

SOCIAL WORK, MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Program Learning Outcomes

- To prepare professionals to be competent and ethical in social work practice settings through demonstrated mastery of the MSW Program's core clinical competencies.
- To prepare professionals to effectively identify, apply and evaluate evidence-based interventions.
- To prepare committed social work practitioners to assume leadership roles.
- To prepare social workers to recognize the impact of globalization on society and advocate for social, economic and environmental justice in diverse communities.

Related Links

Social Work, MSW Program Page ([https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/social-work-\(master-of-social-work\)/](https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/social-work-(master-of-social-work)/))

Social Work Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/social-work/>)

Social Work Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-MSW.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

Curriculum Guide

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SOWK 600	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SOWK 601	Foundations of Social Work	3
SOWK 605	Social Welfare System	3
SOWK 610	Macro Social Work	3
SOWK 615	Clinical Social Work & the DSM	3
SOWK 620	Human Rights, Social Justice & Policy	3
SOWK 705	Research Methods in Social Work	3
SOWK 650	Field Education I	3
SOWK 650	Field Education I	3
SOWK 630	Clinical Practice With Children & Families	3
SOWK 635	Clinical Practice With Adults	3
SOWK 710	Qualitative Research	3
SOWK 730	Practice Skills Following Crises	3
or SOWK 731	Practice Skills in Forensic Social Work	
SOWK 750	Field Education II	3
SOWK 750	Field Education II	3
Subtotal		45
Clinical Electives		
Select 5 courses from the following:		15
SOWK 732	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	
SOWK 733	Disaster Management	

SOWK 734	Trauma-Informed Care	
SOWK 736	Social Work With Families Impacted By Trauma	
SOWK 737	Behavioral Health Services in Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice	
SOWK 738	Intervention for Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence	
SOWK 739	Forensic Social Work in Corrections	
SOWK 740	Animal-Assisted Social Work	
SOWK 741	Grief & Loss: Theory & Skills for Intervention	
SOWK 742	Animal-Assisted Social Work with Kids	
SOWK 743	Animal-Assisted Social Work With Seniors	
SOWK 744	Animal-Assisted Crisis Response	
Subtotal		15
Total Hours		60

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SOWK 600	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SOWK 601	Foundations of Social Work	3
SOWK 615	Clinical Social Work & the DSM	3
SOWK 620	Human Rights, Social Justice & Policy	3
SOWK 650	Field Education I	3
Hours		15
Spring		
SOWK 605	Social Welfare System	3
SOWK 610	Macro Social Work	3
SOWK 730	Practice Skills Following Crises	3
or SOWK 731	or Practice Skills in Forensic Social Work	
SOWK 650	Field Education I	3
SOWK Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
SOWK 630	Clinical Practice With Children & Families	3
SOWK 705	Research Methods in Social Work	3

SOWK 750	Field Education II	3
SOWK Elective		6
Hours		15
Spring		
SOWK 635	Clinical Practice With Adults	3
SOWK 710	Qualitative Research	3
SOWK 750	Field Education II	3
SOWK Elective		6
Hours		15
Total Hours**		60

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*