

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

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| DEGREE: BA  | <b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN</b> |
| MAJOR: SOWK | <b>SOCIAL WORK</b>                           |
| OPTION:     | Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum   |

## REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE BA SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

### A. Policies for Admission to the Major

1. The Office of Admission admits entering freshmen, non-degree and continuing education students to the social work major at the time of admission to the University.
2. Students transferring in from other schools require significant collaboration with the Social Work Department Chairperson prior to admission. The Social Work Department Chairperson approves all transferred required and elective Social Work courses. The Registrar accepts the recommendation of the Social Work Department Chairperson concerning Social Work course equivalents.
3. Students may not receive academic credit for Social Work courses for life experience and previous work experience.
4. Only courses from Council on Social Work Education accredited programs may be transferred in for 300 level or higher Social Work courses.
5. Admission into the Social Work major from other departments is upon approval of the chairperson of the Social Work Department. **Students are required to participate in orientation to the program prior to admission to the major.**

### B. Policies for Retention in the Major

1. Students must meet University requirements for retention; that is, be in good standing with the University, as defined in the University Catalog.
2. Students registering for SOWK 301: *Social Work Practice I* must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.00
3. The Social Work faculty has the right to dismiss from the program, at any time, students it considers unqualified for social work practices. *The Student's Appeal and Grievance Procedures*, found in the Social Work Department Student Handbook, contains information on the purpose, timing and sequence of the termination process.
4. A grade of 'C' or above must be attained in all required Social Work courses. A passing grade must be attained in the Social Work electives and the Required Related courses.
5. Each student is screened prior to placement in SOWK 401-402: *Field Instruction I & II*. Qualifications include academic performance, oral and written communication skills, personal qualities, and values consistent with social work practice.

### C. Policies for Completion of the Major

1. Students must complete all University curricular requirements as described in the Millersville University Catalog, including a minimum GPA of 2.0.
2. Students must complete all Social Work Dept Curriculum requirements including Required Social Work courses, Social Work electives, Required Related Courses, and English 312: *Technical Writing*, which meets the Advanced Level Writing Requirement.

**Note to the student:** *This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your adviser to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.*

## MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BA SOCIAL WORK**

Option:

Major Field Requirements: **54.0 credits**

Other Requirements: **12.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

| Course No.   | Short Title              | C.H. | Grade | Q.P.  | Course No.                              | Short Title         | C.H.  | Grade | Q.P.  |
|--|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|---|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>REQUIRED SOCIAL WORK COURSES (48.0 credits)</b>   |                          |      |       |       | <b>REQUIRED RELATED (12.0 credits)</b>  |                     |       |       |       |
| <b>Note:</b> Only social work majors may register for Social Work Practice courses and Field Instruction   |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 102   | Mod Social Welfare       | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | BIOL 204                                | Human Biology       | 3.0   | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 201   | Soc Welfare Policy       | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | GOVT 112                                | State & Local Govt  | 3.0   | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 203   | Hum Behav/Soc Env I      | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | PSYC 100                                | General Psychology  | 3.0   | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 301   | SW Practice I            | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | SOCY 210                                | Sociology of Family | 3.0   | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 302   | *SW Practice II          | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | <b>General Electives (as necessary)</b> |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 303   | SW Welfare & Law         | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 330   | Social Work Research     | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 331   | Social Work Stats        | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 350   | Human Diversity          | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 403   | **SW Practice III        | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 405   | Hum Behav/Soc Env II     | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 401   | ***Field Instruction II  | 6.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 402   | ***Field Instruction III | 6.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 404   | ***Senior Seminar        | 3.0  | _____ | _____ | _____                                   | _____               | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| * SOWK 301 and 330 are corequisites.   |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| ** SOWK 302 and 331 are corequisites.  |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| ***SOWK 401, 402 (same section) and 404 are corequisites.  |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| <b>Note:</b> SOWK 301 (Fall), 302 (Spring), 403 (Fall), and 404 (Spring) must be taken in sequence in the semesters indicated after prerequisites have been met. |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| <b>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES (6.0 credits)</b>   |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 304   | SW & Corrections         | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 305   | SW & Child Welfare       | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 306   | SW & Aging               | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 307   | SW & Health Care         | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 308   | SW & Alcohol Servs       | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 309   | SW & Mental Health       | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 312   | SW & Women's Iss         | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 313*  | Family Violence          | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| SOWK 314   | Intl Social Work         | 3.0  | _____ | _____ |   |                     |       |       |       |
| * SOWK 313 may be used by Social Work majors as a Perspectives course <u>or</u> as a Social Work elective course (may not count towards both requirements).      |                          |      |       |       |   |                     |       |       |       |