

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK 2018 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The Curriculum Overview is the plan of study requirements for all students entering **SPRING OR FALL 2018**. All courses are listed at the end of this document.

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

| COURSE NUMBER | CREDITS | |
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| 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 772, 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, 705, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722 | SWOA Methods | SWCL 703, 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, 710(<i>div</i>) or 722 | SWOA Methods | SWCL 703, 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 | |
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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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)

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| 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)

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|---------------------------|---|
| SOWK 765 | The Nature of Health and Illness |
| 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)

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|---------------------------|---|
| SWCL 700 | Advanced Clinical Interventions – <u>prerequisites: SOWK 630, 631, and 635</u> |
| SWCL 703 | Family Therapy |
| 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

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| 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 |
| 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)

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| 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 |
| 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 |

ADVANCED FIELD INSTRUCTION (prerequisite of 24 credit Foundation curriculum)

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| 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)

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| SOWK 699 | Special Topics [1-3 credits] |
| SOWK 700 <div>(div)</div> | Racism and Racial Equity in Social Work |
| 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] |