

Social Work Department, Messiah University
 Social Work Curriculum: Four-Year Plan of Study (revised 2-4-2020)

Student Name: _____

Met	Fall Semester	Credit	Met	Spring Semester	Credit
_____	<i>First Year Fall Semester</i> SOWK099 Professionalism in SW SOWK120 Intro. to Social Work PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology IDFY101 First Year Seminar COMM105 Communication. Language Requirement 1	1cr 3cr 3cr 3cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 16	_____	<i>First Year Spring Semester</i> SOWK221 Human Behavior IDCC 151 Created/Called Comm. BIOL258 Human Biology Language Requirement 2 Free Elective	3cr 3cr 4cr 3cr <u>2cr</u> 15
_____	<i>Second Year Fall Semester</i> SOWK250 SW Practice w/ Individuals SOWK251 Field Exp. Individuals SOWK382 Topics in Social Work BIBL2XX Encountering the Bible/OT/NT HIST142 U.S. History Since 1865 Non-Western (QuEST)	3cr 1cr 3cr 3cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 16	_____	<i>Second Year Spring Semester</i> SOWK360 SW Practice w/ Families SOWK361 Field Exp. Families STAT269 Introductory Statistics ENGLXXX Literature Elective SOAN101 Into to Sociology IDSTXXX Science, Tech. & World	3cr 1cr 3cr 3cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 16
_____	<i>Third Year Fall Semester</i> SOWK372 SW Practice w/ Groups SOWK385 Intro. to Research in Social Work PHIL/RELIXXX (QuEST) THEOXXX Christian Beliefs Free Elective	4cr 3cr 3cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 16	_____	<i>Third Year Spring Semester</i> SOWK420 Social Welfare Policies SOWK356 Engaging Diversity and Inequality** Art or Music Free Elective Free Elective	3cr 3cr 3cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 15
_____	<i>Fourth Year Fall Semester</i> SOWK475 SW Practice w/ Communities and Organizations SOWK476 Field Experience Communities and Organizations* SOWK484 Prep. for Field Practice ECON 110, 117 <u>OR</u> 120 (one) Wellness Free Elective Free Elective	3cr 1cr 1cr 3cr 1cr 3cr <u>3cr</u> 15	_____	<i>Fourth Year Spring Semester</i> SOWK485 Seminar in SW Practice SOWK490 Field Practice in SW*** To enhance a student's learning, the Social Work Program highly encourages students to spend a semester and/or to take advantage of any of the cross cultural/ semester abroad opportunities offered through Messiah College	3cr <u>12cr</u> 15

_____ 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 3rd language requirement