

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: BA  
MAJOR: SOWK  
OPTION:

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

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 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.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<p><b>REQUIRED SOCIAL WORK COURSES (48.0 credits)</b>  <b>Note:</b> Only social work majors may register for Social Work Practice courses and Field Instruction</p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUIRED RELATED (12.0 credits)</b></p>			
SOWK 102	Modern Social Welfare	3.0	_____	BIOL 204	Human Biology	3.0	_____
SOWK 201	Social Welfare Policy	3.0	_____	GOVT 112	State & Local Government	3.0	_____
SOWK 203	Human Behavior/Soc Env I	3.0	_____	<b>--OR--</b>			
SOWK 301	SW Practice I	3.0	_____	GOVT 111	Intro to Am. Government	3.0	_____
SOWK 302	SW Practice II	3.0	_____	PSYC 100	General Psychology	3.0	_____
SOWK 303	SW Welfare & Law	3.0	_____	SOCY 210	Sociology of Family	3.0	_____
SOWK 322	Writing for SW (w)	3.0	_____	<b>--OR--</b>			
SOWK 323	Human Behavior/Soc Env II	3.0	_____	SOCY 101	Intro to Sociology	3.0	_____
SOWK 350	Human Diversity (P,D)	3.0	_____	<b>--OR--</b>			
SOWK 401	***Field Instruction II	6.0	_____	SOCY 211	Social Problems	3.0	_____
SOWK 402	***Field Instruction III	6.0	_____				
SOWK 403	SW Practice III	3.0	_____				
SOWK 430	Social Work Research (w)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 431	Social Work Statistics (w)	3.0	_____				
<p>***SOWK 401, 402 (same section) and 431 are corequisites.</p>				<b>General Electives (as necessary)</b>			
<p><b>Note:</b> SOWK 301, 302, and 403 must be taken in sequence after prerequisites have been met.</p>				<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p><b>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES (6.0 credits)</b></p>							
SOWK 304	SW, Corrections, & ...(G3)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 305	SW & Child Welfare	3.0	_____				
SOWK 306	SW & Aging	3.0	_____				
SOWK 307	SW & Health Care	3.0	_____				
SOWK 308	SW & Alcoholism	3.0	_____				
SOWK 309	SW & Mental Health	3.0	_____				
SOWK 312	SW & Women...(G3W)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 313*	Family Violence (P)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 314	Global Well-Being (P,D)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 315	Grief, Breavement,&Loss (D)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 316	Mediation (G3)	3.0	_____				
SOWK 475	Special Topics in SW	3.0	_____				
<p>*May be used by Social Work majors as a Perspectives course <b>AND</b> as a Social Work elective course (as per General Education Fall 2012).</p>							