework and has students apply qualitative and quantitative research methods and commonly used statistical procedures to the evaluation of social work interventions.

Proposed Catalog Copy:

SOWO 65813 Program Evaluation

Prerequisite: Admittance to the MSW Program or by instructor permission. This advanced course, building on prior coursework covering research concepts and methods, equips students with specialized knowledge and skills needed to rigorously evaluate social work interventions.

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). We would also like to reflect the course title for this particular course, to better reflect the course learning objectives.

We require prerequisite changes for all of our 2nd year courses, because our current prerequisite format require us to issue permit numbers for all 2nd year courses. Our current prerequisites for 2nd year courses assume that students took our 1st year courses, but students who are admitted to our Advanced Standing (1-year) program do not take our 1st year courses because our 1st year courses are required to graduate from all accredited BSW programs in the United States.

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

These changes will not affect the 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 11:54:31 -05'00'