

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The Curriculum Overview is the plan of study requirements for all students entering *spring or fall 2015*. All courses are listed at the end of this document.

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	Students may demonstrate mastery of content of SOWK 600, 670 and 645 with an Exemption Examination. Exempted courses must be replaced with an equal number of credits of electives. (Exemption exams are given in January and May)
SOWK 600 (take in fall/spring)	3	
SOWK 630 and SOWK 631 with SOWK 635 (Fall only)	9	
SOWK 632 with SOWK 636 (Spring only)	6	
SOWK 645 (take before or with SOWK 630)	3	
SOWK 670 (take in fall/spring)	3	
TOTAL	24	

ADVANCED CURRICULUM:

The Concentrations and Specializations Matrix – After **Foundation**, each student must complete the requirements for a Concentration and Specialization, as well as a course containing diversity content; due to their dependence on Field Placements, a Concentration and Specialization must be selected no later than January prior to the Fall Semester when Advanced Field Placement begins (selection of subspecializations should be done simultaneously). The online form to declare the concentration, specialization (and sub-specialization) is found on the website, on the Current Students Homepage. The School has five specializations and two sub-specializations for foundation students entering in spring 2015. **For those choosing a secondary concentration, please note that the field placement reflects the primary concentration ONLY.** (Also, be sure to submit an online application for the field placement by the deadlines given each year.)

Aging Specialization					
	CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
3	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
3	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 724 ¹ (fall only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 ¹ (fall only)	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
3	Elective	SWCL 724 ¹ (fall only)	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
3	Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 ¹ (fall only)	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits =	36

Families and Children Specialization					
	CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
3	SOWK 704, 715 ¹ , or 729	SOWK 704, 715 ¹ , or 729	SOWK 704, 715 ¹ , or 729	SOWK 704, 715 ¹ , or 729	3
3	SOWK 772, 777, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 777, 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 777, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 777, 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods*	SWOA Methods	3
3	Elective *	Elective*	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
3	Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods*	SWCL 727	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	Credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits =	36

* = if not satisfied elsewhere, must be diversity course (see complete list at bottom of next page)

¹ = satisfies diversity requirement

Health Specialization					
	CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
3	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	3
3	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
3	Elective (SOWK 765 recommended)	Elective (SOWK 765 recommended)	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
3	Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	Credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits=	36

Behavioral Health Specialization (formerly Mental Health)					
	CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
3	SOWK 704, 706, or 729	SOWK 704, 706 or 729	SOWK 704, 706 or 729	SOWK 704, 706 or 729	3
3	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods*	3
3	SWCL 703, 710 ¹ or 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, 710 ¹ or 722	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWOA Methods	3
3	Elective *	SWCL 700 or 744	SWCL Methods*	SWCL 700	3
3	Elective	Elective*	SWOA Methods*	SWCL 744	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	Credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits=	36

Community Action & Social Policy Specialization		
NOTE: The option to have CLINICAL as a primary concentration is not available with this specialization.		
	MACRO	MACRO/clinical
3	SOWK 710, 718 ¹ , 720 ¹ , or 729	SOWK 710, 718 ¹ , 720 ¹ , or 729
3	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790
3	SWOA 704 ¹ or 707	SWOA 704 ¹ or 707
3	SWOA 705 or 735	SWOA 705 or 735
3	SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods*
3	SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods
3	Elective *	SWCL 700 or 744
3	Elective	SWCL Methods
12	SWOA 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795
36	Credits	36 credits

* = if not satisfied elsewhere, must be diversity course

¹ = satisfies diversity requirement

The following courses have been approved for diversity content: SOWK 713, 715, 718, 720, 766, 783; SWCL 710, 724, 726, 730, 748, 749, 750, 775, 776; and SWOA 704, 750.

Sub-specializations

Child Adolescent and Family Health Sub-specialization (CAFH) is available within the Health Specialization. Students must complete the Health Specialization for their chosen concentration (Macro or Clinical) with the following substitutions. Students must take SWCL 714, "Social Work Practice in Child, Adolescent and Family Health" as their SWCL option offered only in spring. CLINICAL/macro would also take SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707 and another SWOA option; MACRO/clinical would take SWCL 700 or SWCL 744.

Child, Adolescent and Family Health Sub-Specialization/Health					
	CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
3	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	SOWK 713 ¹	3
3	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	3
3	Elective (SOWK 765 recommended)	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
3	Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	Credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits=	36

¹ = Satisfies the diversity requirement

Employee Assistance Program Sub-specialization (EAP) is available within the Behavioral Health Specialization. Students must complete all coursework required for the Behavioral Health specialization for their chosen concentration (Macro or Clinical), with the following substitutions: all EAP students will take SOWK 725 "Industrial Social Services and Social Policy" for their advanced policy course and SWOA 736 "Administering Employee Assistance Programs" as an advanced course. Please note that these two required courses are offered in specific semesters. While fulfilling these requirements, students who pursue a primary or secondary CLINICAL (CLINICAL, CLINICAL/macro, or MACRO/clinical) concentration will need to complete SWCL 705 (Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns). While SWCL 705 is not required for MACRO students, it is strongly recommended because much of the EAP field was derived from occupational alcohol and substance abuse.

Employee Assistance Program Sub-Specialization/Behavioral Health					
	CLINICAL	MACRO*	CLINICAL/macro*	MACRO/clinical*	
3	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
3	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 772, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	SOWK 781, 783 ¹ , 789 or 790	3
3	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	3
3	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 703, 710 ¹ or 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, 710 ¹ or 722	SWOA Methods	3
3	SWCL 705	SWCL 700 or 744	SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
3	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 or 744	3
3	Elective *	Elective (SWCL 705 recommended)	SWOA 703, 704 ¹ or 707	SWCL 705	3
12	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
36	Credits	36 credits	36 credits	Credits=	36

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*Be sure to take a course to satisfy the diversity requirement.

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Not all courses are offered every semester or every academic year. All courses listed are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

The following courses have been approved for diversity content: SOWK 713, 715, 718, 720, 766, 783; SWCL 710, 724, 726, 730, 748, 749, 750, 775, 776; and SWOA 704, 750

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 630	Social Work Practice w/Individuals – taken concurrently w/SOWK 635
SOWK 631	Social Work Practice w/Communities & Organizations – taken concurrently w/SOWK 635
SOWK 632	Social Work Practice w/Groups & Families – taken concurrently w/SOWK 636
SOWK 635	Foundation Field Practicum- taken concurrently with SOWK 630 and 631 (fall)
SOWK 636	Foundation Field Practicum- taken concurrently with SOWK 632 (spring)
SOWK 645	Human Behavior & Social Environment
SOWK 670	Social Work Research

ADVANCED POLICY COURSES (prerequisite is SOWK 600)

SOWK 704	Social Work and the Law
SOWK 706	Mental Health and Social Policy
SOWK 710	Legislative Process in Social Welfare
SOWK 713*	Social Policy and Health Care
SOWK 715*	Children and Social Services Policy
SOWK 718/838*	Equality and Social Justice
SOWK 720/834*	Comparative Social Policy
SOWK 725	Industrial Social Services and Social Policy
SOWK 726	Aging and Social Policy
SOWK 729	Justice at the Intersection of Social Work and the Law

ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSES (prerequisite is SOWK 670)

SOWK 772	Evaluation Research
SOWK 775	Single System Research for Practice
SOWK 777	Research in Child Welfare
SOWK 781	Research Methods for Management and Community Practice
SOWK 783*	Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research
SOWK 789	Faculty Developed Independent Research Project [3-6 credits]
SOWK 790	Student Developed Independent Research Project [3-6 credits]
SOWK 799	Master's Thesis [6 credits]

ADVANCED HUMAN BEHAVIOR COURSES (prerequisite is SOWK 645)

SOWK 764*	Multicultural Perspectives: Implications for Practice
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 are SOWK 630, 631, 632, and 636 unless otherwise specified)

SWCL 700	Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWCL 703	Family Therapy
SWCL 705	Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns
SWCL 710*	Advanced Group Methods
SWCL 711	Clinical Social Work with Children
SWCL 712	Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals Experiencing Acute, Chronic, or Life-Threatening Health Conditions

SWCL 714	Social Work Practice in Maternal and Child Health
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
SWCL 724*	Clinical Social Work with the Aging and Their Families
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 (beginning fall 2016)</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 - <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 748*	Clinical SW in Relation to Death, Dying & Bereavement
SWCL 749*	Clinical Social Work with the LGBT Community
SWCL 750*	Social Work in Education
SWCL 751	Relational Theory and Practice – <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 753	Social Work Response to Mass Violence and Disaster
SWCL 754	Social Work and Developmental Disabilities
SWCL 755	Assessment of Common Childhood Mental Health Disorders
SWCL 771	Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment with Children and Adolescents
SWCL 773	Adult Trauma and Clinical SW 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 (<i>summer prior to advanced field practicum – approval required</i>)
SWCL 778	Inter-professional Approaches to the Critically Ill Patient

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

SWOA 702	Social Planning and Social Change
SWOA 703	Program Management – <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
SWOA 707	Social Policy and Social Change – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 721	Human Resources Management
SWOA 722	Supervision in Social Work
SWOA 724	Managing Financial and Information Systems in Human Services Organizations
SWOA 732	Resource Development for Nonprofit Groups
SWOA 735	Social Work and Social Action
SWOA 736	Administering Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs)
SWOA 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities
SWOA 750*	Social Work in Education
SWOA 753	Social Work Response to Mass Violence and Disaster

ADVANCED FIELD INSTRUCTION

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
SOWK 798	Independent Study [1-3 credits]

* Approved for diversity requirement