

University of Maryland, School of Social Work
For Students Entering 2004
SPECIALIZATION ADVISING CHECK SHEET
MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIZATION

(36 credits)

CHOOSE ONE CONCENTRATION

CLINICAL

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	CHECK (for completion)
SOWK 706 or SOWK 717	Mental Health and Social Policy Substance Abuse and Social Policy	3	_____
SOWK 772 <u>or</u> SOWK 775 <u>or</u> SOWK 783 <u>or</u> SOWK 789	Evaluation Research, Single System Research, Qualitative Ethnocultural Research Independent Research Project	3	_____
SWCL 700	Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice	3	_____
SWCL 703 <u>or</u> SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	Family Therapy Group Methods in Clinical Social Work Introduction to Behavior Therapies	3	_____
SWCL 744	Psychopathology	3	_____
SWCL Methods	<i>To be determined with Faculty Advisor</i>	3	_____
Elective *		3	_____
Elective		3	_____
SWCL 794, then 795	Advanced Clinical Field Instruction	12	_____
		36 credits	

MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION [MACO]

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SOWK 706 or SOWK 717	Mental Health and Social Policy Substance Abuse and Social Policy	3	_____
SOWK 781 <u>or</u> SOWK 783 <u>or</u> SOWK 789	Research Method for Management and Community Practice Qualitative Ethnocultural Research Independent Research Project	3	_____
SWOA 703 <u>or</u> SWOA 704	Program Management Community Organization	3	_____
SWOA Methods	<i>To be determined with Faculty Advisor</i>	3	_____
SWOA Methods	<i>To be determined with Faculty Advisor</i>	3	_____
SWCL 700 or 744	<i>To be determined with Faculty Advisor</i>	3	_____
Elective *		3	_____
Elective		3	_____
SWOA 794, then 795	Management and Community Organization Field Instruction	12	_____
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CLINICAL/maco

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SWCL 700	Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice	3	_____
SWCL 703 <u>or</u> SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	Family Therapy Group Methods in Clinical Social Work Introduction to Behavior Therapy	3	_____
SWCL 744	Psychopathology	3	_____
SWOA 703 or SWOA 704	Program Management Community Organization	3	_____
SWOA Methods	To be determined with Faculty Advisor	3	_____
Elective *		3	_____
SWCL 794, then 795	Advanced Clinical Field Instruction	12	_____
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SWCL 700	Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice	3	_____
SWCL 744	Psychopathology	3	_____
Elective *		3	_____
SWOA 794, then 795	Management and Community Organization Field Instruction	12	_____
		36 credits	

* = if not satisfied elsewhere, must be multi-cultural course

Please Note: SOWK 799, Master's thesis, is available as a research Methods for all concentrations and specializations with permission of both.

- SWCL Methodss – SWCL 700, 703, 705, 710, 711, 712, 714, 715, 716, 720, 722, 723, 724, 726, 727, 730, 732, 744, 745, 746, 747.
SWOA Methodss – SWOA 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 721, 722, 724, 732, 734, 735, 736
Electives – any 700 level course

Foundation Curriculum

(Taken First Year)

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>CHECK (for completion)</u>
SOWK 600	Social Welfare and Social Policy	3	_____
SOWK 630 with 635 First Semester	Social Work Practice I, and II	6	_____
SOWK 631 with 636 Second Semester	Foundation Field Instruction (2 days a week, a fall-spring sequence)	6	_____
SOWK 640, then 641	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, II	6	_____
SOWK 670	Social Work Research	<u>3</u>	_____
		24 credits	

Students may demonstrate mastery of content of SOWK 600, 640, 641, 670, Statistics, and the Human Growth & Development prerequisite with an Exemption Examination. **Exempted courses must be replaced with an equal number of credits of electives.**



Checklist—Plan of Study Requirements

[from the CSWE, University, the School of Social Work, etc.]

- ◆ Maximum time – All requirements for the MSW degree must be completed within four (4) years.
- ◆ Credits required – a minimum of 60 credits except for BSW graduates who achieve Advanced Standing; students who are exempted from required courses are free to choose electives for completing these 60 credits.
- ◆ Minimum hours per semester – Register for at least 6 credits each Fall, Spring semesters.
- ◆ Grades -- Maintain a minimum of a 3.00 grade point average (GPA).
- ◆ Extended Students – file your Plan of Study with the Associate Dean during your first semester of matriculation.
- ◆ Foundation Field Instruction -- take SOWK 635 and 636 consecutively, SOWK 635 concurrent with SOWK 630 and SOWK 636 concurrent with SOWK 631.
- ◆ Students must complete all Foundation requirements prior to 2nd year Field Placement – 1st year students may take some advanced courses after completing first semester of field. Advanced policy and Advanced research may be taken upon successful completion of SOWK 600 and SOWK 670. Advanced MACO SWCL 703 & SWCL 710 courses, cannot be taken until the completion of the foundation field.
- ◆ Concentration/Specialization must be selected no later than the January prior to 2nd year Field Placement.
- ◆ Research Methods, policy Methods, field placement, etc., must each be relevant to your Specialization; a SOWK 789 research Methods must be approved by the research sequence, and IRB if human subjects are involved.
- ◆ Advanced Field Instruction – 794, then 795, must be taken in consecutive semesters, each concurrent with a Concentration appropriate SWCL or SWOA methods course.

This Summary provides a general framework – check with your Advisor to make sure that your Plan of Study meets all the specific requirements of the Concentration and Specialization which you have selected. For an Individualized Specialization, a sub-specialization, dual degree programs, academic risk/failure, and other questions, see current School of Social Work **Catalog**, the **Student Handbook**, and your **Advisor**.

Numerical Sequence of Courses Numbers and Titles

Foundation Courses

- SOWK 600 (3) Social Welfare and Social Policy
- SOWK 630 (3) Social Work Practice I
- SOWK 631 (3) Social Work Practice II
- SOWK 635-636 (3&3 credits) Foundation Field Instruction (taken in two consecutive semesters)
- SOWK 640 (3) Human Behavior & Social Environment I
- SOWK 641 (3) Human Behavior & Social Environment II
- SOWK 670 (3) Social Work Research

Advanced Policy Methods Courses (SOWK 600 is prerequisite to each of the following)

- SOWK 701 (3) Income Maintenance and Social Policy
- SOWK 704 (3) Social Work and the Law
- SOWK 706 (3) Mental Health and Social Policy
- SOWK 710 (3) Legislative Process in Social Welfare
- SOWK 713 (3) Health Care and Social Policy
- SOWK 715 (3) Children and Social Services Policy
- SOWK 717 (3) Substance Abuse and Social Policy
- SOWK 720/834 (3) Comparative Social Policy
- SOWK 725 (3) Industrial Social Services and Social Policy
- SOWK 726 (3) Aging and Social Policy

Advanced Research Methods Courses (SOWK 670 is prerequisite to each of the following)

- SOWK 772 (3) Evaluation Research
- SOWK 775 (3) Single-System Research for Practice
- SOWK 777 (3) Research in Child Welfare
- SOWK 781 (3) Research Methods for Management and Community Organization
- SOWK 783 (3) Qualitative Ethnocultural Research
- SOWK 789 (1-6) Independent Research Project (3 credits to meet advanced research requirement)
- SOWK 799 (1-6) Master's Thesis (6 credits upon completion)

Advanced Clinical Methods Courses (Foundation is the prerequisite to the following courses)

- SWCL 700 (3) Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice
- SWCL 703(3) Family Therapy
- SWCL 705 (3) Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns
- SWCL 710 (3) Group Methods in Clinical Social Work
- SWCL 711 (3) Clinical Social Work with Children
- SWCL 712 (3) Clinical Social Work Practice in Relation to Physical Illness Processes
- SWCL 714 (3) Social Work Practice in Maternal and Child Health
- SWCL 715 (3) Stress Management Techniques
- SWCL 716 (3) Clinical Social Work with Women
- SWCL 720 (3) Art Therapy in Clinical Social Work Practice
- SWCL 722 (3) Introduction to the Behavior Therapies
- SWCL 723 (3) Couples Counseling
- SWCL 724 (3) Clinical Social Work with the Aging and Their Families
- SWCL 726 (3) Clinical Social Work with African-American Families
- SWCL 727 (3) Clinical Practice with Families and Children in Child Welfare
- SWCL 730 (3) Clinical Social Work in Relation to Chronic Mental Illness
- SWCL 732 (3) Spirituality and Religion in Clinical Social Work
- SWCL 744 (3) Psychopathology
- SWCL 745 (1) Introduction to Psychopharmacology
- SWCL 746 (1) Introduction to Clinical Social Work with Trauma and Bereavement
- SWCL 747 (1) Introduction to Forensic Social Work

Advanced Management and Community Organization Methods Courses (Foundation is the prerequisite for the following courses)

- SWOA 702 (3) Social Planning and Social Action
- SWOA 703 (3) Program Management
- SWOA 704 (3) Community Organization
- SWOA 705 (3) Community and Economic Development
- SWOA 706 (3) Multi-cultural Practice in Organizations and Communities
- SWOA 721 (3) Human Resources Management
- SWOA 722 (3) Supervision in Social Work
- SWOA 724 (3) Financial Management in Human Services Organizations
- SWOA 732 (3) Resource Development for Nonprofit Groups
- SWOA 734 (3) Information Systems Design in the Human Services
- SWOA 735 (3) Social Work and Social Action
- SWOA 736 (3) Administering Employee Assistance Programs

Advanced Field Instruction (794, then 795, in consecutive semesters, concurrent with Methods Courses) – Foundation is a prerequisite)

- SWCL 794-795 (6 credits each semester) Clinical Field Instruction
- SWOA 794-795 (6 credits) Management and Community Organization Field Instruction

Other Courses (prerequisites for these courses vary)

- SOWK 765 (3) The Nature of Health and Illness
- SWCL 796 (3) Summer Clinical Field Instruction Elective
- SOWK 798 (1-3) Independent Study