

# Program Change Request

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## Program Deactivation Proposal

Date Submitted: 06/19/24 2:39 pm

Viewing: **SCWK Dept Honors : Social Work**

## Departmental Honors

Last approved: 04/18/24 5:12 pm

Last edit: 09/17/24 4:43 pm

Changes proposed by: nrgreen

Catalog Pages Using this Program

[Social Work \(SCWK\)](#)

End Catalog                      Fall 2025

No new students admitted after:

### In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. SCWK Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
8. ARSC Dean
9. Global Campus
10. Provost Review
11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Registrar Final
15. Catalog Editor Final

### Approval Path

1. 06/19/24 6:16 pm  
David McNabb (dmcnabb): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 06/19/24 8:20 pm  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Initial
3. 09/17/24 4:44 pm  
Lisa Kulczak

- (lkulcza): Approved for Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. 09/23/24 7:53 am  
Gina Daugherty (gdaugher): Approved for Registrar Initial
  5. 09/23/24 11:47 am  
Doug Miles (dmiles): Approved for Institutional Research
  6. 09/23/24 2:24 pm  
Alishia Ferguson (ajfergus): Approved for SCWK Chair
  7. 10/03/24 11:01 am  
Nik Rowan (nrgreen): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee
  8. 10/03/24 11:11 am  
Christopher Schulte (cschulte): Approved for ARSC Dean
  9. 10/03/24 11:18 am  
Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
  10. 10/03/24 11:26 am  
Jim Gigantino (jgiganti): Approved for Provost Review

## History

1. Apr 18, 2024 by  
Gina Daugherty

01/05/2025

Allow students in  
program to complete  
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students  
still enrolled:

841 (all ARSC honors. No numbers available for individual depts)

Courses Deleted as a  
result of this action:

How will students in  
the deleted program  
be accommodated?

Courses in deleted program will still be available to permit students to complete program through spring 2031

How will funds from  
the deleted program  
be reallocated?

No funds implicated in deletion of program

Deactivation  
attachments

Justification for this  
request

Enhancing quality and sustainability of honors program by replacing departmental honors with a common college honors curriculum.

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|------------------------|---|-------------|
| Submitter:             | User ID: gdaughter                            | Phone: 5454 |
| Program Status         | Active  |             |
| Academic Level         | Undergraduate                                 |             |
| Type of proposal       | Policy  |             |
| Effective Catalog Year | Fall 2025                                     |             |
| College/School Code    | Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC) |             |

Department Code Department of Social Work (SCWK)

Program Code SCWK Dept Honors

Program Title

Social Work Departmental Honors

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

## Program Requirements and Description

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### Requirements

**Requirements for Departmental Honors in Social Work:** The Departmental Honors Program in Social Work is an upper-division course of study with an independent investigation on a topic in social work. Students work closely with an adviser of their choice to define the goals of an honors project and to develop it to completion. They must take 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies. In developing the project, students are encouraged to take honors courses, participate in honors colloquia, and do extensive background reading. The honors thesis may entail a library research project, a social work intervention project to be conducted in the field, or a policy analysis project. A research study that requires original data collection and analysis is preferred. In any case, the honors work is a serious long-term undertaking that should have direct value in supplementing the student's regular departmental academic program. Enrollment in [SCWK 399HV](#) takes place after the student has done background reading and has actually begun a project. Students normally enroll in this course for three hours of credit. The course may be repeated for an additional 3 hours of credit if the student's project is an extensive one. Regardless of the type of project, it is presented in written form and defended at an oral examination before an Honors Council Committee. Projects of extraordinarily high quality may be designated High Honors by the Committee. Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction "Social Work Scholar *Cum Laude*" at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate's program of honors studies.

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Reviewer Comments

**Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/17/24 4:43 pm):** Honors program deletions do not require off-campus approval; workflow has been adjusted accordingly.

