Kansas State University

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Four overarching program themes are infused throughout the curriculum:

1. *Strengths perspective* within a problem-solving practice approach
   The human condition is characterized by strengths and challenges.
   Social work practice is about identifying and capitalizing on client strengths while recognizing challenges and applying a problem-

The KSU Social Work Program Curriculum

The social work program at Kansas State University delivers a curriculum that stems from its

The Placement Process

During the semester prior to the field experience, students take Field Practicum Preparation

Criteria for selection of Agency Field Instructors:

1.

Responsibilities of Agency Field Instructor:

1. Field experience is teaching through practice. This requires a commitment to the teaching role and delineation between "student supervision" and "fieldwork instruction". The

Practicum Policies

Hours

The 480 hours required for practicum should be completed during the agency's regular business hours. Most agencies are open during typical business hours of 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, but some after-hours social work activities are required in some settings. Practicum hours should be scheduled primarily when the agency field instructor or desig

The purpose of an Employment Based Practicum (EBP) is to allow the student to use his/her place of ongoing employment as the site for the field practicum, or to be hired by an agency wishing to pay the student during his/her practicum. Students may ***apply*** for an EBP if the following criteria are met:

Wearing little or no jewelry that could be used to cause harm, e.g. long earrings, necklaces. Sitting on wood or plastic furniture without upholstery or standing.

A substitute placement of a student removed from a practicum setting will be determined based on

Final Evaluation