

# Transforming Systems of Support

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Social work's core ethical responsibilities include taking action to promote social change in service of vulnerable and oppressed populations. Many of these individuals and communities have been impacted by trauma as well as systems unresponsive to the unique needs of the population group. This course of study provides a framework for considering the impact of trauma and oppression when working across systems. Optional courses allow students the opportunity to target this learning toward different interests.

Completion of the certificate can reinforce civic responsibility, actively supporting the common good through knowledge of difference, theoretical applications toward reducing systemic factors which inhibit wellbeing in our communities.

Many in human services benefit from targeted approaches to trauma, cultural humility, and ethics. Understanding garnered from this course of study will enhance employability through the theories and strategies learned in this certificate program.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
Required:		
SOC WORK 285	Ethics in Practice	
SOC WORK 288	Intro to Trauma-Informed Care & Cultural Humility	
<b>Elective Courses:</b>		<b>6</b>
Choose a minimum of 6 credits:		
SOC WORK 204	Sustainability and Social Problems	
SOC WORK 213	Human Trafficking	
SOC WORK 304	Foundations of Crisis Intervention	
SOC WORK 351	Overview of the Child Welfare System	
SOC WORK 371	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	
SOC WORK 455	First Nations Futures and Decolonizing Social Work	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>