**Amarillo College Curriculum Map Social Work**

**Division: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Degree/Academic Program(s): SOCW.AS
Person Responsible for Area/Title: Dr. Alan Kee
Component Director/Chair: Dr. Alan Kee**

**Mission Statement:** Social work is a profession that strives to enhance the social functioning of all people and promotes the development of environmental conditions that will help people achieve their maximum potential. The mission of the Social Work Program at Amarillo College is to provide a diverse, dynamic, scientific and personalized learning environment that inspires student achievement, fosters academic excellence, promotes service, and facilitates lifelong learning. Further, the program is designed to promote and develop skills in critical thinking, scientific literacy, and an appreciation of different perspectives in Social Work.  **Submission Date: 12-1-15**

**Note:** Only SOCW 2361 required for non-general education specific to this degree plan.

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| **Goal #1: To graduate students who will understand and apply basic scientific methods in social work, including research design, empirical and quantitative data analysis, and interpretation.** |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:****Apply basic scientific methods in social work**  | **PLO #2: Demonstrate an understanding of research design** | **PLO #3:****Analyze and draw conclusions from empirical data**  |
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| **Goal #2: To graduate students who demonstrate effective development and expression of ideas through written communication, including discipline-specific writing skills.**  |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:****Locate sources online or in library** | **PLO #2:** **Evaluate source credibility and relevancy**  | **PLO #3:****Utilize discipline-specific citation** | **PLO #4: Develop and articulate a cogent thesis** |
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| **Goal #3: To graduate students who understand and can apply knowledge of social and ethical responsibility in the discipline of psychology to real life community and professional issues.**  |
| **Program-Specific Courses** | **PLO #1:****To connect and apply concepts and theories from their reading assignments and/or class discussions to real life community and professional issues.**  | **PLO #2:****Relate, apply, and discuss information from credible sources (such as texts, lectures, websites, newspapers, articles, magazines, books, etc.) to their own and their peers work (such as theses, arguments, projects, papers, etc.)**  | **PLO #3:****Employ concepts and principles in social work to diversity and perspective taking experiences related to real life community and professional issues.** |
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