Nebraska Wesleyan University Catalog 2025-2026

Course: SOCWK 5230 Research Informed Practice

3 hours

Majors (Grad) Social Work (M.S.W.)

Departments/Programs:

Social Work (Graduate)

Students will be introduced research methods used in generalist social work practice. Course content emphasizes critiquing research methodology, including data collection, sampling and analysis. Students will engage in a single-subject design study where they will identify and implement an intervention and evaluate its outcomes for practice effectiveness. Students will explore ethical and anti-racist research practices and the application of evidence-based practice to improve policy and social service delivery.

Prerequisite(s): SOCWK 5000 Social Work Purpose, Values and Ethics.