## SOWK3970: Social Work Research and Statistics

This course is an introduction to research and statistics as tools for understanding and improving social work practice. This course will include a review of traditional scientific research methodologies and alternative perspectives, such as the feminist approach to research. Attention will be given to evaluating descriptive, exploratory, explanatory, and evaluative research (and supportive statistical tools) to improve one's professional practice and agency programs, specifically in rural and small-town communities.

## Credits 3

## **Prerequisite Courses**

SOWK2110

SOWK2850

SOWK2851

SOWK3550

SOWK3551

## **Prerequisites**

Program admission required.