

**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 9+ credit hours of electives and may take more electives depending on the student’s objectives.

Generalist Credit Hours

33 credit hours Required Courses

18 credit hours Field Practicum

9 credit hours Electives

60 credit hours Total

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

	GRADE
_____ SW 501 HBSE	_____
_____ SW 511 Practice	_____
_____ SW 521 Policy	_____
_____ SW Elective (s)	_____
_____ Approved Alternative _____	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>	<u>12</u>

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

	GRADE
_____ SW 531 Practice	_____
_____ SW 541 Research	_____
_____ SW 551 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
_____ SW Elective(s)	_____
_____ Approved Alternative courses:	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>	<u>12</u>

3.	<b>Year I Summer Generalist (2-year program option) 6-9 hours – full time</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
_____	SW 551 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
_____	SW 615 (3 credit hours)	_____
_____	SW 631 (3 credit hours)	_____
_____	Approved Alternative courses:	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>		<u><b>6-9</b></u>

4.	<b>Year II Fall Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours. each)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
_____	SW 615 Psychopathology ( <i>if not taken in summer</i> )	_____
_____	SW 631 Behavioral Health Practice ( <i>if not taken in summer</i> )	_____
_____	SW 633 Individual and Family Practice	_____
_____	SW 653 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
_____	SW Elective(s)	_____
_____	Approved Alternative _____	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>		<u><b>12</b></u>

5.	<b>Year II Spring Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
_____	SW 670 Practice with Children	_____
_____	SW 673 Family and Community	_____
_____	SW 655 Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders	_____
_____	SW 653 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
_____	SW Elective(s)	_____
_____	Approved Alternative _____	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>		<u><b>12</b></u>

6.	<b>Year II Summer Generalist (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)</b>	<b>GRADE</b>
_____	SW 653 Field (1-9 credit hours)	_____
_____	SW Elective(s)	_____
_____	Approved Alternative _____	_____
<b>Possible Total Credit Hours</b>		<u><b>6-9</b></u>

- ❖ 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 33 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 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SW 511 Practice

SW 521 Policy

SW 531 Practice

SW 541 Research

SW 551 Field - 9 credit hours total required

SW 615 Psychopathology

SW 631 Behavioral Health Practice

SW 633 Individual and Family Practice

SW 653 Field Education– 9 credit hours total required

SW 670 Practice with Children

SW 673 Family and Community Violence

SW 655 –Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders

SW 653 Field Education– 9 credit hours total required

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Total of 33 Required Coursework Hours

Total of 18 Required Field Education Hours

Total of 9 Elective Hours

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Total 60 Hours

- ❖ Students may take 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