



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

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

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*English Composition I	3		General Biology I	4	
*Math	3		*Intro to Sociology	3	
*American National Government	3				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*English Composition II	3		Public Speaking	3	
Statistics	3		Fine Arts core	3	
*General Psychology	3				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
Foreign Language I	3		*Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
Literature core	3		History core	3	
Computer Concepts	3				

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

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
Foreign Language II	3		*Anatomy & Physiology w/Lab	4	
History elective	3		Intro to Philosophy	3	
English elective	3				

Student may transfer in 62 community college hours.

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, students must meet:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Complete the liberal arts requirements marked with an \*
- Complete SW 2313 Introduction of Social Work (including 30 hours of service-learning experience) with a minimum grade of B
- Complete *two* of the following 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 I
- Complete an Application for Admission to the MSU-Meridian Social Work Program
- Participate in a personal interview with the Social Work Program Admission Committee
- Submit three reference letters on provided forms
- Complete a fingerprint criminal history, child abuse/neglect registry check, and sex offender registry check

*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.*

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 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)**

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
Social Work elective	3		Humanities elective	3	
GG 1111/1113 Earth Science w/ Lab	3				

**SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (13 hours)**

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
SW 3523 Social Work Practice II	3		SW 3533 Social Work Practice III	3	
Anthropology core	3		SW 4713 Senior Seminar	3	
Free elective	1				

**SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)**

Course	Hours	Grade	
SW 4916 Field Practicum/Sem.	6		These two courses require students to complete 450 hours in an 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday block practicum.
SW 4926 Field Practicum/Sem.	6		

In order for students 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 2.75 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*.
- 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.*