

2020-2021 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

*This Curriculum Overview is the plan of study requirements for all students entering their Foundation year in **FALL 2020 and SPRING 2021**. Advanced Standing students (those admitted with a BSW) must follow the 2020-2021 Advanced Standing Curriculum Overview instead.*

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

COURSE NUMBER	CR.	
SOWK 600	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 610 (complete in first semester)	3	
SOWK 630 and SOWK 631 with SOWK 635* (Fall only)	9	
SOWK 632 with SOWK 636* (Spring only)	6	
SOWK 645 (complete in first semester)	3	
SOWK 670 (complete in fall/spring) Summer with exception only	3	
TOTAL CREDITS: 27		

ADVANCED CURRICULUM:

All students complete the same 27 credits of the Foundation curriculum and then the remaining 33 credits 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.

The Advanced Field Practicum setting is determined by the selected Concentration/Specialization and students will officially declare their Concentration and Specialization on their Advanced Field application. For those choosing a secondary concentration, please note that the field practicum reflects the primary concentration only. Advanced Field is two consecutive semesters scheduled typically on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays unless specified differently by the Field agency. Students also have the option of a two-day a week Advanced Extended field placement, which extends their internship into July.

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
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704(<i>div</i>) or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or 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 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700 or 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 Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, or SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, or SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, or SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, or SOWK 721	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 or SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 or SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or SWCL 744	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or 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
(formerly Employee Assistance Program)

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 or SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 or SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 or SWCL 744	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700 or SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective (SWCL 705 recommended)	SWOA 736 (fall only)	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 Specialization

NOTE: Title IV-E Education for Public Child Welfare students will receive specific instructions from the Title IV-E Program about particular course requirements within their Families & Children Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 704, SOWK 715, or SOWK 721	SOWK 704, 715, 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 715, 721 or 729	SOWK 704, 715, 721 or 729	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or 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 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700 or 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 Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or 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 recommended)	Elective (SOWK 765 recommended)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700 or 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 (CAFH) Sub-Specialization

CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	SOWK 708 or SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or 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 recommended)	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 or SWOA 707	SWCL 700 or 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 & Social Policy Specialization

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

MACRO	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710, SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 or SOWK 726	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710, SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 or SOWK 726	3
SWOA 704 or SWOA 707 (spring only)	SWOA 704 or SWOA 707 (spring only)	3
SWOA 705 (fall only) or 710 (spring only) or 735 (spring only)	SWOA 705 (fall only) or 710 (spring only) or 735 (spring only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33		

Organizational Leadership Specialization

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

MACRO	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710, SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 or SOWK 726	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710, SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 or SOWK 726	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	3
SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or 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

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

MACRO	MACRO/clinical	
SOWK 725	SOWK 725	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	3
SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	SWOA 721, SWOA 722, SWOA 732 or SWOA 781	3
SWOA 736	SWOA 736	3
Elective	SWCL 700 or 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 – taken concurrently with SOWK 645
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 – taken concurrently with SOWK 610
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 (spring only)
SOWK 720	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)

ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSES (prerequisite SOWK 670)

SOWK 772	Research: Program Evaluation
SOWK 777	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 (not offered every semester)
SOWK 766	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	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 (not offered every semester)
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 (fall only)
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 (not offered every semester)
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 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 (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 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]