

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT JONES COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		Natural Science: BIO, PHY, or CHE	4	
*MAT prerequisite or see advisor if math ACT is 24 or higher	3		*SOC 2113 Intro to Sociology	3	
*PSC 1113 American National Government	3				

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		SPT 1113 Public Speaking	3	
MAT 2323 Statistics	3		Fine Arts Core	3	
*PSY 1513 General Psychology	3				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
MFL 1213 Spanish I	3		*BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I/ Lab	4	
Literature Core	3		HI core	3	
*ECO 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics	3				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
MFL 1223 Spanish II	3		CSC 1113 Computer Concepts	3	
PHI 2113 Intro to Philosophy	3		HI elective	3	
EN elective	3				

Although students may enroll in MSU Meridian Social Work as a major, there is a formal admission process into the MSU Meridian Social Work program. To be eligible for admission to the MSU Meridian Social Work program, students must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- ❖ Complete the liberal arts requirements marked with an *.
- ❖ Complete **two** of the following Social Work courses with **a minimum grade of C:**
 - SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy I
 - SW 3003 Social Work with At-Risk Populations
 - SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- ❖ Complete SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work (including 30 hours of service-learning experience) with a **minimum grade of B.**
- ❖ Complete an Application for Admission to the Social Work Program.
- ❖ Submit three reference letters on provided forms.
- ❖ Complete a fingerprint criminal history, child abuse/neglect registry check, and a sex offender registry check.
- ❖ Participate in a personal interview with Social Work Program Admission Committee.

Before enrolling in any Social Work courses, it is the responsibility of the student to consult with their Social Work advisor regarding any prerequisites for Social Work courses.

May transfer 62 hours from the community college

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

The required curriculum for MSU Meridian Social Work program is sequenced and must be completed as scheduled below.

JUNIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work	3		SW 3003 SW At-Risk Populations	3	
SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy	3		SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	
SW 3213 Intro to Social Research	3				

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 2323 Social Welfare Policy II	3		SW 3023 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	
SW 3513 Social Work Practice I	3		Social Work Elective	3	
SW 4613 Child Welfare	3				

SUMMER SEMESTER (7 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
Physical Science with lab	4		Humanities Elective	3	

SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (13 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 3523 Social Work Practice II	3		SW 3533 Social Work Practice III	3	
Anthropology Core	3		SW 4713 Senior Seminar	3	
General Elective	1				

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours) *See below for Field Practicum Requirements.*

Courses	Hours	Grade
SW 4916 Field Practicum/Sem.	6	
SW 4926 Field Practicum/Sem.	6	

SW 4916 Field Practicum I and SW 4926 Field Practicum/Seminar II require students to complete 450 hours in a 8 am -5 pm Monday through Thursday block practicum.

To remain in the MSU Meridian Social Work program and enter Field Practicum, students must:

- ❖ Complete the Field Practicum Application Process.
- ❖ Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0, with a 2.5 GPA or better for all Social Work courses. **Must earn a minimum of “C” in each Social Work course.**
- ❖ Adhere to all academic expectations of the university and the Social Work program
- ❖ Adhere to the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics
- ❖ Complete a fingerprint criminal history, child abuse/neglect registry check, and sex offender registry check.

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.

***** NOTE: Questions about approved course substitutions should be directed to the MSU Meridian Social Work faculty advisor.**