



## Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

Millersville University – Shippensburg University Joint Program

Regular Program

60 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

### I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the MU-SU joint program is open to those applicants who possess baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants for regular standing admission must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with less than a 2.8 cumulative GPA from **all** coursework completed at **all** institutions must submit an official Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or General Graduate Record Exam (GRE) score report.

Applicants must evidence a combination of professional and personal experiences, qualities, and values that are considered essential for the practice of social work. Three professional references are required with a minimum of one from faculty and one from a current or recent agency employer or supervisor, using the appropriate MSW Recommendation Form. A current resume is required. Applicants will complete a written professional statement.

**Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> or until full for admission to summer term.**

### II. Prerequisites

Students must demonstrate that they have successfully completed courses with significant content in: Human Biology, Economics, Government/Political Science, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, and Statistics. Applicants can be admitted with up to two course deficiencies. These course deficiencies must be completed by the end of the foundation year (30 credits).

### III. Foundation Year (30 s.h.)

- SOWK 501 Principals and Philosophies of Social Work (3)
- SOWK 505 Understanding Social Work Practices with Diverse Populations (3)
- SOWK 510 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3)
- SOWK 511 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3)
- SOWK 515 Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SOWK 520 Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practices (3)
- SOWK 521 Macro Social Work Practices (3)
- SOWK 525 Research Methods (3)
- SOWK 530 Field Practicum I (3)
- SOWK 531 Field Practicum II (3)

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### IV. Concentration Year Required Courses (24 s.h.)

- SOWK 610 Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- SOWK 615 Advanced Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SOWK 620 Advanced Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practice (3)
- SOWK 621 Advanced Macro Social Work Practices (3)
- SOWK 625 Advanced Research Methods (3)
- SOWK 630 Advanced Field Practicum I (5)
- SOWK 631 Advanced Field Practicum II (4)

### V. Concentration Year Electives

*(at least two courses required, 6 s.h.)*

- SOWK 602 Behavioral Issues (3)
- SOWK 603 Gender Issues (3)
- SOWK 604 Health Issues (3)
- SOWK 605 Child Welfare (3)
- SOWK 606 School Social Work (3)
- SOWK 607 Emergency Mental Health and Trauma (3)
- SOWK 608 Social Work Admin & Supervision (3)
- SOWK 609 Art Therapy and Social Work (3)
- SOWK 611 Children and Youth At Risk (3)
- SOWK 612 Social Work and the Law (3)
- SOWK 640-644 Special Topics (3)