FIRST SEMESTER BLUEPRINT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

When planning your first semester…
- Students should register for a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 16.
- All First-Year students are required to take First Year Seminar their first term. This is a required writing course, and each section focuses on a different topic for students to explore.
- *QuEST* (Qualities Essential for Student Transformation) courses are Messiah University's general education program completed by all students. Specific recommendations for your first semester are included on the blueprint.
- Students who have earned AP, CLEP, or IB credit should refer to the information provided here: AP, CLEP, IB Credit.
- You can view the most up-to-date version of the schedule of classes by accessing The View.

The First Semester Blueprint is your guide to course registration in your first semester. Click on your major to view the recommended courses (developed by your faculty) for your first semester at Messiah.

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Students *MUST* register for the following courses:		Credits
IDFY 101	First Year Seminar	3
SOWK 099	Professionalism in Social Work	1
SOWK 120	Introduction to Social Work	3
Students *SHOULD* register for the following course:		
COMM 105	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Language Course	(CHIN, FREN, GERM, SPAN)	3
Students may *CONSIDER* registering for the following:		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Select from the following *QuEST* options to complete your schedule if needed:	Credits
PHIL 101 OR RELI 229 (Problems in Philosophy or Islam)	3
SOAN 101 (Principles of Sociology)	3

Recommended total credits your first semester:	**12-16 credits**

*Search The View by attribute type(s) noted above

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