

**Social Work Department, Messiah University**  
**Social Work Curriculum: Four-Year Plan of Study (revised Spring 2022)**

Met	Fall Semester	Credit	Met	Spring Semester	Credit
	<i>First Year Fall Semester</i>			<i>First Year Spring Semester</i>	
_____	<b>SOWK099 Professionalism in SW</b>	1cr	_____	<b>SOWK221 Human Behavior</b>	3cr
_____	<b>SOWK120 Intro. to Social Work</b>	3cr	_____	IDCC 151 Created/Called Comm.	3cr
_____	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3cr	_____	BIOL258 Human Biology	4cr
_____	IDFY101 First Year Seminar	3cr	_____	Language Requirement 2	3cr
_____	COMM105 Communication.	3cr	_____	Free Elective	<u>3cr</u>
_____	Language Requirement 1	<u>3cr</u>			16
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	<i>Second Year Fall Semester</i>			<i>Second Year Spring Semester</i>	
_____	<b>SOWK250 SW Practice w/ Individuals</b>	3cr	_____	<b>SOWK360 SW Practice w/ Families</b>	3cr
_____	<b>SOWK251 Field Exp. Individuals</b>	1cr	_____	<b>SOWK361 Field Exp. Families</b>	1cr
_____	SOAN101 Into to Sociology	3cr	_____	<b>SOWK382 Topics in Social Work</b>	3cr
_____	BIBL2XX Encountering the Bible/OT/NT	3cr	_____	STAT269 Introductory Statistics	3cr
_____	HIST142 U.S. History Since 1865	3cr	_____	ENGLXXX Literature Elective	3cr
_____	Non-Western (QuEST)	<u>3cr</u>	_____	IDSTXXX Science, Tech. & World	<u>3cr</u>
		16			16
	<i>Third Year Fall Semester</i>			<i>Third Year Spring Semester</i>	
_____	<b>SOWK372 SW Practice w/ Groups</b>	4cr	_____	<b>SOWK420 Social Welfare Policies</b>	3cr
_____	<b>SOWK385 Intro. to Research in Social Work</b>	3cr	_____	<b>SOAN356 Social Inequality**</b>	3cr
_____	PHIL/RELXXX (QuEST)	3cr	_____	Art or Music	3cr
_____	THEOXXX Christian Beliefs	3cr	_____	Free Elective	3cr
_____	Free Elective	<u>3cr</u>	_____	Free Elective	<u>3cr</u>
		16			15
	<i>Fourth Year Fall Semester</i>			<i>Fourth Year Spring Semester</i>	
_____	<b>SOWK475 SW Practice w/ Communities and Organizations</b>	3cr	_____	<b>SOWK485 Seminar in SW Practice</b>	3cr
_____	<b>SOWK476 Field Experience Communities and Organizations*</b>	1cr	_____	<b>SOWK490 Field Practice in SW****</b>	<u>12cr</u>
_____	<b>SOWK484 Prep. for Field Practice</b>	1cr		To enhance a student's learning, the Social Work Program highly encourages students to spend a semester in Harrisburg, and/or to take advantage of any of the cross cultural/ semester abroad opportunities offered through Messiah College	15
_____	ECON 110, 117 <b>OR</b> 120 (one)	3cr			
_____	Wellness	1cr			
_____	Free Elective	3cr			
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\_\_\_\_\_ An overall 2.7 (B-) GPA in the major      \_\_\_\_\_ A 2.3 (C+) requirement for all SOWK designated courses

\_\_\_\_\_ An overall 2.5 cumulative GPA      \_\_\_\_\_ Cross-cultural experience      \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits (123)

\*Also counts as ELI graduation requirement for service learning

\*\*QuEST pluralism requirement waived for social work students

\*\*\*SOWK490 meets QuEST 3<sup>rd</sup> language requirement