

Proposed Master of Social Work Plan of Study Effective Fall 2016
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 6+ 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)

	GRADE
SW 501 Foundations of Generalist Practice I	_____
SW 511 Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment	_____
SW 521 Foundations of Policy	_____
SW Elective (s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>9-12</u>

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

	GRADE
SW 531 Foundations of Generalist Practice I	_____
SW 541 Foundations of Research	_____
SW 551 Foundation Field Practicum (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative courses:	_____

Possible Total Credit Hours 9- 12

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

	GRADE
SW 551 Foundation Field Practice (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW 615 Psychopathology (3 credit hours)	_____
SW 631 Integrated Health Care: Models and Practice (3 credit hours)	_____
Approved Alternative courses:	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>6-9</u>

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

	GRADE
SW 615 Psychopathology	_____
SW 631 Integrated Health Care: Models and Practice	_____
SW 633 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Individuals and Families	_____
SW 653 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>12-15</u>

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

	GRADE
SW 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Groups, Communities and Organizations	_____
SW 670 Advanced Theory and Practice with Children	_____
SW 673 Family and Community Violence in Rural and Underserved Areas	_____
SW 655 –Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders	_____
SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>12-15</u>

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

	GRADE
SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum (1-9 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>6-9</u>

- ❖ All students in the Generalist Program Option must obtain 18 credit hours of Field Practicum over a 2-year period.
- ❖ Generalist require 60 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 18 hours of field education and 36 hours of required courses and two 3 credit hour electives. Advanced Standing students require 30 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 21 required hours and 9 hours of field education. Electives

are offered and recommended. Students may take up to 6 hours of electives over the 60-hour requirement.

- ❖ 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 Generalist Practice I
- SW 511 Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SW 521 Foundations of Policy
- SW 531 Foundations of Generalist Practice I
- SW 541 Foundations of Research
- SW 551 Foundation 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 Health Care with
Individuals and Families

SW 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Groups,
Communities and Organizations

SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum– 9 credit hours total required

SW 655 –Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders

SW 670 Advanced Theory 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 electives during Summer I, Summer II, and Summer III and field education during Summer I.
- ❖ Generalist require 60 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 18 hours of field education and 36 hours of required courses and two (2) 3 credit hour electives totally 6 credit hours. Advanced Standing students require 30 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 21 required hours and 9 hours of field education. Electives are offered and recommended. Students may take up to 6 hours of electives over the 60-hour requirement.
- ❖ Students may take Field Education during Summer I from May-August

Once you receive your admission letter from the MU Graduate College, you should be able to register for classes.

To register:

<http://www.marshall.edu/registrar/files/How-to-Register1.pdf> and

<http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/how-to-register/>