

# 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 - \$100**

## 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 for MSW I, and Blocks I and II for MSW II, 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 5<sup>th</sup> - Spring

January 5<sup>th</sup> - Summer

May 5<sup>th</sup> - Fall

### Office of Field Education:

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