

TO: Registrar's Office
 Academic Advisement

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SUBJ: **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustments have been identified as minor curricular changes and have been approved by the appropriate School Dean.

B.A. SOWK	<u>Curricular Change</u>
Required Related: BIOL 204, ECON 100, GOVT 112, PSYC 100, SOCY 210	BIOL 1X4 – Intro to Human Biology from HACC may substitute for BIOL 204 ECON 101 or 102 may substitute for ECON 101 SOCY 101 or 211 may substitute for SOCY 210
Rationale: Substitutions are most often necessary because of the difficulty with course availability or students transferring into the major. The department requests the curricular change for programming purposes which will greatly reducing paperwork (student exception requests). Changes will be reflected in the current degree audit reporting system for B.A. SOWK but will not be reflected in the catalog or curriculum sheet. EFFECTIVE, Summer 2009	

Graduate – M.S.W. Courses	<u>Curricular Change: Increase Course Credits</u>
SOWK 630 – Advanced Field Practicum I	INCREASE credits earned from 3 to 5 credits. Effective, Summer 2009
SOWK 631 – Advanced Field Practicum II	INCREASE credits earned from 3 to 4 credits. Effective, Summer 2009
Rationale: Need to have consistency with Shippensburg MU-SU MSW program courses. Other PASSHE MSW programs list similar coursework at the above credit. These credit increases do not increase the total number credits required of M.S.W. students; SOWK 612 currently a required course is being proposed to be an elective in the M.S.W. program. Effective, Fall 2009	