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 1st 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)

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)

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