

2021-2022 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This Curriculum Overview outlines the plan of study requirements for all students entering their Foundation year in FALL 2021 and SPRING 2022. Advanced Standing students (those admitted with a BSW) must follow the 2021-2022 Advanced Standing Curriculum Overview instead.

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

The 27-credit Foundation Curriculum provides educational and skill development in the values, concepts, and processes that are the core of social work practice. Coursework in human behavior and the social environment, social work practice, social policy, structural oppression, and research helps students develop a problem-solving framework with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. Students also complete a concurrent two-semester field practicum, taken two days a week for a total of (16) hours, in a social service placement where, with the help of a field instructor, they engage in carefully supervised and progressively more responsible social work practice.

The goal of the Foundation Curriculum is to provide students with a sound, broad base for future practice in any concentration and specialization.

FOUNDATION COURSEWORK	Cr.
SOWK 600: Social Welfare and Social Policy	3
SOWK 610: Structural Oppression and its Implications for Social Work	3
SOWK 630: Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 631: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	3
SOWK 632: Social Work Practice with Groups and Families	3
SOWK 635 and SOWK 636: Foundation Field Practicum	6
SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOWK 670: Social Work Research	3
TOTAL CREDITS: 27	

ADVANCED CURRICULUM:

All students complete the remaining 33 credits of their program based on their selected Concentration and Specialization (requirements listed below). Students are required to take an advanced policy course, and (4) 3-credit methods courses in the selected concentration. A methods course within the concentration must be taken concurrently with Advanced Field Practicum each semester.

Advanced Field Practicum

The Advanced Field Practicum setting is determined by the selected Concentration/Specialization, which students will officially declare to the program on their Advanced Field application. Advanced Field is two consecutive semesters scheduled typically on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays unless specified otherwise by the Field agency. Students also have the option of a two-day a week Advanced Extended field placement, which extends the internship into July. A methods course within the concentration must be taken concurrently with Advanced Field Practicum each semester.

Program Concentrations

Students are required to select a concentration (Clinical and Macro). It is also possible to select a secondary concentration in conjunction with a primary one. Students who select a primary and secondary concentration are placed in their Advanced Field Practicum based upon their primary concentration. A secondary concentration will expose the student to some of the content from the other concentration through study in two courses. Each concentration has specific course requirements in addition to those required in the specialization.

Program Specializations

Students are required to select a specialization. All students specialize in one of the following fields of practice.

AGING				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 (fall only)	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/SOCIAL WORK IN THE WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SUB-SPECIALIZATION				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective (SWCL 705 recommended)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 705	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 704, SOWK 715, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	3			
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

HEALTH				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective (SOWK 765 <i>recommended</i>)	Elective (SOWK 765 <i>recommended</i>)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

HEALTH/ CHILD, ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY HEALTH SUB-SPECIALIZATION				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	3
Elective (SOWK 765 <i>recommended</i>)	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL POLICY		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707 (spring only)	SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707 (spring only)	3
SWOA 705 (fall only), SWOA 710 (spring only) or SWOA 735 (fall only)	SWOA 705 (fall only), SWOA 710 (spring only) or SWOA 735 (fall only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP/SOCIAL WORK IN THE WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SUB-SPECIALIZATION		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL 705	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

All course descriptions may be found online under *Academics* on the school's webpage as well as in the *Student Handbook*. *Not all courses are offered every semester or every academic year. All courses listed are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.*

All CLINICAL Methods Courses have a SWCL Prefix.
All MACRO Methods Courses have a SWOA Prefix.
Electives are any 700 level course and SOWK 699s

FOUNDATION COURSES

SOWK 600	Social Welfare and Social Policy
SOWK 610	Structural Oppression and its Implications for Social Work
SOWK 630	Social Work Practice with Individuals – taken concurrently w/SOWK 635
SOWK 631	Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations – taken concurrently w/SOWK 635
SOWK 632	Social Work Practice with Groups and Families – taken concurrently w/SOWK 636
SOWK 635	Foundation Field Practicum- taken concurrently with SOWK 630 and 631 (fall only)
SOWK 636	Foundation Field Practicum- taken concurrently with SOWK 632 (spring only)
SOWK 645	Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SOWK 670	Social Work Research

ADVANCED POLICY COURSES (prerequisite SOWK 600)

SOWK 704	Social Work and the Law
SOWK 706	Mental Health and Social Policy
SOWK 708	Integrated Behavioral Health Policy
SOWK 710	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare (spring only)
SOWK 713	Social Policy and Health Care
SOWK 715	Children and Social Services Policy
SOWK 718	Equality and Social Justice
SOWK 720	Comparative Social Policy
SOWK 721	Housing, Homelessness, and Social Policy
SOWK 725	Work, Well-being and Social Policy (spring only)
SOWK 726	Aging and Social Policy (spring only)

ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSES (prerequisite SOWK 670)

SOWK 772	Research: Program Evaluation
SOWK 777	Implementation and Applied Research in Child Welfare (formerly Research in Child Welfare)
SOWK 783	Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research
SOWK 789	Faculty Initiated Independent Research Project [3-6 credits]
SOWK 790	Student Initiated Independent Research Project [3-6 credits] (requires prior semester approval)

ADVANCED HUMAN BEHAVIOR COURSES (prerequisite SOWK 645)

SOWK 765	The Nature of Health and Illness
SOWK 766	International Social Welfare
SOWK 767	Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) – Breaking the Cycle

CLINICAL METHODS COURSES (prerequisites SOWK 630, 631, 632, and 636 unless otherwise specified)

SWCL 700	Advanced Clinical Interventions – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWCL 703	Family Therapy
SWCL 704	Integrated Behavioral Health Practice
SWCL 705	Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns
SWCL 710	Advanced Group Methods
SWCL 712	Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals Experiencing Acute, Chronic, or Life-Threatening Health Conditions
SWCL 714	Clinical and Public Health Perspectives in Child and Family Health (spring only)
SWCL 715	Mindfulness, Stress Reduction and Self Care
SWCL 720	Art Therapy in Clinical Social Work Practice

SWCL 722	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies – <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 723	Couples Therapy (fall only)
SWCL 724	Clinical Social Work with the Aging and Their Families (fall only)
SWCL 726	Clinical Social Work with African-American Families
SWCL 727	Clinical Practice with Families and Children in Child Welfare
SWCL 730	Clinical and Evidence-Supported Practices for Individuals in Recovery from Serious Mental Illness - <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 744</u>
SWCL 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities
SWCL 744	Psychopathology – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWCL 747	Forensic Social Work
SWCL 748	Clinical Social Work in Relation to Death, Dying & Bereavement
SWCL 749	Clinical Social Work Practice with LGBTQI+ Individuals and Communities
SWCL 750	Social Work in Education
SWCL 751	Relational Theory and Practice – <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 754	Social Work and Developmental Disabilities
SWCL 755	Assessment of Common Childhood Mental Health Disorders
SWCL 756	Motivational Interviewing in Social Work Practice
SWCL 771	Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment with Children and Adolescents
SWCL 773	Adult Trauma and Clinical Social Work Practice – <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 774	Social Work with Military Service Members and Their Families – <u>additional prerequisites: SWCL 700 and 744</u>
SWCL 775	Clinical Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees
SWCL 776	Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents– <u>additional prerequisites: SWCL 700 and 744</u>

MACRO METHODS COURSES (prerequisites SOWK 630, 631, 632 and 636, unless otherwise specified)

SWOA 702	Social Planning (spring only)
SWOA 703	Program Development – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 704	Community Organization – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 705	Community Economic Development (fall only)
SWOA 707	Social Policy and Social Change – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 710	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare (spring only)
SWOA 721	Strategic Talent and Performance Management (spring only)
SWOA 722	Supervision in Social Work
SWOA 732	Resource Development for Nonprofit Groups
SWOA 735	Social Work and Social Action (fall only)
SWOA 736	Administering Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs) (fall only)
SWOA 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities
SWOA 777	Implementation and Applied Research in Child Welfare
SWOA 781	Results-Based Accountability with Organizations and Communities (fall only)

ADVANCED FIELD INSTRUCTION (prerequisite of 27 credit Foundation curriculum)

SWCL 794, 795	Advanced CLINICAL Field Practicum [6 credits each semester] – must be taken concurrently with an SWCL course each semester
SWOA 794, 795	Advanced MACRO Field Practicum [6 credits each semester] – must be taken concurrently with a SWOA course each semester

OTHER COURSES (there may be prerequisites and they will be noted on the course schedule each semester)

SOWK 699	Special Topics [1-3 credits]
SOWK 705	International Social Work [3 credits unless otherwise indicated] – a classroom and travel course organized around an early January International trip, with prior semester requirements
SOWK 798	Independent Study [1-3 credits]