

**Proposed Master of Social Work Plan of Study
Generalist (2-year program option)**

Name: _____ MU ID Number: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Advisor: _____

Anticipated date of completion: _____ E-mail: _____

Month & Year you first enrolled in the program: _____

Your plan of study must contain at least 60 hours of credit (Generalist Program Option – 2 year program option), though students may complete significantly more, depending on their objectives.

MSW Generalist Program Option: The MSW Generalist Program Option consists of one academic year focused on Foundation-Level Generalist curriculum. This curriculum provides the equivalent of Marshall University’s BSW and all other BSW programs accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Required courses for the MSW Generalist Year I include the following: SWK 501 Foundations of Generalist Practice I (3 credit hours); SWK 511 Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credit hours); SWK 521 Foundations of Policy (3 credit hours); SWK 531 Foundations of Generalist Practice II (3 credit hours); SWK 541 Foundations of Research (3 credit hours); and SWK 551 Foundation Field Practicum (1-9 credit hours Year I). Generalist will complete the Field Practicum sequence in SWK 653 (9 credit hours Year II). Generalist will complete all required Advanced 600 Level required courses during Year II. Students may choose from 9+ credit hours of electives and may take more electives depending on the student’s objectives.

Generalist Credit Hours

36 credit hours Required Courses

18 credit hours Field Practicum

6 credit hours Electives

60 credit hours Total

1. Year 1 Fall Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours. each)

_____ SW 501 HBSE	GRADE
_____ SW 511 Practice	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 521 Policy	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW Elective (s)	(3 credit hours)
_____ Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	_____

2. Year I Spring Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)

_____ SW 531 Practice	GRADE
_____ SW 541 Research	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 551 Field	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW Elective(s)	(3-6 credit hours)
_____ Approved Alternative courses:	(3 credit hours)
Possible Total Credit Hours	_____

3. Year I Summer Generalist (2-year program option) 6-9 hours – full time

	GRADE
_____ SW 551 Field (3-6 credit hours)	(3-6 credit hours)
_____ SW 615	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 631	(3 credit hours)
_____ Approved Alternative courses:	_____
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Possible Total Credit Hours	_____

4. Year II Fall Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours. each)

	GRADE
_____ SW 615 Psychopathology (<i>if not taken in summer</i>)	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 631 Behavioral Health Practice (<i>if not taken in summer</i>)	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 633 Individual and Family Practice	(3 credit hours)
_____ SW 653 Field	(3-6 credit hours)
Possible Total Credit Hours	

5. Year II Spring Advanced Standing (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)

	GRADE
_____ SW 634 Adv. Pract/ Gps,Comm and Orgs	_____
_____ SW 670 Practice with Children	_____
_____ SW 655 Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders	_____
_____ SW 653 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
_____ SW 673 Family and Community	_____

6. Year II Summer Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)

	GRADE
_____ SW 653 Field	(3-6 credit hours)
_____ SW Elective(s)	_____
_____ Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	_____

- ❖ All students in the Generalist Program Option must obtain 18 credit hours of Field Practicum over a 2-year period.
- ❖ All students in the Generalist Program Option must obtain 60 credit hours of course work 36 of which are required courses
- ❖ 9-12 hours is considered to be full time in a graduate degree program. Students may take 15 credit hours without paying overload fees. However, this is subject to approval of the Dean of the MU Graduate College.

APPROVED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR PROGRAMS

Course Prefix & Number Title		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 60

_____	Student's signature	date	_____
_____	Advisor's signature	date	_____
_____	MSW Director signature	date	_____
_____	Dean's signature	date	_____

Endorsement for Graduation: _____ **Advisor's signature**
date _____

NOTE: This plan should be agreed to and signed by all parties prior to the end of the student's first semester in the program.

Coursework for the Master of Social Work Generalist Program Option (2-year program option)

Required Courses

SW 501 Foundations of General Practice I

SW 511 Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SW 521 Foundations of Policy.

SW 531 Practice

SW 541 Foundations of Research.

SW 551 Foundation of Field Practicum 9 credit hours total required

SW 615 Psychopathology

SW 631 Integrated Health Care Models and Practice

SW 633 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Healthcare

SW 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Healthcare with Groups, Communities & Organizations

SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum– 9 credit hours total required

SW 655 Comorbidity of Mental and Physical Disorders

SW 670 Advanced Theories and Practice with Children

SW 673 Family and Community Violence in Rural and Underserved AreaS

Total of 36 Required Coursework Hours

Total of 18 Required Field Education Hours

Total of 6 Elective Hours

Total 60 Hours

- ❖ Students may take some required courses and electives during Summer I, Summer II, and Summer III and field education during Summer I.
- ❖ Students may take Field Education during Summer I from May-August
- ❖ Generalist I begin SW 551 Field Education during the Spring Semester of their first year