Florida International University – School of Social Work  
Master of Social Work – 2 year/60 Credit – Program Plan

All new students are required to see the social work advisor before registering for classes. For course descriptions, see University Catalog: [http://catalog.fiu.edu/](http://catalog.fiu.edu/).

### Foundation Year

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| **SOW 5105** 3cr **Human Behavior and the Social Environment I**  
Pre-req:  
BSC 2023 – Human Biology (Acceptable substitutions: BSC 1005, BSC 1010, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, PCB 2099) | **SOW 5344** 3cr **Theory and Practice with Communities & Organizations**  
Pre-req:  
No Pre-Req |
| **SOW 5235** 3cr **Social Welfare Policy and Services I**  
Pre-req:  
No Pre-Req | **SOW 5629** 3cr **Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations**  
Pre-req:  
SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families |
| **SOW 5342** 3cr **Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families**  
Pre/Co-req:  
SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I  
Co-req:  
SOW 5379L – Interviewing Skills Lab | **SOW 5324** 3cr **Theory and Practice with Groups**  
Pre-req:  
SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families  
Co-req:  
SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I |
| **SOW 5379L** 2cr **Interviewing Skills Lab**  
Co-req:  
SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families | **SOW 5532** 4cr **Field Practicum I – MSW I** **(*)**  
Pre-reqs:  
Block I  
Co-req:  
SOW 5324 – Social Work Practice with Groups  
Pre/Co-reqs:  
SOW 5344 – Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations;  
SOW 5629 – Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations |
| **SOW 5404** 3cr **Social Work Research Methodology**  
Pre-req:  
STA 20122 – or – STA 2023 – Statistics |  |

### Advanced Clinical Year

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| **SOW 6125** 3cr **Human Behavior and the Social Environment II - Psychopathology**  
Pre-reqs:  
SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I; 2nd year or Advanced Standing status; All Foundation Year Courses | **SOW 6351** 3cr **Clinical Intervention in Couple and Family Social Work Practice**  
Pre-reqs:  
SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning  
SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II  
Co-req:  
SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III |
| **SOW 6236** 3cr **Social Welfare Policy & Services II**  
Pre-reqs:  
SOW 5235 – Social Welfare Policy and Services I; 2nd year or Advanced Standing status; All Foundation Year Courses | **SOW 6354** 6cr **Field Practicum III - MSW III******  
Pre-req:  
Block III  
Co-req:  
SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple & Family Social Work Practice |
| **SOW 6435** 3cr **Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice**  
Pre-reqs:  
Admission to concentration or permission of the instructor;  
All Foundation Year Courses |  |
| **SOW 6425** 3cr **Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning**  
Pre-reqs:  
SOW 5324 – Theory and Practice with Groups;  
SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I; or Advanced Standing  
All Foundation Year Courses  
Co-req:  
SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II | **SOW 6353** 6cr **Field Practicum III - MSW III******  
Pre-req:  
Block III  
Co-req:  
SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple & Family Social Work Practice |
| **SOW 6533** 3cr **Field Practicum II – MSW II** **(****))**  
Pre-reqs:  
A BSW/BSSW degree and Advanced Standing status or satisfactory completion of Block II  
Co-req:  
SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning  
Pre/ Co-reqs:  
SOW 6125 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment II;  
SOW 6236 – Social Work Policy and Services II;  
SOW 6435 – Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice | **SOW XXXX** 3cr **Clinical Social Work Elective**  
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**PHC 6500** 3cr **Foundations of Public Health Practice** |

**CAN BE TAKEN AT ANYTIME DURING THE PROGRAM**

- **Clinical Fee - $100**  
- **Summer, evening, and weekend placements are not available for MSW I placements. Students may not be placed in an agency in which they are currently employed.**

### Practicum Application deadlines:

- October 1 - Spring  
- February 1 - Summer  
- June 1 - Fall

Office of Field Education:
[http://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/social_work/practicum/index.html](http://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/social_work/practicum/index.html)

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