

University of Maryland, School of Social Work  
**SPECIALIZATION ADVISING CHECKLIST**  
 For students entering in 2014 (Spring, Summer, Fall)

## COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL POLICY

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

### Foundation Curriculum

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	CHECK (for completion)
SOWK 600	Social Welfare and Social Policy	3	
SOWK 645 <sup>^</sup>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
SOWK 670	Social Work Research	3	
SOWK 630 and SOWK 631 with SOWK 635 (Fall only)	Social Work Practice I, and II Foundation Field Practicum	9	
SOWK 632 with SOWK 636 (Spring only)	Practice III Foundation Field Practicum	6	
		<b>24 credits</b>	

<sup>^</sup> take before or with SOWK 630

Students who have demonstrated mastery of content in SOWK 600, 645, or 670 with a passed Exemption Examination must replace an equal number of credits with electives.

### Advanced Curriculum

Please note that students must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all Foundation requirements prior to their Advanced Field Practicum. Foundation students may take advanced courses (for which prerequisites are met) after completing their first semester of Foundation field.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete an Advanced Policy and Advanced Research course.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Satisfy the diversity requirement.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 in the Foundation curriculum before entering Advanced Field Practicum.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Declare their Concentration/Specialization (<a href="http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/Forms/Registration/index.htm">http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/Forms/Registration/index.htm</a>) after completing their Advanced Field application.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a methods course consistent with their primary concentration (Clinical or Macro) each semester with Advanced Field Practicum.            All Clinical Methods Courses have a SWCL Prefix.            All Macro Methods Courses have a SWOA Prefix.</li> </ul>

*It is the student's responsibility to insure that the correct courses have been completed to achieve progression into the advanced year and meet the requirements of their concentration/specialization in order to graduate. Refer to the Curriculum Overview online.*

\* = Be sure to take a course to satisfy the diversity requirement, if not satisfied elsewhere

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**CHOOSE ONE CONCENTRATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL POLICY**

The option to have Clinical as a primary concentration is not available.

**MACRO\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Diversity Requirement Met

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	CHECK (for completion)
SOWK 710 <u>or</u> SOWK 718 <sup>1</sup> <u>or</u> SOWK 720 <sup>1</sup> <u>or</u> SOWK 729	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare Social Equality & Justice Comparative Social Policy Justice at the Intersection of Social Work and the Law	3	
SOWK 781 <u>or</u> SOWK 783 <sup>1</sup> <u>or</u> SOWK 789	Research Methods for Management and Community Practice Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research Independent Research Project (approved)	3	
SWOA 704 <sup>1</sup> <u>or</u> SWOA 707	Community Organization Social Policy and Social Change	3	
SWOA 705 <u>or</u> SWOA 735	Community Economic Development Social Work and Social Action	3	
SWOA Methods	Any SWOA course	3	
SWOA Methods	" "	3	
Elective	Any 700 level course or SOWK 699	3	
Elective	" "	3	
SWOA 794 (Fall)	Advanced Macro Field Practicum	6	
SWOA 795 (Spring)	Advanced Macro Field Practicum	6	
		<b>36 credits</b>	

**MACRO/clinical\***

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SWOA Methods	Any SWOA course	3	
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SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	Paradigms of Clinical Social Work Practice Psychopathology	3	
SWCL Methods	Any SWCL course	3	
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