**Social Work Department, Messiah University**

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

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| **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***First Year Fall Semester***  **SOWK099 Professionalism in SOWK**  **SOWK120 Intro to Social Work**  PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology IDFY101 First Year Seminar  COMM105 Oral Communication  Language Requirement 1 | 1cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  16 | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***First Year Spring Semester***  **SOWK221 Human Behavior**  IDCR151 CCC  BIOL158 Human Biology & Lab  Language Requirement 2  Free Elective­­­ | 3cr  3cr  4cr  3cr  3cr  16 |
| \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_­  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ***Second Year Fall Semester***  **SOWK250 Practice w/ Individuals**  **SOWK251 Field Exp. Individuals**  SOAN101 Into to Sociology  BIBL2XX Encountering the Bible  HIST142 U.S. History Since 1865  Non-Western (QuEST) | 3cr  1cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  16 | **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Second Year Spring Semester***  **SOWK360 Practice w/ Families**  **SOWK361 Field Exp. Families**  **SOWK382 Topics in Social Work**  STAT269 Introductory Statistics  ENGLXXX Literature Elective  IDSTXXX Science, Tech. & World | 3cr  1cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  16 |
| \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | ***Third Year Fall Semester***  **SOWK372 Practice w/ Groups**  **SOWK385 Intro to Research in Social Work**  PHIL/RELI XXX (QuEST)  THEO XXX Christian Beliefs  Free Elective | 4cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  16 | \_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_** | ***Third Year Spring Semester***  **SOWK420 Social Welfare Policies**  **SOAN356 Social Inequality\*\***  Art or Music  Free Elective  Free Elective | 3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  3cr  15 |
| \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ | ***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)  Wellness  Free Elective  Free Elective | 3cr  1cr  1cr  3cr  1cr  3cr  3cr  15 | **\_\_\_\_\_**  **\_\_\_\_\_** | ***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 | 3cr  12cr  15 |

\_\_\_\_\_\_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