

University Transfer/Social Work Curriculum

Freshman/Sophomore (University Transfer)

The Social Work curriculum is grounded in a liberal arts perspective and contains a coherent professional foundation. The liberal arts perspective enhances the person-in-environment focus of generalist social work practice. The program does accept course credit through transfer from other accredited universities and colleges.

Fifty-four credit hours must be completed before applying for admission to MSU-Meridian Campus. An overall GPA of 2.0 is required for admission to MSU-Meridian Campus. Applicants desiring to enter the social work program must have a grade of "C" or better in College Algebra. The Program Director reviews all course credit transfer hours and encourages all applicants to seek advisement two semesters prior to their admission to MSU-Meridian Campus. A preadmission advisement appointment may be scheduled by telephone at (601) 484 0146.

Freshman Year

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
EN 1103 English Composition	3	EN 1113 English Composition	3
FL 1113 Elem. Foreign Language	3	FL 1123 Elem. Foreign Language	3
MA 1313 College Algebra	3	Biology Sciences/Lab	3
SO 1003 Intro. To Sociology	3	Fine Arts Core	3
PS 1113 American Government	<u>3</u>	PSY 1013 General Psychology	<u>3</u>
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	15

Sophomore Year

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Second Semester</i>	
EC 2113 Principles of Economics I	3	BIO 1004 Anatomy & Physiology/Lab	4
Literature Core	3	History Core	3
PH 1013 Physical Sci./Lab	4	CO 1003 Fund. Of Public Speech	3
PH1011			
CS 1013 Basic Computer Concepts	<u>3</u>	Humanities Elective	<u>3</u>
Total Credit Hours	13	Total Credit Hours	13

Chart indicates 56 semester university/college transfer hours approved for BSW degree.

Junior/Senior (Social Work Curriculum)

The curriculum for Social Work is progressive and must be completed as scheduled below. Academic credit for life experience and previous work experience will not be given, in whole or in part, in lieu of the field practicum or of the courses in the professional foundation areas, specifically, Social Work Practice I,

II, and III. With declaration of the Social Work major, all students are assigned a Social Work faculty advisor.

Junior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Spring Semester</i>	
SW 2313 Intro. to Social Work	3	Philosophy Core	3
SO 3003 SW with At-risk Populations	3	SW 2323 Social Welfare Policy II	3
ST 3113 Intro. to Statistical Inference	3	SW 3213 Intro. to Social Research	3
SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy I	3	SW 3513 Social Work Practice I	3
SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	<u>3</u>	SW 3023 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
		SW 4613 Child Welfare Services	<u>3</u>
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	18

Summer Semester

Social Work Elective	3
2-Humanities Elective* (3 hrs per Course)	<u>6</u>
Total Credit Hours	9

Senior Year

<i>Fall Semester</i>		<i>Spring Semester</i>	
SW 3523 Social Work Practice II	3	SW 4916 Field Practicum/Sem.	6
SW 3533 Social Work Practice III	3	SW 4926 Field Practicum/Sem.	
Anthropology Core	3		<u>6</u>
SW 4713 Senior Seminar	3	Total Credit Hours	12
General elective	<u>2</u>		
Total Credit Hours	14		

Total Number Credit Hours for BSW Degree: 124* 3000/4000 level courses approved by advisor

Courses

SW 2303. Social Welfare Policy I. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: PS 1113 and EC 2113. In-depth study of the historical and contemporary effects of social work welfare policy on client systems.

SW 2313. Introduction to Social Work/Social Welfare. (3) Three hours lecture. A study of professional social work and the historical and philosophical development of social work and social welfare.

SW 2323. Social Welfare Policy II. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisite: SW 2313 and 2303. The course provides analysis and evaluation of social welfare policies as institutional responses to social problems, social justice, and human needs.

SW 3003. Social Work At-Risk Populations. (3) Three hours lecture. Examines the roles and interaction of social workers with vulnerable groups. Includes concepts of racism, sexism, homophobia, oppression, affirmative action, and xenophobia.

SW 3013. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: BIO 1104, SO 1003, and PSY 1013. Examines biological, psychological, social-structural, and cultural aspects of human development from conception through young adulthood from a social systems perspective, emphasizing diversity and oppression

SW 3023. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: PHI 1103, SW 3013. Examines biological, psychological, social-structure, and cultural aspects of human development from middle adulthood to death from a social systems perspective, emphasizing diversity and oppression.

SW/SO 3213. Research Methods in Social Work. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: MA 1313, ST 3113, and junior standing. A survey of the general field of research and methodology, including an examination of the various types of research designs, techniques, and procedures.

SW 3513. Social Work Practice I. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: SW 3023. The course emphasizes problem solving methods utilizing communication theories and skills working with individuals, families, groups, and communities in preparation for generalist social work practice.

SW 3523. Social Work Practice II. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: SW 3513. The course focuses on processes involved in engaging client system(s) in data collection, assessment, intervention, evaluation, and termination in preparation for generalist social work practice.

SW 3533. Social Work Practice III. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisites: SW 3523. The course focuses on processes involved in engaging client systems in problem solving with emphases upon groups and larger systems in generalist social work practice.

SW 4713 Social Work Senior Seminar. (3) Three hours lecture. Prerequisite SW 3523. Critical evaluation of current issues in social work practice; examination of career opportunities; and assessment of personal educational preparations of practice.

SW 4916-4926. (12) Social Work Field Practicum/Seminar I-II. (12) Prerequisites: SW 3533, SW 4713. The course provides students opportunities to apply generalist social work practice methods by completing a minimum of 450 supervised hours in a social work agency.

Social Work Electives

SW 4533. Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services. (3). Role/interaction of social workers with people who use alcohol/drugs (AOD). Concepts of use, abuse, and dependence. Emphasis on the impact of AOD use on families/children.

SW 4613. Child Welfare Services. (3) Three hours lecture. Consent of Instructor. Assessment of parental and society's responsibilities in meeting physical, social psychological, and legal needs of children and examining the delivery, policies, systems, and services.

SW 4623. Social Work with the Aged. (3) Three hours lectures. Consent of instructor. Assessment of social, psychological, physical, and economic needs of aged persons; their utilization of services, conjoint planning, and creation of new community based resources.

SW 4633. Social Work in Health Care. (3) Three hours lecture. Consent of Instructor. Assessment of social work knowledge, values, and skills in understanding psychosocial aspects of illness, medical terminology, recording, discharge planning, ethics, team disciplines, and community resources.

SW 4643. Social Work Services in Schools. (3) Three hours lecture. Assessment of the development, concepts, policies, planning, implementation, and evaluation of social work services in primary and secondary schools.

SW 4663. Administration in Social Work. (3). Assessment of functions of human service management, planning and program, organizational theory and design, resources, supervision, funding, information systems, and evaluation of service delivery.

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