MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

DEGREE: BA
MAJOR: SOWK
OPTION: 

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 School of Social Work 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 and 120 credit hours.
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, 316, or 319.

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.
## 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.

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### REQUIRED SOCIAL WORK COURSES (48.0 credits)

**Note:** Only social work majors may register for Social Work Practice courses and Field Instruction.

- SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare
- SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 203 Human Behavior/Soc Env I
- SOWK 301 SW Practice I
- SOWK 302 SW Practice II
- SOWK 303 SW Welfare & Law
- SOWK 322 Writing for SW (W)
- SOWK 323 Human Behavior/Soc Env II
- SOWK 350 Human Diversity (P,D)
- SOWK 401 ***Field Instruction II
- SOWK 402 ***Field Instruction III
- SOWK 403 SW Practice III
- SOWK 430 Social Work Research (W)
- SOWK 431 Social Work Statistics (W)

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### REQUIRED SOCIAL WORK ELECTIONS (6.0 credits)

- SOWK 304 SW, Corrections, & ... (G3)
- SOWK 305 SW & Child Welfare
- SOWK 306 SW & Aging
- SOWK 307 SW & Health Care
- SOWK 308 SW & Alcoholism
- SOWK 309 SW & Mental Health
- SOWK 312 SW & Women... (G3W)
- SOWK 313* Family Violence (P)
- SOWK 314 Global Well-Being (P,D)
- SOWK 315 Grief,Bereavement,&Loss (D)
- SOWK 316 Mediation (G3)
- SOWK 475 Special Topics in SW

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### General Electives (as necessary)

- SOWK 304 SW, Corrections, & ... (G3)
- SOWK 305 SW & Child Welfare
- SOWK 306 SW & Aging
- SOWK 307 SW & Health Care
- SOWK 308 SW & Alcoholism
- SOWK 309 SW & Mental Health
- SOWK 312 SW & Women... (G3W)
- SOWK 313* Family Violence (P)
- SOWK 314 Global Well-Being (P,D)
- SOWK 315 Grief,Bereavement,&Loss (D)
- SOWK 316 Mediation (G3)
- SOWK 475 Special Topics in SW

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*May be used by Social Work majors as a Perspectives course **AND** as a Social Work elective course (as per General Education Fall 2012).