

Schools of Social Work with Human-Animal Interactions in Curriculum*

* List includes known courses and individuals believed to have an interest in the human-animal bond and human-animal interactions as they pertain to the field of social work.

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Country	State/ Province	Institution	School	Faculty	Course(s)	Notes
USA						
	Colorado	Colorado State University	School of Social Work	Helen Holmquist-Johnson	SOWK 550: Animal Assisted Therapy/Human Animal Bond	
		University of Denver	Graduate School of Social Work	Phil Tedeschi, Sarah Bexell, Nina Ekholm Fry, Carri King-Bussard	SOWK 4795: Integration of Animals into Therapeutic Settings SOWK 4796: Animal Assisted Social Work Practice SOWK 4797: Issues for Evidence-Supported Animal Assisted Social Work	MSW Certificate program in Animal Assisted Social Work Practices
	Florida	Florida Atlantic University	College of Social Work and Criminal Justice, School of Social Work		SOW 6672: Animal-Assisted Therapy	

		Saint Leo University	College of Education and Social Services	Rhondda Waddell	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Service and Therapy Animals	
	Illinois	Trinity Christian College	Social Work B.S.W. program	Cini Bretzlaff-Holstein		Animals reportedly included in many social work courses
	Kansas	Washburn University	School of Social Work	Leslie McCullough		Has done research on equine-assisted psychotherapy
	Massachusetts	Simmons University	School of Social Work	Jennifer Putney		Has done research on role of pets in lives of older LGBTQ persons
	Michigan	Michigan State University	School of Social Work & College of Veterinary Medicine collaboration: Veterinary Social Work Services	Megan Spedoske, Coordinator		MSW student field placements at veterinary teaching hospital
		University of Michigan	School of Social Work	Laura L. Sanders	Advanced Topics in Interpersonal Practice: Animal Assisted Therapy Intervention	
	Montana	University of Montana	School of Social Work	Keith Anderson		Specializes in gerontology; has published on human-animal bond and the elderly

	New Jersey	Georgian Court University	B.S.W. program	Cheryl Resnick-Cortes	SW 220: Human-Animal Bond	
		Monmouth University	School of Social Work	Christine Costello		Areas of interest include veterinary social work and animal-assisted therapy
	New York	New York University	Silver School of Social Work	Katherine Compitus	The Human-Animal Bond and Direct Social Work Practice	
		Syracuse University	School of Social Work	Yvonne Smith	SWK 403/603: Social Work and the Human-Animal Bond	Specialization in animals in social work
	North Carolina	Appalachian State University NC State University	Department of Social Work School of Social Work	Maureen MacNamara Jeannine Moga	SW 595 elective on human-animal relationships in social work practice	Well-published author on human-animal bond and animal-assisted therapy topics
	Ohio	Case Western Reserve University	Mandel School of Applied Sciences	Aviva Vincent		Researches link between animal abuse and human violence and benefits of animal-assisted therapy
		The Ohio State University	College of Social Work	Carole Harvey		Published article in 2020 evaluating equine-assisted psychotherapy programs
		University of Toledo	School of Social Justice	Janet Hoy-Gerlach	SOCW 3520: Human Animal Interaction, Health and Wellness	

	Pennsylvania	Bryn Mawr College	Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research	Patricia Flaherty-Fischette		Researches animal-assisted interventions
		Slippery Rock University	MSW with certificate in AASW Program	Yvonne Eaton-Stull	SOWK 310: Animal-Assisted Intervention	Research/practice specialty in animal-assisted social work
		University of Pittsburgh	School of Social Work	Mary Rauktis		Research on food insecurity for low-income people and companion animals and human-animal intersectionality
		West Chester University	College of Education and Social Work	Page Buck	SWG 583: The Human-Animal Dynamic	
	Tennessee	University of Tennessee - Knoxville	College of Social Work	Elizabeth Strand	SW 567: Veterinary Social Work SW 557: Principles & Techniques of Mediation VSW Capstone	Veterinary Social Work MSSW Certificate
	Texas	Texas Christian University	AddRan College of Liberal Arts	Carol Thompson	SOWO 40413: Animal Assisted Therapy and Social Work SOWO 40520: Contemporary Topics in Social Work	Human-Animal Relationships (HARE) minor includes courses in social work

		University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Graduate College	Catherine Faver	<p>SOCW 6301: Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Social Institutions, Communities and Organizations</p> <p>SOCW 6397: Spirituality and Social Work</p>	MSSW Program
	Virginia	Virginia Commonwealth University	School of Social Work/ Children Families & Animals Research Group	Shelby McDonald	SLWK 791: Human animal inter-action	Research on impact of relationships with companion animals (e.g., dogs, cats, birds) on psychosocial well-being of maltreated children, the impact of animal maltreatment exposure on child and adult survivors of intimate partner violence, and the role of companion animals in LGBTQIA2S+ youth wellbeing.

CANADA						
	Alberta	University of Calgary	Faculty of Social Work	Melanie Rock		Associate Professor in Medical School, but has adjunct appointment in Faculty of Social Work. Has published on One Health/animal-human connections, dog-walking, and dogs' influence on physical activity.
				Abigail Barth		Founded AeHAB -- Academic Explorations of the Human-Animal Bond, a speaker series and discussion group in the Faculty of Social Work.
	Nova Scotia	Dalhousie University	School of Social Work	Cassandra Hanrahan		Research on human-animal interaction and relations, and animal-assisted interventions
	Ontario	Brock University	Faculty of Social Justice and Equity Studies	John Sorenson	Critical Animal Studies; Animals and Human Society; Animal Liberation and Social Justice	May be part of sociology department, not social work?
		Seneca College	School of Community Services	Angie Arora	Social Service Worker Program	Collaboration with vet techs to study client experiences during pets' end-of-life. Focus on pet loss bereavement.
		Wilfrid Laurier University	School of Social Work	Shoshana Pollack		Private equine-facilitated psychotherapy practice involves working with horses in the healing process; researched pilot study on the effectiveness of equine facilitated psychotherapy with criminalized women in addiction treatment.
		York University	School of Social Work	Atsuko Matsuoka	GS/SOWK 5981: Critical Social Work and Animals	Intersectionality of oppression and social justice beyond human animals in the hope of developing the area of social work and animals from an animal rights perspective.
	Saskatchewan	University of Regina	Social Policy Research Centre	Darlene Chalmers	SW 480AS: Animals, Social Work & Society	Interest areas: human-animal bond, veterinary social work, animal-assisted therapy as adjunct to therapeutic practice

Curriculum Believed to have Existed in Past: Unclear if Continuing:

	Alabama	University of Alabama	School of Social Work	School was reportedly initiating a program in 2018 that included animal-assisted and equine therapies; unclear if it was ever developed.
	Arizona	Arizona State University	School of Social Work	Chris Risley-Curtiss was including HAI in her teaching until she retired; unclear if anyone else still is.
	California	University of Southern California	School of Social Work	Stacy Kratz, Clinical Asst. Professor, expressed interest in HAIs while a doctoral student; unclear whether this has translated into any curriculum at USC.
	Florida	University of West Florida	College of Education & Professional Studies	Professor Glenn Rohrer expressed interest in HAI before he retired in 2017. Unclear if anyone else carries on that interest.
	Georgia	University of Georgia	School of Social Work	Professor Emerita Patricia Reeves taught a course, The Human-Animal Bond and Professional Practice. Unclear if course still exists.
	Indiana	University of Indiana at South Bend	School of Social Work	John Gallagher was reportedly interested The Link between animal and human abuse, but unclear if it's incorporated into any curriculum.
	Pennsylvania	University of Pennsylvania	School of Social Policy and Practice	Phil Arkow developed an elective course, SWRK 798: Foundations of Animal-Assisted Interventions and Social Work, which was later taught by Katherine Wenocur and Christina Bach. It does not appear to be in the current course catalogue.
	Texas	Texas Women's University/University of North Texas	Joint UNT/TWU MSW Program	Sandra Brackenridge was teaching here, left to go into private practice; unclear if anyone else has HAI interest
	Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin	Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work	Dr. Maurice Gattis co-founded WisCARES program with UW School of Veterinary Medicine to provide vet care for the homeless. Program accepts student volunteers from the School of Social Work. Unclear who is a faculty contact or if any curriculum is in place.