

2022-2023 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

This document outlines the plan of study requirements for all students entering their Foundation year in **FALL 2022 and SPRING 2023**. Advanced Standing students (those admitted with a BSW) must follow a different Curriculum Overview found [here](#).

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM:

The 27-credit Foundation Curriculum provides educational and skill development in the values, concepts, and processes that are the core of social work practice. Coursework in human behavior and the social environment, social work practice, social policy, structural oppression, and research helps students develop a problem-solving framework with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. Students also complete a concurrent two-semester field practicum, taken two days a week for a total of (16) hours, in a social service placement where, with the help of a field instructor, they engage in carefully supervised and progressively more responsible social work practice.

The goal of the Foundation Curriculum is to provide students with a sound, broad base for future practice in any concentration and specialization.

FOUNDATION COURSEWORK		Cr.
SOWK 600: Social Welfare and Social Policy		3
SOWK 610: Structural Oppression and its Implications for Social Work		3
SOWK 630: Social Work Practice with Individuals		3
SOWK 631: Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations		3
SOWK 632: Social Work Practice with Groups and Families		3
SOWK 635 and SOWK 636: Foundation Field Practicum		6
SOWK 645: Human Behavior and the Social Environment		3
SOWK 670: Social Work Research		3
TOTAL CREDITS: 27		

ADVANCED CURRICULUM:

All students complete the remaining 33 credits of their program based on their selected Concentration and Specialization (requirements listed below). Students are required to take an advanced policy course, and (4) 3-credit methods courses in the selected concentration. A methods course within the concentration must be taken concurrently with Advanced Field Practicum each semester.

Advanced Field Practicum

The Advanced Field Practicum setting is determined by the selected Concentration/Specialization, which students will officially declare to the program on their Advanced Field application. Advanced Field is two consecutive semesters scheduled typically on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays unless specified otherwise by the Field agency. Students also have the option of a two-day a week Advanced Extended field placement, which extends the internship into July. A methods course within the concentration must be taken concurrently with Advanced Field Practicum each semester.

Program Concentrations

Students are required to select a concentration (Clinical and Macro). It is also possible to select a secondary concentration in conjunction with a primary one. Students who select a primary and secondary concentration are placed in their Advanced Field Practicum based upon their primary concentration. A secondary concentration will expose the student to some of the content from the other concentration through study in two courses. Each concentration has specific course requirements in addition to those required in the specialization.

Program Specializations

Students are required to select a specialization. All students specialize in one of the following fields of practice.

AGING				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 724 (fall only)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 724 (fall only)	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 706, SOWK 708, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 705, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/SOCIAL WORK IN THE WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SUB-SPECIALIZATION				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	SWCL 703, SWCL 704, SWCL 710 <u>or</u> SWCL 722	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 705	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 705	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

FAMILIES AND CHILDREN				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 704, SOWK 715, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 715, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 715, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	SOWK 704, SOWK 715, <u>or</u> SOWK 721	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 727	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 727	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

HEALTH				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	SWCL Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

HEALTH/ CHILD, ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY HEALTH SUB-SPECIALIZATION				
CLINICAL	MACRO	CLINICAL/macro	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	SOWK 708 <u>or</u> SOWK 713	3
SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	3
SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	SWCL 744	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	SWCL 712	SWOA Methods	3
SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 714 (spring only)	SWOA 703, SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	Elective	SWOA Methods	SWCL 714 (spring only)	3
SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWCL 794 then SWCL 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
TOTAL CREDITS: 33				

COMMUNITY ACTION AND SOCIAL POLICY		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707 (spring only)	SWOA 704 <u>or</u> SWOA 707 (spring only)	3
SWOA 705 (fall only), SWOA 710 (spring only) or SWOA 735 (fall only)	SWOA 705 (fall only), SWOA 710 (spring only) or SWOA 735 (fall only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	SOWK 706, SOWK 708, SOWK 710 (spring only), SOWK 713, SOWK 715, SOWK 718, SOWK 720, SOWK 721 <u>or</u> SOWK 726 (spring only)	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781 (fall only)	3
SWOA Methods	SWOA Methods	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL Methods	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP/SOCIAL WORK IN THE WORKPLACE AND EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SUB-SPECIALIZATION		
MACRO	MACRO/clinical	Cr.
SOWK 725 (spring only)	SOWK 725 (spring only)	3
SWOA 703	SWOA 703	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	3
SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	SWOA 721 (spring only), SWOA 722, SWOA 732 <u>or</u> SWOA 781(fall only)	3
SWOA 736 (fall only)	SWOA 736 (fall only)	3
Elective	SWCL 700 <u>or</u> SWCL 744	3
Elective	SWCL 705	3
SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	SWOA 794 then SWOA 795	12
		TOTAL CREDITS: 33

CURRENT COURSE OFFERINGS

FOUNDATION COURSES		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CO-REQUISITES
SOWK 600	Social Welfare and Social Policy	n/a
SOWK 610	Structural Oppression and its Implications for Social Work	n/a
SOWK 630	Social Work Practice with Individuals (fall only)	taken concurrently w/ SOWK 631 and SOWK 635
SOWK 631	Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (fall only)	taken concurrently w/ SOWK 630 and SOWK 635
SOWK 632	Social Work Practice with Groups and Families (spring only)	taken concurrently w/ SOWK 636
SOWK 635	Foundation Field Practicum I (fall only)	taken concurrently w/ SOWK 630 and SOWK 631
SOWK 636	Foundation Field Practicum II (spring only)	taken concurrently w/ SOWK 632
SOWK 645	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	n/a
SOWK 670	Social Work Research	n/a

ADVANCED POLICY COURSES		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE
SOWK 704	Social Work and the Law	SOWK 600
SOWK 706	Mental Health and Social Policy	SOWK 600
SOWK 708	Integrated Behavioral Health Policy	SOWK 600
SOWK 710	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare (spring only)	SOWK 600
SOWK 713	Social Policy and Health Care	SOWK 600
SOWK 715	Children and Social Services Policy	SOWK 600
SOWK 718	Equality and Social Justice	SOWK 600
SOWK 721	Housing, Homelessness, and Social Policy	SOWK 600
SOWK 725	Work, Well-being and Social Policy (spring only)	SOWK 600
SOWK 726	Aging and Social Policy (spring only)	SOWK 600

CLINICAL METHODS COURSES		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE
SWCL 700	Advanced Clinical Interventions	SOWK 630, SOWK 631, SOWK 635
SWCL 703	Family Therapy	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 704	Integrated Behavioral Health Practice	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 705	Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 710	Advanced Group Methods	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 711	Clinical Social Work with Children and Adolescents	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 712	Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals Experiencing Acute, Chronic, or Life-Threatening Health Conditions	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 714	Clinical and Public Health Perspectives in Child and Family Health (spring only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 715	Mindfulness, Stress Reduction and Self Care	SOWK 632, SOWK 636

SWCL 722	Cognitive Behavioral Therapies	SOWK 632, SOWK 636, SWCL 700
SWCL 723	Couples Therapy	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 724	Clinical Social Work with the Aging and Their Families (fall only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 726	Clinical Social Work with African-American Families	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 727	Clinical Practice with Families and Children in Child Welfare	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 730	Clinical and Evidence-Supported Practices for Individuals in Recovery from Serious Mental Illness	SOWK 632, SOWK 636, SWCL 744
SWCL 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 744	Psychopathology	SOWK 630, SOWK 631, SOWK 635
SWCL 747	Forensic Social Work	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 748	Clinical Social Work in Relation to Death, Dying & Bereavement	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 749	Clinical Social Work Practice with LGBTQI+ Individuals and Communities	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 750	Social Work in Education	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 754	Social Work and Developmental Disabilities	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 756	Motivational Interviewing in Social Work Practice	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 771	Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment with Children and Adolescents	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 773	Adult Trauma and Clinical Social Work Practice	SOWK 632, SOWK 636, SWCL 700
SWCL 775	Clinical Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWCL 776	Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents	SOWK 632, SOWK 636, SWCL 700, SWCL 744

MACRO METHODS COURSES

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE
SWOA 702	Social Planning	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 703	Program Development	SOWK 630, SOWK 631, SOWK 635
SWOA 704	Community Organization	SOWK 630, SOWK 631, SOWK 635
SWOA 705	Community Economic Development	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 707	Social Policy and Social Change (spring only)	SOWK 630, SOWK 631, SOWK 635
SWOA 710	Legislative Processes in Social Welfare (spring only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 721	Strategic Talent and Performance Management (spring only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 722	Supervision in Social Work	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 732	Resource Development for Nonprofit Groups	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 735	Social Work and Social Action	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 736	Administering Employee Assistance Programs (fall only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 738	Financial Stability for Individuals, Families and Communities	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 777	Implementation and Applied Research in Child Welfare	SOWK 632, SOWK 636
SWOA 781	Results-Based Accountability with Organizations and Communities	SOWK 632, SOWK 636

ADVANCED FIELD INSTRUCTION			
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
SWCL 794	Advanced Clinical Field Practicum I [6 credits] (fall only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636	Clinical methods course
SWOA 794	Advanced Macro Field Practicum I [6 credits] (fall only)	SOWK 632, SOWK 636	Macro methods course
SWCL 795	Advanced Clinical Field Practicum II [6 credits] (spring only)	SWCL 794	Clinical methods course
SWOA 795	Advanced Macro Field Practicum II [6 credits] (spring only)	SWOA 794	Macro methods course

OTHER COURSES		
COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	NOTES
SOWK 699	Special Topics [1-3 credits]	Prerequisites and other information will be noted on the course schedule each semester
SOWK 705	International Social Work [3 credits] (spring only)	A classroom and travel course organized around an early January International trip, with prior semester requirements
SOWK 767	Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) – Breaking the Cycle	Pre-requisite: SOWK 645
SOWK 777	Implementation and Applied Research in Child Welfare (formerly Research in Child Welfare)	Pre-requisite: SOWK 670
SOWK 789	Faculty Initiated Independent Research Project [3-6 credits]	Pre-requisite: SOWK 670
SOWK 790	Student Initiated Independent Research Project [3-6 credits] (requires prior semester approval)	Pre-requisite: SOWK 670
SOWK 798	Independent Study [1-3 credits]	Student must secure prior approval from Assoc. Dean of Academic Affairs

- Not all courses are offered every semester or every academic year.
- All courses listed are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.
- All course descriptions may be found on the [Course Offerings](#) webpage.