

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ Student I.D.# _____

DEGREE: BA	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN
MAJOR: SOWK	SOCIAL WORK
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 School of Social Work prior to admission. The Social Work Chairperson or Coordinator approves all transferred required and elective Social Work courses. The Registrar accepts the recommendation of the Social Work 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 School of Social Work. Students are required to participate in an orientation to the program prior to declaring 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 must be determined to be "professional ready" 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 Curriculum requirements including Required Social Work courses, Social Work electives, Required Related Courses, and Advanced Level Writing Requirement ENG 312 or 316.

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

