Foundation Courses
Exemption Information

In **bold** is listed the course number and title of the foundation courses, followed by the official course description. The paragraph following the official description is a general description of the course and, if appropriate, a description of content required in a syllabus for exemption.

**604 Social Systems and Social Work Practice**: Analysis of organizations, community and social institutions and the impact they have on human behavior and how they provide the social context of social work practice.

This course is our Macro Human Behavior course, focusing on the “social environment” – the macro context in which individuals and systems function. To be exempt, previous coursework needs to emphasize theories about communities and organizations.

**662 Methods of Social Welfare Research**: Analyze methods of social welfare research and problems in project design and programming. Characteristics of investigations directed to planning, administrative, practice, and scientific objectives.

For exemption, previous coursework needs to be on beginning level research skills, including research design, data collection, data analysis and reporting of results. Content or coursework in statistics or statistical methods is also required.

**665 Cultural Diversity and Social Work**: Emphasis on culture, race and ethnicity, theories of prejudice, and racial minority groups, and the politics of human services in multicultural society.

To be exempt from this course, students are expected to have had content covering various racial/ethnic groups. Students are also expected to have completed an assignment assessing their own ethnicity and racial identity, with implications for professional practice.

**705 Individual Behavior and Social Welfare**: The development and behavior of individuals in interaction with their social contexts; implications for social welfare.

Students are required to have content about human development across the lifespan to be exempt from this foundation course.

**708 Social Work Methods I: Individuals and Families**: Introduction to generalist social work practice with individuals and families, with emphasis on integration of theory and knowledge with professional practice.

**709 Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations and Communities**: Introduction to generalist social work practice with groups, organizations and communities, with emphasis on integration of theory and knowledge with professional practice.

**750 Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation**: Examination of policy development, implementation, and models of analysis that describe and provide analytical guides for determining the efficacy of public policy in addressing human needs.