**Social Work Department, Messiah University**

**Social Work Curriculum: Four-Year Plan of Study (revised Fall 2022)**

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| Met | Fall Semester | Credit | Met | Spring Semester | Credit |
| **\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***First Year Fall Semester*****SOWK099 Professionalism in SOWK****SOWK120 Intro to Social Work**PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology IDFY101 First Year SeminarCOMM105 Oral CommunicationLanguage Requirement 1 | 1cr3cr3cr3cr3cr3cr16 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***First Year Spring Semester*****SOWK221 Human Behavior** IDCR151 CCCBIOL158 Human Biology & LabLanguage Requirement 2Free Elective­­­ | 3cr3cr4cr3cr3cr16 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***Second Year Fall Semester*****SOWK250 Practice w/ Individuals** **SOWK251 Field Exp. Individuals**SOAN101 Into to SociologyBIBL2XX Encountering the BibleHIST142 U.S. History Since 1865Non-Western (QuEST) | 3cr1cr3cr3cr3cr3cr16 | **\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Second Year Spring Semester*****SOWK360 Practice w/ Families****SOWK361 Field Exp. Families****SOWK382 Topics in Social Work**STAT269 Introductory StatisticsENGLXXX Literature ElectiveIDSTXXX Science, Tech. & World | 3cr1cr3cr3cr3cr3cr16 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***Third Year Fall Semester*****SOWK372 Practice w/ Groups****SOWK385 Intro to Research in Social Work** PHIL/RELI XXX (QuEST)THEO XXX Christian BeliefsFree Elective | 4cr3cr3cr3cr3cr16 | \_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Third Year Spring Semester*****SOWK420 Social Welfare Policies****SOAN356 Social Inequality\*\***Art or MusicFree Elective Free Elective | 3cr3cr3cr3cr3cr15 |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***Fourth Year Fall Semester*****SOWK475 Practice w/ Communities and Organizations****SOWK476 Field Experience Communities and Organizations\*****SOWK484 Prep. for Field Practice** ECON 110, 117 **OR** 120 (one)WellnessFree ElectiveFree Elective | 3cr1cr1cr3cr1cr3cr3cr15 | **\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Fourth Year Spring Semester*****SOWK485 Seminar in SOWK Practice****SOWK490 Field Practice in SOWK\*\*\***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 University | 3cr12cr15 |

\_\_\_\_\_\_An overall 2.7 (B-) GPA in the major \_\_\_\_\_A 2.3 (C+) requirement for all SOWK designated courses

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\_\_\_\_\_\_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 3rd language requirement