

MBU MSW Course Requirements

Generalist Curriculum

- SOWK 600 Core skills for social work practice (3 credits)
- SOWK 610 Foundations of the social work profession (3 credits)
- SOWK 611 Dynamics of society and social change (3 credits)
- SOWK 612 Dynamics of human development, difference, and wellbeing (3 credits)
- SOWK 601 Foundations of practice with families and groups (3 credits)
- SOWK 602 Foundations of community and policy practice (3 credits)
- SOWK 620 Foundations of knowledge development and using knowledge for social work practice (3 credits)
- SOWK 640 Professional development seminar I (3 credits)
- SOWK 641 Professional development seminar II (3 credits)
- SOWK 630 Field practicum I (3 credits)

Advanced Generalist Curriculum

At least 1 “Approaches to Practice” Areas course:

- SOWK 603 Trauma informed approaches to social work practice
- SOWK 604 Empowerment approaches to social work practice
- SOWK 605 Cognitive-behavioral approaches to social work practice

At least 1 “Populations and Problems” Areas course:

- SOWK 613 Child well-being, psychopathology and psychodiagnostics
- SOWK 614 Adult well-being, psychopathology and psychodiagnostics
- SOWK 615 Poverty, inequality and material hardships

At least 1 “Settings for Practice” Areas course:

- SOWK 623 SW practice in child and family service settings
- SOWK 624 SW practice in health and mental health settings
- SOWK 625 SW practice in community settings

Required for all students:

- SOWK 642 Professional development seminar III
- SOWK 643 Professional development seminar IV
- SOWK 631 Field practicum II
- SOWK 632 Field practicum III
- 3 “electives” (may count additional Areas courses)

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