Program Proposal
Form B

Academic Group (College):
Health and Human Services

Date of Submission to College Dean:

Academic Organization (Department):
Social Work

Requested Effective: Fall_2010, Spring___

Department Chair:
Robin Carter

Contact if not Department Chair:

Title of the Program (Please be specific; indicate minor, undergraduate or graduate degree, etc.):
Undergraduate Program

Type of Program Proposal:

___ x ___ Modification in Existing Program:

___ Substantive Change

___ x ___ Non-Substantive Change

___ Deletion of Existing Program

___ New Programs

___ Initiation (Projection) of New Program on to Master Plan

___ New Degree Programs

___ Regular Process

___ Fast Track Process

___ Pilot Process

___ New Minor, Concentration, Option, Specialization, Emphasis

___ New Certificate Program

PLEASE NOTE: Form B is to be used only as a Cover Form. Additional information is requested for each of the above as noted in the corresponding procedure in the Policies and Procedures for Initiation, Modification, Review and Approval of Courses and Academic Programs found at http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification.

The change involves a minor modification to the course requirements within the program. Instead of having 3 of the required units come from designated social science courses outside of the program, the change will allow the SWRK 95 course, developed and approved in 2009 to make up the 48 units needed for the degree. Language in the current catalog already describes SWRK 95 as required for students who intend to pursue the major. We want to delete that language (it’s redundant) and place SWRK 95 under a new category entitled (Required Lower Division Course). In addition, we would eliminate 3 units required from the Social Science category. The overall units required to obtain the degree would remain at 48, but we would be requiring students to take a social work course already approved and offered for the past two years instead of a course in another discipline. We believe the content of this course and it’s placement in the curriculum better prepares students to understand the role of the professional social worker before deciding to become a social work major.

In addition, we’d like to change the prerequisites for two courses:
SWRK 126 should read (GWAR certification before fall 09, or WPJ score of 80+, or C or higher grade in Engl 109 M/W or C- grade in Engl 109 M/W or WPJ score of 70/71 and Engl. 109X co-requisite). This language reflects the changes in the writing requirement

SWRK 140A – pre-requisites SWRK 95, SWRK 102, SWRK 150, SWRK 125A and department permission. (This is consistent with our intent to have these courses completed before entering the field placement.)
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Minimum total units required for the BA: 120

Courses in parentheses are prerequisites.

A. Recommended Lower Division Preparation
Completion of all lower division General Education requirements is a prerequisite for taking courses in the social work major. **SWRK 95 is offered as a GE course and is also considered a requisite for students who intend to make social work their major (delete).**
Lower division courses in the following areas are strongly recommended and most can be taken as part of completing GE requirements. These courses provide the basis for a Liberal Arts Perspective which is required by the Council on Social Work Education, the accrediting organization for the professional social work degree: written communication; critical thinking; physical science; a biology course with human anatomy content; quantitative reasoning; world civilizations; introduction to the arts; humanities; psychology; sociology; cultural diversity; American Institutions; and foundations in social and behavioral sciences. Community college transfer students should consult a counselor to identify courses which qualify for General Education transfer credit.

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**Social Welfare Policy and Human Behavior (6 units)**
(6) Select two of the following:
- SWRK 126 Theories of Criminal Behavior (Passing score on WPE)
- SWRK 129 Human Sexuality in Social Work Perspectives
- SWRK 134 Crimes Without Victims
- SWRK 136 Poverty and Homelessness in America
- SWRK 137 The Child and the Law
- SWRK 151 Health Services and Systems
- SWRK 153 Child Welfare Services

**Social Science (3 units)**
(3) Select one of the following:
- ETHN 100 Ethnic America (Passing score on WPE)
- ETHN 110 The Asian American Experience
- ETHN 132 La Mujer Chicana
- ETHN 172 Black Women in America
- ETHN 173 The Black Family in the United States
- WOMS 110 Introduction to the Women’s Movements in Contemporary Society
- WOMS 120 Mother/Woman/Person
- WOMS 137 Women of Color

*Note: Grade “C” or better required in Section B courses above.*