

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/> .**

Generalist Year	
Block I	Block II
<p><b><u>SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: BSC 2023 – Human Biology (Acceptable substitutions: BSC 1005, BSC 1010, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, BSC 2086, PCB 2099)</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5235 – Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: No Pre-Req</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3cr)</u></b> Pre/Co-req: SOW 5105 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment I Co-req: SOW 5379L – Interviewing Skills Lab</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5379L – Interviewing Skills Lab (3cr)</u></b> Co-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5404 – Social Work Research Methodology (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: STA 20122 – or – STA 2023 – Statistics</p>	<p><b><u>SOW 5344 – Theory and Practice with Communities &amp; Organizations (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: No Pre-Req</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5629 – Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals &amp; Families</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5324 – Theory and Practice with Groups (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: SOW 5342 – Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families Co-req: SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I</p> <p><b><u>SOW 5532 – Field Practicum I – MSW I* (3cr)</u></b> Pre-req: Block I Co-req: SOW 5324 – Theory and Practice with Groups <b>Pre/Co-reqs:</b> SOW 5344 – Theory and Practice with Communities &amp; Organizations; SOW 5629 – Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations <b>* Clinical Fee - \$200</b></p>

When applying to MSW I Practicum, students must meet the following requirements: (1) Minimum GPA of 3.00 (2) Completion of each course in Block I with final grade of ‘B’ or better, and (3) Proven Readiness. Please see advisor for clarification as **no exemptions** are allowed.

Specialization Year	
Block III	Block IV
<p><b><u>SOW 6125 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment II - Psychopathology (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses</p> <p><b><u>SOW 6236 – Social Welfare Policy &amp; Services II (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses</p> <p><b><u>SOW 6435 – Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses</p> <p><b><u>SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses Co-req: SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II</p> <p><b><u>SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II – MSW II ** (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Advanced Standing status or All Foundation Year Courses Co-req: SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning <i>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</i> <b>** Clinical Fee - \$100</b></p>	<p><b><u>SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple and Family Social Work Practice (3cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Block III Co-req: SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III</p> <p><b><u>SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III - MSW III ***(6cr)</u></b> Pre-reqs: Block III Co-req: SOW 6351 – Clinical Intervention in Couple &amp; Family Social Work Practice <b>*** Clinical Fee \$200</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <b>CAN BE TAKEN AT ANYTIME DURING THE PROGRAM</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3cr)</b> <b>SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3cr)</b> <b>PHC 6500 – Foundations of Public Health Practice (3cr)</b></p> <p><b>Total Credits: 9</b></p> </div>

When applying to MSW II Practicum, students must meet the following requirements: (1) Minimum GPA of 3.00 (2) Completion of all pre-req courses with final grade of ‘B’ or better, and (3) Proven Readiness. Please see advisor for clarification as **no exemptions** are allowed.

**Practicum Application deadlines:**  
 September 5<sup>th</sup> - Spring  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> - Summer  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> - Fall

**Office of Field Education:**  
<https://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/school-social-work/>