



Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Established in the mid-1970's, the School of Medicine quickly became a force in improving both health care and educational opportunities for West Virginians. The School's curriculum prepares students for all medical specialties. However, because of the state's continuing shortage of physicians in primary-care specialties (such as general internal medicine and family practice), Marshall particularly emphasizes the special personal and medical skills needed for such fields.

The school is affiliated with Cabell Huntington Hospital, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, and University Physicians and Surgeons, the faculty practice group. Through a network of other agreements, the school also provides health care at sites as varied as Huntington State Hospital and small rural clinics.

The result is a dynamic educational setting which exposes students to the full spectrum of medical care. They work in rural outpatient clinics as well as on busy hospital medical and surgical services. They choose from a variety of primary-care and specialty electives at Marshall, at other medical centers, and in numerous overseas locations.

The School of Medicine is accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges. Information concerning admission may be found in the School of Medicine Bulletin.

The school of Medicine offers the Doctor of Medicine degree, and the Bachelor of Social Work program is also housed in the School of Medicine.

Social Work

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Introduction

The B.S.W. degree is a professional degree allowing the student to enter an exciting and growing field. Social workers practice in a variety of settings such as human service agencies, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, group homes, mental health centers, foster care agencies, and probation offices. Social workers work with individuals, families, groups, institutions, and communities and continually work to improve social conditions. The mission of the Marshall University Social Work Program is to prepare students for beginning level of practice as social work generalists with an understanding and appreciation of the population and institutions of Appalachia.

The Social Work Department is administratively housed in the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Requirements

Social Work students complete the general and specific education requirements as listed in the section that follows. Additional requirements for acceptance into the Social Work Program can be obtained by contacting the Social Work office. Electives highly recommended include courses in social work special topics, history, anthropology, sociology, psychology, communications, philosophy, political science, and economics. Students should consult their advisor for recommended electives.

The Social Work department does not grant academic credit, course waivers, or field practicum credit for life experience or previous work experience.

Students should contact the Social Work department faculty for advisement as early as possible.

Accreditation Status

The Social Work Program is accredited at the BSW level by the Council on Social Work Education.

General Requirements

1. Candidates for graduation must have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher on all work attempted at Marshall University, a 2.0 average in prerequisite courses (ENG 101, 102, BSC 105, PSC 202, ECN 250, SOC 200, PSY 201, Math) and the average in Social Work must be 2.5 or higher, and must apply for graduation through the Social Work Department office. SWK 203 must be completed with a *C* or above.
2. Forty-eight hours must be earned in courses numbered 300-499 for all degrees.
3. Candidates for degrees at Marshall University must earn at least 26 hours in the major subject (the B.S.W. degree requires 47 hours of Social Work courses), no more than six of which may be selected from courses in the 100 series.
4. No course in the specific or major requirements for graduation except for practicum courses (SWK 370 and SWK 473) are to be taken credit/non credit. These courses total 15 hours. The university allows only a total of 18 hours of CR/NC to be used toward graduation.
5. Candidates for the B.S.W. degree must satisfactorily complete the university writing requirement consisting of a minimum of one 3-hour writing intensive (WAC) course beyond the ENG 101, 102 requirement. This may be met within existing program requirements.
6. All students must meet the university computer literacy and competency requirement. SWK 340 and 475 meet this requirement for Social Work.
7. All students must meet the university requirement for International Studies which consists of 6 hours of courses which have an "IR" designation.
8. All students must meet the university requirements for multicultural studies which consists of 3 hours of a course designated as "MC". This course is taken within the existing program requirements.
9. All students must meet the university science literacy requirement which consists of 4 hours of integrated science (ISC) coursework and a mathematics course above MTH 120 (excluding MTH 400 and 401). The math requirement must be met before enrolling in an ISC course.

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10. During the junior year, and no later than the semester in which they have completed 90 semester hours, students should request an evaluation by the Social Work department to determine if they are making satisfactory progress towards graduation.
11. All social work majors must have their schedules approved by their faculty advisors before they register for classes, or for any schedule adjustment.
12. Additional requirements for acceptance into the Social Work Program can be obtained by contacting the Social Work office at (304) 696-2792 or at www.marshall.edu/socialwork.

Specific Requirements - B.S.W. Degree

<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
I. English 101 and 102 or 201H	6
II. Foreign Languages	3-9
Successful completion of 9 hour sequence ending with German 203 or 234, Greek 301, Latin 203, Japanese 203, French 263R or 203, Spanish 263R or 203. Three hours or demonstrated proficiency in sign language may be substituted for 3 hours of the foreign language requirement.	
III. Communication Studies	0-3
Communication Studies 103, 104H or 305. Communication Studies 103 is not required for students who have had high school speech and who can pass a proficiency exam administered by the Communication Studies Department. Communication Studies 305 is open to juniors and seniors who have not had Communication Studies 103. (Communication Studies 300, 315, 319, 345, 401, 406, and 408 are recommended options for electives.)	
IV. Literature	6
Courses to be selected from the following:	
Classics 230, 231	
English - any 300 or 400 level course in literature	
French 317, 318, 401, 402, 403, 404	
German 301, 302, 417, 418	
Latin - any 300 or 400 level course	
Religious Studies 202, 304, 310, 320, 325, 351	
Spanish 318, 319, 321, 322, 401, 402, 403, 460	
<i>(Students should pay close attention to prerequisites for these courses.)</i>	
V. Classics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Fine Arts	3
One course to be selected from the following:	
Classics - any course except 230, 231	
Philosophy - any course except 304	
Religious Studies - any course except 202, 304, 310, 320, 325, 351	
Fine Arts - ART 112, MUS 142, or THE 112	

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VI. Social Sciences	
A. Sociology 200	3
B. Psychology 201	3
C. Political Science 202	3
D. Economics 250	3
E. Any other course from Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, (except 108), Anthropology, or Geography 100, 203, 206, 302, 305, 309, 315, 317, 320, 401, 402, 403, 405, 408, 410, 412, or 420.....	3
VII. Science and Mathematics	
A. BSC 105	4
B. One other course designated as "ISC"	4
C. A math course above MTH 120. MTH 121 (excluding 400 and 401) will satisfy this requirement. Students with a Math ACT of less than 19 should take MTH 120 or 097 before MTH 121.....	3-6
VIII. Social Work	47

Candidates for the B.S.W. degree are required to satisfactorily complete: SWK 203, 310, 312, 320, 322, 330, 332, 340, 370, 473 and 475.

Students should pay close attention to prerequisites and corequisites. For instance, BSC 105, PSY 201, SOC 200, PSC 202, ECN 250, and MTH 121 or above (excluding 400 and 401), ENG 101, 102 are prerequisites to all 300 and 400 level required Social Work courses. SWK 310, 320, 330 and 340 are taken as a block in fall semester, junior year and; 312, 322, 332 and 370 as a block spring semester, junior year. SWK 473 is taken fall semester, senior year and SWK 475 spring semester, senior year. SWK 307 is a recommended elective.

SOCIAL WORK

First Year

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>
English 101	3	English 102	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Communication Studies 103	3	ISC	4
Mathematics 121	3	Sociology 200	3
Biological Science 105	4	Social Work 203	3
	16		16

Second Year

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>
Literature	3	Literature	3
Psychology 201	3	Social Work 307 (elective)	3
Recommended elective (IR)	3-4	Economics 250	3
Political Science 202	3	Recommended Elective	3
Classics, Philosophy, Religious Studies, or Fine Arts	3	Social Science Requirement (IR)	3
	15-16	Recommended Elective	3
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Third Year

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>
Social Work 310	3	Social Work 312	4
Social Work 320	3	Social Work 322	3
Social Work. 330	3-4	Social Work 332	3
Social Work 340	3	Social Work 370	3
Recommended Elective	<u>3</u>	Recommended Elective	<u>3</u>
	16		16

Fourth Year

<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>
Social Work 473	12	Social Work 475	6
Recommended elective	<u>3</u>	Recommended elective	<u>6-12</u>
	15		12-18