

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK 2019 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Curriculum Overview is the plan of study requirements for all students entering **SPRING OR FALL 2019**. All courses are listed at the end of this document.

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	
SOWK 600 (complete in fall/spring)	3	*Students complete two consecutive semesters of foundation field practicum, which requires two days a week for a total of (16) hours in a social service placement. These hours are scheduled typically Monday/Wednesday, or Tuesday/Thursday.
SOWK 630 and SOWK 631 with SOWK 635* (Fall only)	9	
SOWK 632 with SOWK 636* (Spring only)	6	
SOWK 645 (complete before or with SOWK 630)	3	
SOWK 670 (complete in fall/spring) Summer with exception only	3	
TOTAL	24	

ADVANCED CURRICULUM:

All students complete the same 24 credits of the Foundation curriculum and then the remaining 36 credits based on their selected Concentration and Specialization (requirements listed below). Students are required to take an advanced policy course, an advanced research 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. In addition, a 3-credit course approved for diversity content is required of every student.

The Advanced Field Practicum setting is determined by the selected Concentration/Specialization. Students must communicate their selection on the Advanced Field Practicum application. For those students choosing a secondary concentration, please note that the field practicum reflects the primary concentration only.

Field Practicum application deadlines are posted on the Office of Field Education webpage:

<http://ssw.umaryland.edu/field-education/>.

Specializations

Aging Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 724(<i>div</i>) (fall only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724(<i>div</i>) (fall only)	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 724(<i>div</i>) (fall only)	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724(<i>div</i>) (fall only)	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

Behavioral Health Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 704, 706, 708, 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 706, 708, 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 706, 708, 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 706, 708, 721 or 729	3
SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, 704, 705, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, 704, 705, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or 744	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

Behavioral Health /Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Sub-Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, 704, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, 704, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 or 744	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	Elective (SWCL 705 recommended)	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 705	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

Community Action & Social Policy Specialization

NOTE: CLINICAL as a primary concentration is **not** available with this specialization.

MACRO	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 710, 718(<i>div</i>), 720(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	SOWK 710, 718(<i>div</i>), 720(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	3
SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWOA 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWOA 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	3
SWOA 705 (fall only) or 735 (spring only)	SWOA 705 (fall only) or 735 (spring only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits		

Families and Children Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 704,715(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 715(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 715(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 715(<i>div</i>), 721 or 729	3
SOWK 772, 777, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 777, 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 772, 777, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 777, 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 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, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

Health Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	3
SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790(w/approval)	SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 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 recommended)	Elective (SOWK 765 recommended)	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

Health /Child, Adolescent and Family Health (CAFH) Sub-Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	SOWK 708 or 713(<i>div</i>)	3
SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 772, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	SOWK 781, 783(<i>div</i>), 789 or 790 (w/approval)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 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 recommended)	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA 703, 704(<i>div</i>) or 707	SWCL 700 or 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	3
SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	SWCL 794 then 795	SWOA 794 then 795	12
TOTAL 36 credits				

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

All course descriptions may be found online under *Academics* on the school's main webpage as well as in the *Student Handbook* and *Academic Catalog*.

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 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 <div>(div)</div>	Social Policy and Health Care
SOWK 715 <div>(div)</div>	Children and Social Services Policy
SOWK 718 <div>(div)</div>	Equality and Social Justice (spring only)
SOWK 720 <div>(div)</div>	Comparative Social Policy (spring only)
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)
SOWK 729	Justice at the Intersection of Social Work and the Law (not offered every semester)

ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSES (prerequisite SOWK 670)

SOWK 772	Research: Program Evaluation
SOWK 777	Research in Child Welfare
SOWK 781	Actionable Research: Results-based Accountability and Empowerment Evaluation (fall only)
SOWK 783 <div>(div)</div>	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 (not offered every semester)
SOWK 766 <div>(div)</div>	International Social Welfare (spring only)
SOWK 767	Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) – Breaking the Cycle (not offered every semester)

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 <div>(div)</div>	Advanced Group Methods
SWCL 712	Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals Experiencing Acute, Chronic, or Life-Threatening Health Conditions

(div) = Approved for diversity requirement

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 <div>(div)</div>	Clinical Social Work with the Aging and Their Families (fall only)
SWCL 726 <div>(div)</div>	Clinical Social Work with African-American Families (not offered every semester)
SWCL 727	Clinical Practice with Families and Children in Child Welfare
SWCL 730 <div>(div)</div>	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 (fall only)
SWCL 744	Psychopathology – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWCL 747	Forensic Social Work - <u>additional prerequisite: SWCL 700</u>
SWCL 748 <div>(div)</div>	Clinical Social Work in Relation to Death, Dying & Bereavement
SWCL 749 <div>(div)</div>	Clinical Social Work Practice with LGBTQI+ Individuals and Communities (not offered every semester)
SWCL 750 <div>(div)</div>	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 (not offered every semester)
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 <div>(div)</div>	Clinical Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees
SWCL 776 <div>(div)</div>	Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents (summer only) – <u>additional prerequisites: SWCL 700 and 744</u>

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

SWOA 703	Program Development – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 704 <div>(div)</div>	Community Organization – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 705	Community Economic Development (fall only)
SWOA 710	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare (spring only)
SWOA 707	Social Policy and Social Change – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u>
SWOA 721	Strategic Talent and Performance Management (spring only)
SWOA 722	Supervision in Social Work
SWOA 724	Managing Financial and Information Systems in Human Services Organizations (not offered every semester)
SWOA 732	Resource Development for Nonprofit Groups (fall only)
SWOA 735	Social Work and Social Action (spring only)
SWOA 736	Administering Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs) (fall only)
SWOA 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities (fall only)
SWOA 750 <div>(div)</div>	Social Work in Education
SWOA 753	Social Work Response to Mass Violence and Disaster (not offered every semester)

ADVANCED FIELD INSTRUCTION (prerequisite of 24 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 700 <div>(div)</div>	Racism and Racial Equity in Social Work
SOWK 705 <div>(div)</div>	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]

