

Social Work Major - Messiah University (2-Year Plan)

updated fall 2024

Fall Semester	Credit	Spring Semester	Credit
<i>First Year Fall Semester</i>		<i>First Year Spring Semester</i>	
SOWK 099 Professionalism in SOWK	1cr	SOWK 221 Human Behavior	3cr
SOWK 120 Intro to Social Work*	3cr	SOWK 360 Practice w/ Families	3cr
SOWK 250 SW Practice w/ Individuals	3cr	SOWK 361 Field Exp. Families	1cr
SOWK 251 Field Exp. Individuals	<u>1cr</u>	SOWK 420 Social Welfare Policies	3cr
	8	SOAN 356 Social Inequality (Social Problems)*	3cr
~Room for three 3-credit courses (9cr)		SOWK 382 Topics in Social Work	<u>3cr</u>
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<i>Second Year Fall Semester</i>		<i>Second Year Spring Semester</i>	
SOWK 372 Practice w/ Groups	4cr	SOWK 485 Seminar in SOWK Practice	3cr
SOWK 385 Intro to Research in Social Work	3cr	SOWK 490 Field Practice in SOWK***	<u>12cr</u>
SOWK 475 Practice w/ Communities and Organizations*	3cr		15
SOWK 476 Field Experience Communities and Organizations**	1cr		
SOWK 484 Prep. for Field Practice	<u>1cr</u>		
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~Room for two 3-credit courses			
<i>Third Year Fall Semester Option</i>		<i>➡ Additional Courses Required by the Major</i>	
<p>Students could complete all of the major SOWK courses and then complete any Gen Ed or remaining required courses in the Fall after completing their senior placement.</p>		<p>ECON 110, 117 OR 120 (Choose one)- <i>Students trying to complete the major early often CLEP this course</i></p> <p>HIST 142 U.S. History Since 1865 - <i>Students trying to complete the major early often CLEP this course</i></p> <p>STAT 269 Introductory Statistics – <i>Students often take this course over the summer and transfer the course to Messiah</i></p> <p>SOAN 101 Introduction to Sociology-- <i>Students trying to complete the major early often CLEP this course</i></p> <p>BIOL 158 Human Biology & Lab – <i>Students often take this course over the summer and transfer the course to Messiah/ Will accept Anatomy and Physiology in place of HB.</i></p> <p>PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology - <i>Students trying to complete the major early often CLEP this course</i></p>	
<p>Please note a minimum of 123 credits are required to graduate. Students on a 2-year plan must meet all the general education requirements (31 credits) AND ➡ Additional courses required by the Social Work Major.</p>			

_____ An overall 2.7 (B-) GPA in the major _____ A 2.3 (C+) requirement for all SOWK designated courses

_____ An overall 2.5 cumulative GPA _____ Cross-cultural experience _____ **Total Credits (123)**

* General Education requirements

**Counts as ELI graduation requirement for service learning

***SOWK490 meets General Education Cross-Cultural experience

(SOWK 260 Child Welfare (fall) is considered a free elective, but highly recommended for Social Work majors)