

SCHOOL of SOCIAL WELFARE

Summer 2021

***New Graduate Course Offering:
Racial Equity & Social Justice in Research
and Implementation Science***

Open to all doctoral students in all disciplines.

8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Online Zoom

Dr. Becci Akin, Associate Professor and PhD Program Director

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**SW 975: Racial Equity & Social Justice in Research and
Implementation Science**

Students will explore racial equity and social, economic, and environmental justice as it relates to research and implementation science. These two major components are explored and integrated throughout the course. First, through a historical equity lens, students identify ways in which research has contributed toward oppression and marginalization. Students situate their own research in an anti-oppressive framework and critical lens to understand and identify research methods which promote equity and justice both in the research process and potential impacts. Second, students develop an understanding and application of implementation science principles and frameworks gaining knowledge and skills for identifying and using strategies which support the translation of research into real world practice. Implementation is examined from an equity lens to consider how implementation processes can promote racial equity and social, economic, and environmental justice.

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