

Master of Social Work (MSW) 60 Credit Program Plan

All new students are required to see the social work advisor before registering for classes. For course descriptions, see University Catalog: <http://catalog.fiu.edu/>.

Year One – Generalist

Block I

SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3cr)

Pre-req: BSC 2023 – Human Biology (Acceptable substitutions: BSC 1005, BSC 1010, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, PCB 2099)

SOW 5235 – Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3cr)

Pre-req: No Pre-Req

SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3cr)

Pre/Co-req: SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
Co-req: SOW 5379L – Interviewing Skills Lab

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Co-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families

SOW 5404 – Social Work Research Methodology (3cr)

Pre-req: STA 20122 – or – STA 2023 – Statistics

Block II

SOW 5344 – Theory and Practice with Communities & Organizations (3cr)

Pre-req: No Pre-Req

SOW 5629 – Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations (3cr)

Pre-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families

SOW 5324 – Theory and Practice with Groups (3cr)

Pre-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
Co-req: SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I

SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I – MSW I* (3cr)

Pre-req: Block I

Co-req: SOW 5324 – Theory and Practice with Groups

Pre/Co-reqs: SOW 5344 – Theory and Practice with Communities & Organizations; SOW 5629 – Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations

* **Clinical Fee - \$200**

Year Two – Specialization

Block III

SOW 6125 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment II - Psychopathology (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses

SOW 6236 – Social Welfare Policy & Services II (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses

SOW 6435 – Evidence Based Social Work Practice (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses

SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses
Co-req: SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II

SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II – MSW II ** (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses

Co-req: SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning

Pre/ Co-reqs: SOW 6125 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment II; SOW 6236 – Social Work Policy and Services II;

SOW 6435 – Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice

** **Clinical Fee - \$100**

Block IV

SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple and Family Social Work Practice (3cr)

Pre-reqs: Block III

Co-req: SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III

SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III - MSW III * (6cr)**

Pre-reqs: Block III

Co-req: SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple & Family Social Work Practice

*** **Clinical Fee \$200**

Additional Course Requirements:

SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3cr)

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PHC 6500 – Foundations of Public Health Practice (3cr)

Total Credits: 9

When applying to practicums, students must meet the following requirements: (1) Minimum GPA of 3.00 (2) Completion of each course in Block I with final grade of 'B' or better, and (3) Proven Readiness. Please see advisor for clarification as no exemptions are allowed.

Practicum Application deadlines:

September 5th - Spring

January 5th - Summer

May 5th- Fall

Office of Field Education:

<https://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/school-social-work/>