

Messiah University Master of Social Work (MSW) Program Courses

Generalist Curriculum:

SOWK 505 Professional Seminar I

SOWK 510 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SOWK 515 Diversity and Social Justice

SOWK 520 Social Welfare Policy and Change

SOWK 540 Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals

SOWK 545 Generalist Social Work Practice with Families

SOWK 550 Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups

SOWK 555 Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities

IPEC 580 Research Methods (interprofessional collaboration)

SOWK 560 Field Instruction and Seminar I (includes 200 hours of field practicum)

SOWK 565 Field Instruction and Seminar II (includes 200 hours of field practicum)

Specialization (Advanced Generalist) Curriculum:

SOWK 605 Professional Seminar II

SOWK 620 Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families

SOWK 625 Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups

SOWK 630 Advanced Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities

SOWK 635 Advanced Social Work Research Methods

SOWK 650 Field Instruction and Seminar (includes 250 hours of advanced field practicum)

SOWK 655 Field Instruction and Seminar IV (includes 250 hours of advanced field practicum)

SOWK 68- Professional Seminar III

Electives: Students complete nine (9) credits in one of the following focus areas. Each focus area is interdisciplinary in that social work students take two of the three courses in another graduate department.

Mental Health	Healthcare	Leadership in Organizations
<p>SOWK 610 Mental Health and Social Policy (required)</p> <p>COUN 523 Psychopathology and Diagnosis Across the Lifespan (required)</p> <p>Choose one (1) clinical course from the following options:</p> <p>COUN 543 Substance Abuse/Addiction and Families</p> <p>COUN 550 Crisis, Trauma, And Grief Counseling</p> <p>COUN 552 Trauma Counseling: Assessment and Intervention</p> <p>COUN 535 Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy</p>	<p>HLTH 620 Collaboration in Inter-Professional Teams (required)</p> <p>Choose two (2) courses from following three (3) options:</p> <p>HLTH 506 Bioethics</p> <p>HLTH 631 Health Policy and Legal Aspects of Healthcare</p> <p>HLTH640 Economics of Healthcare</p>	<p>SOWK 615 The Social Work Leader and Manager (required)</p> <p>Choose two (2) courses from the following four (4) options:</p> <p>LEAD 505 Strategic Thinking, Planning and Organizational Change</p> <p>LEAD 550 Organizational Effectiveness</p> <p>LEAD 515 Best Practices in Leadership</p> <p>LEAD 560 Diversity & Leadership</p>