

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

DEGREE: BA	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
MAJOR: SOWK	
OPTION:	Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

A. Policies for Admission to the Major

- 1) The Office of Admission admits entering first-year, non-degree, and continuing education students to the social work major at the time of admission to the University.
- 2) Students transferring in from other schools require significant collaboration with the School of Social Work prior to admission. The Social Work Chairperson or Coordinator approves all transferred required and elective Social Work courses. The Registrar accepts the recommendation of the Social Work Chairperson concerning Social Work course equivalents.
- 3) Students may not receive academic credit for Social Work courses for life experience and previous work experience.
- 4) Only courses from Council on Social Work Education accredited programs may be transferred in for 300 level or higher Social Work courses.
- 5) Admission into the Social Work major from other departments is upon approval of the chairperson of the School of Social Work. **Students are required to participate in a Social Work Major Information Session prior to declaring the major.**

B. Policies for Retention in the Major

- 1) Students must meet University requirements for retention; that is, be in good standing with the University, as defined in the University Catalog.
- 2) Students registering for SOWK 301: *Social Work Practice I* must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.00
- 3) Students will be evaluated at several points during the SOWK program on their professional performance. The Millersville University College of Education and Human Services Professionalism Policy serves to delineate the purpose, scope, and processes utilized if a student fails to adhere to the professionalism policies. The process for the formal review of student professionalism concerns, termination to the program, and processes for appeal are found there.
- 4) A grade of 'C' or above must be attained in all required Social Work courses. A passing grade must be attained in the Social Work electives and the Required Related courses.
- 5) Each student must be determined to be "professional ready" prior to placement in SOWK 401 Professionalism Seminar & 402 Practicum. In addition to academic performance, the following domains are evaluated for professional readiness: Professional Behavior, Self-Awareness, Communication Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Cognitive Skills, Stress Management, Emotional & Mental Capacities, Professional Commitment, & Ethical Obligations.

C. Policies for Completion of the Major

- 1) Students must complete all University curricular requirements as described in the Millersville University Catalog, including a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- 2) Students must complete all Social Work Curriculum requirements including Required Social Work courses, Social Work electives, Required Related Courses, and Advanced Level Writing Requirement (WRIT 312, 316 or 319) (formerly ENG 312, 316, or 319).

Note to the student: *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your adviser to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA SOCIAL WORK**

Option:

Major Field Requirements: **54.0 credits**

Other Requirements: **12.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Q.P.
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REQUIRED SOCIAL WORK COURSES (48.0 credits)	REQUIRED RELATED (12.0 credits)							
<p>Note: Only social work majors may register for Social Work Practice courses and Field Instruction</p>								
SOWK 102	Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas	3.0	_____	BIOL 204	Human Biology	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 201	Social Welfare Policy	3.0	_____	GOVT 112	State & Local Govt	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 203	Human Behavior/Soc Env I	3.0	_____	---OR---				
SOWK 301	SW Practice I	3.0	_____	GOVT 111	Intro to Am. Govt	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 302	SW Practice II	3.0	_____	PSYC 100	General Psychology	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 303	SW Welfare & Law	3.0	_____	SOCY 210	Sociology of Family	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 322	Writing for SW (W)	3.0	_____	---OR---				
SOWK 323	Human Behavior/Soc Env II	3.0	_____	SOCY 101	Intro to Sociology	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 350	Human Diversity (P/D)	3.0	_____	---OR---				
SOWK 401	Professionalism Seminar	3.0	_____	SOCY 211	Social Problems	3.0	_____	_____
SOWK 402	Practicum	9.0	_____	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> General Electives (as necessary to get to 120 total) </div>				
SOWK 403	SW Practice III	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOWK 430	SW Research (W)	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
SOWK 431	SW Statistics (W)	3.0	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<p>***SOWK 401, 402 (same section) and 431 are corequisites.</p>								
<p>SOWK 301/322 and 302/430 are co-requisites.</p>								
<p>Note: SOWK 301, 302, and 403 must be taken in sequence after prerequisites have been met.</p>								
<p>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES (6.0 credits)</p>								
GERT 100	Introduction to Gerontology	3.0	_____					
SOWK 304	SW Corrections, & ... (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 305	SW & Child Welfare (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 306	SW & Aging (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 307	SW & Healthcare (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 308	SW & Substance Use (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 309	SW, Behavioral & Emotional Health	3.0	_____					
SOWK 312	SW & Women; Strengths...(G3W)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 313	Family Violence (P)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 314	Global Well-Being (P,D)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 315	Grief, Bereavement, & Loss (D)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 316	Mediation (G3)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 317	Perspectives on Poverty (P,D)	3.0	_____					
SOWK 475	Special Topics in Social Work	3.0	_____					