

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		*MFL 1213 Spanish I	3	
*MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		*SOC 2113 Intro to Sociology	3	
*PSC 1113 American National Government	3				

**FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		MFL 1223 Spanish II	3	
*BIO 1134 General Biology I	4		*Fine Arts Core	3	
*PSY 1513 General Psychology	3				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
MAT 2323 Statistics	3		*ECO 2113 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
Literature Core	3		HI Elective	3	
*CSC 1113 Computer Concepts	3				

**SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
PHI 2113 Intro to Philosophy	3		**BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I/ Lab	4	
*History Core	3		*SPT 1113 Public Speaking I	3	
EN Elective	3				

*Although students may enroll in 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
- ❖ The liberal arts requirements marked with an \* must be completed prior to admission to the MSU Meridian Social Work program.
- ❖ Completion of **two** of the following Social work courses with **a minimum grade of C**:
  - SW 3003 Social Work with At-Risk Populations
  - SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy I
  - SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- ❖ Completion of SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work (including 20 hours of service-learning experience) with a **minimum grade of B**.
- ❖ Completion of an Application for Admission to the MSU Meridian Social Work Program.
- ❖ Students must submit three reference letters on provided forms.
- ❖ Completion of a fingerprint criminal history, child abuse/neglect registry check, and 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.*

## 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 (12 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	

### 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		SW 3213 Intro to Social Research	3	
SW 4613 Child Welfare	3				

### SUMMER SEMESTER (10 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
Social Work Elective	3		**Humanities Elective	3	
**GG 1111/1113 Earth Science & lab	4				

### 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.*

#### THE CRITERIA FOR REMAINING IN THE MSU MERIDIAN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM AND ENTERING FIELD PRACTICUM INCLUDE:

- ❖ Completion of the Field Practicum Application Process.
- ❖ Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0, with a 2.75 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*
- ❖ Completion of 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.***

**\*\*Courses approved by advisor**

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

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