

# SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.) - INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY CLINICAL

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SOWK 500	Generalist Bridge Course	1
SOWK 501	Generalist Social Work Concepts	3
SOWK 510	Generalist Social Work Macro Practice	3
SOWK 530	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOWK 544	Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 545	Generalist Field Enrollment II	0
SOWK 550	Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 555	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups <sup>1</sup>	3
SOWK 570	Generalist Social Work Communication and Ethics	3
SOWK 580	Social Work Research Methods	3
SOWK 588	Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 590	Generalist Field Experience and Seminar	8
or SOWK 575 & SOWK 577	Generalist Field Experience and Seminar A and Generalist Field Experience and Seminar B	
SOWK 625	Social Policy, Justice, and Advocacy	3
SOWK 650	Diversity and Cultural Humility	3
SOWK 655	Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 664	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 665	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment II	0
SOWK 680	Applied Research and Ethics	3
SOWK 688	Advanced Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 690	Advanced Generalist Field Experience and Seminar <sup>2</sup>	9
or SOWK 675 & SOWK 677	Advanced Generalist Field Experience and Seminar A and Advanced Generalist Field Experience and Seminar B	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>51</b>

<sup>1</sup> SOWK 555 is a required intensive, available in Virtual Format

<sup>2</sup> Minimum grade of B- required

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Individual &amp; Family Clinical Cognate</b>		
SOWK 641	Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 643	Child and Family Social Work Clinical Practice	3
or SOWK 647	Military Social Work Practice	
SOWK 645	Psychopathology and Addictions	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9</b>

All applicable prerequisites must be met

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete 60 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Liberty University course work that is more than 7 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## Program Offered in Resident & Online Format

### Course Sequence

### Full-Time Course Sequence

### Social Work (M.S.W.) - Advanced Generalist - General

The full-time plan of study for the Master of Social Work Traditional Program is designed so that students can complete the program within two calendar years.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
SOWK 500	Generalist Bridge Course	1
SOWK 501	Generalist Social Work Concepts	3
SOWK 530	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOWK 555	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 570	Generalist Social Work Communication and Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
SOWK 544	Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 550	Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 580	Social Work Research Methods	3
SOWK 510	Generalist Social Work Macro Practice	3
SOWK 545	Generalist Field Enrollment II	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
SOWK 588	Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
Generalist Field Experience & Seminar Elective <sup>1,2</sup>		8
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
SOWK 625	Social Policy, Justice, and Advocacy	3
SOWK 650	Diversity and Cultural Humility	3

Course	Title	Hours
SOWK 655	Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
SOWK 641	Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 664	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 645	Psychopathology and Addictions	3
SOWK 665	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment II	0
SOWK 680	Applied Research and Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
Advanced Generalist Field Experience & Seminar Elective <sup>3,4,5</sup>		9
SOWK 688	Advanced Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 643	Child and Family Social Work Clinical Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose from the following: SOWK 590, or SOWK 575 **and** SOWK 577<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> If the student chooses to take the SOWK 575 **and** SOWK 577 option, the student should take SOWK 575 during their First Semester, SOWK 577 during their Second Semester. Students should contact their Academic Advisor regarding any questions.

<sup>3</sup> Minimum grade of B- required

<sup>4</sup> Choose from the following: SOWK 690, or SOWK 675 **and** SOWK 677<sup>7</sup>

<sup>5</sup> If the student chooses to take the SOWK 675 **and** SOWK 677 option, the student should take SOWK 675 during their Third Semester and should take SOWK 677 during their Fourth Semester. Students should contact their Academic Advisor regarding any questions.

## Part-Time Course Sequence

The part-time plan of study for the Master of Social Work Traditional Program is designed so that students can complete the program within four calendar years.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
SOWK 500	Generalist Bridge Course	1
SOWK 501	Generalist Social Work Concepts	3
SOWK 530	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
SOWK 555	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 570	Generalist Social Work Communication and Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Third Semester</b>		
SOWK 544	Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 550	Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 545	Generalist Field Enrollment II	0

Course	Title	Hours
SOWK 510	Generalist Social Work Macro Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
SOWK 575	Generalist Field Experience and Seminar A	4
SOWK 580	Social Work Research Methods	3
SOWK 588	Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
SOWK 577	Generalist Field Experience and Seminar B	4
SOWK 625	Social Policy, Justice, and Advocacy	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
SOWK 650	Diversity and Cultural Humility	3
SOWK 655	Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
SOWK 645	Psychopathology and Addictions	3
SOWK 664	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 665	Advanced Generalist Field Enrollment II	0
SOWK 641	Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
SOWK 675	Advanced Generalist Field Experience and Seminar A <sup>1</sup>	4
SOWK 680	Applied Research and Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Ninth Semester</b>		
SOWK 677	Advanced Generalist Field Experience and Seminar B <sup>1</sup>	5
SOWK 688	Advanced Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 643	Child and Family Social Work Clinical Practice	3
or SOWK 647	Practice or Military Social Work Practice	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Minimum grade of B- required