

KU M.S.W. Social Work

Social Work students conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the NASW “Code of Ethics.” Students who violate the ethical standards and/or demonstrate behavioral problems may be dismissed from the major program.

MSW Traditional Status students must achieve a minimum of 60 credits;

MSW Advanced Standing Status students must achieve a minimum of 39 credits.

The final GPA requirement for MSW Social Work is 3.0.

Required Traditional Status Core Courses – 54 credits

Generalist Core Courses– 30 credits

SOWK 400 Foundations in Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits)

SOWK 450 Foundations of Social Work with Individuals (3 credits)

SOWK 455 Foundations of Social Welfare Policies (3 credits)

SOWK 460 Foundations of Social Work in Research (3 credits)

SOWK 465 Foundations of Social Work with Groups & Families (3 credits)

SOWK 480 Foundations of Social Work with Organizations & Communities (3 credits)

SOWK 481 Generalist Internship I (3 credits)

SOWK 482 Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice Seminar I (3 credits)

SOWK 483 Generalist Internship II (3 credits)

SOWK 484 Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice Seminar II (3 credits)

Specialization Core Courses– 24 credits

SOWK 500 Families in the Social Environment (3 credits)

SOWK 555 Applied Family Policy and Family Service Programs (3 credits)

SOWK 560 Applied Methods of Social Work Research (3 credits)

SOWK 581 Specialized Internship I (3 credits)

SOWK 582 Advanced Theory in Family-Centered Generalist SOWK Practice I (3 credits)

SOWK 583 Specialized Internship II *or* SOWK 586 Practicum in School Social Work (3 credits)

SOWK 584 Advanced Theory in Family-Centered Generalist SOWK Practice II (3 credits)

SOWK 595 Capstone Experience: Social Work & the Family-In-Environment (3 credits)

Notes:

SOWK 560 serves as a required MPA course for the MSW and MPA candidates.

SOWK 500, SOWK 555, SOWK 583, and SOWK 584 count as electives in the MPA.

Required Advanced Standing Status Core Courses– 33 credits

Bridge Courses– 9 credits

SOWK 491 Internship for Advanced Standing I (3 credits)

SOWK 492 Advanced Generalist Social Work Theory & Practice I (3 credits)

SOWK 494 Advanced Generalist Social Work Theory & Practice II (3 credits)

Specialization Core Courses– 24 credits

SOWK 500 Families in the Social Environment (3 credits)

SOWK 555 Applied Family Policy and Family Service Programs (3 credits)

SOWK 560 Applied Methods of Social Work Research (3 credits)

SOWK 581 Specialized Internship I (3 credits)

SOWK 582 Advanced Theory in Family-Centered Generalist SOWK Practice I (3 credits)

SOWK 583 Specialized Internship II *or* SOWK 586 Practicum in School Social Work (3 credits)

SOWK 584 Advanced Theory in Family-Centered Generalist SOWK Practice II (3 credits)

SOWK 595 Capstone Experience: Social Work & the Family-In-Environment (3 credits)

Elective Courses (both statuses) – 6 credits

SOWK 501 Treatment Modalities for Social Work with Families (1 credit)
SOWK 502 Social Work Crisis Intervention with Families (1 credit)
SOWK 503 Social Work with Family Groups (1 credit)
SOWK 504 Short-Term Treatment Models in Social Work with Families (1 credit)
SOWK 505 Psychopharmacology for Social Workers (1 credit)
SOWK 507 Differential Assessment Techniques for Social Work (1 credit)
SOWK 508 Maltreatment in the Family: Social Work Practice (1 credit)
SOWK 516 Social Work in Healthcare (1 credit)
SOWK 519 Qualitative Research in Social Work (1 credit)
SOWK 520 Community Needs Assessment (1 credit)
SOWK 524 Program Evaluation & SWK (1 credit)
SOWK 525 Information Technology & Social Work Practice I (1 credit)
SOWK 526 Information Technology & Social Work Practice II (1 credit)
SOWK 527 Social Entrepreneurship and Social Work (1 credit)
SOWK 528 Social Work and Non-Profit Leadership (1 credit)
SOWK 529 Financial Sustainability of Entrepreneurial Social Work (1 credit)
SOWK 536 Skills for Working with the New Immigrant Family (1 credit)
SOWK 538 Practice of Family Group Decision Making I (1 credit)
SOWK 539 Practice of Family Group Decision Making II (1 credit)
SOWK 540 Practice of Family Group Decision Making III (1 credit)
SOWK 541 Assessment Methods for Social Workers: Children and Adolescents (1 credit)
SOWK 545 Child Permanence in the Family-in-Environment (1 credit)
SOWK 551 The Fundamentals of Trauma-Informed Care (1 credit)
SOWK 552 Clinical Approaches to Trauma-Informed Practice (1 credit)
SOWK 553 Trauma-Informed Practice with Systems (1 credit)
SOWK 559 Social Work Intervention with Substance Abusing Populations (1 credit)
SOWK 561 Motivational Interviewing Skills: Social Work Strategies in Gender Sensitive Addiction Treatment (1 credit)
SOWK 573 Publishing and Professional Presentation in Social Work (1-3 credits)
SOWK 574 Family Mediation (1 credit)
SOWK 575 Clinical Supervision in SOWK (1 credit)
SOWK 570 Selected Topics in Adv. SOWK (1-6 credits)
SOWK 579 Independent Study in Adv. Gen. SOWK (3 credits)
SOWK 590 Social Work Practice Schools (3 credits)
SOWK 591 Meeting the Diverse Needs of Students with Exceptionalities (3 credits)
POLI 400-level and above with permission (3-6 credits)

Notes:

Traditional MSW status is for all students who do not qualify for Advanced Standing. Graduates of CSWE-accredited BSW programs may complete the MSW as Advanced Standing, with 39 S.H., i.e., 9 S.H. Advanced Standing only Bridge Courses, 24 S.H. Specialization Courses, and 6 S.H. Electives.

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Program Plan Code: MSW_SOWK

Effective Semester: Summer 2023