



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Social Work and Social Ecology
3-Year MSW Program Curriculum: On-Campus/Hybrid Program
2021-2022
Years 1, 2, and 3

Year 1: Generalist Curriculum				
Fall				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 513	Human Behavior in a Culturally Diverse Environment	Hybrid (1.5+3.5)	5	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm
SOWK 514	Social Welfare History and Policy	Hybrid (1.5+3.5)	5	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm
SOWK 757A	Generalist Practicum Seminar	Hybrid (1+1)	3†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
SOWK 578	Field Orientation (one-day orientation)	In Class	0	ARR
Quarter Total			10	
Winter				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 517	Practice I: Individuals	Hybrid (2+2)	4	Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
SOWK 585	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Health and Behavioral Health Services	Online	3	ARR
	Generalist Practicum Seminar	Hybrid (1+1)	IP	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			7	
Spring				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 518	Practice II: Groups	Hybrid (3+0)	3	Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm
	Selective (see list of approved selectives)	Online	2	ARR
SOWK 757B	Generalist Practicum Seminar	Hybrid (1+1)	3†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			5	
First Year MSW Total Units			22	

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Year 2: Generalist Curriculum				
Summer				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 510	Diversity Theory in Practice and Research	Hybrid (1+2)	3	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
SOWK 520	Practice IV: Families	Hybrid (2+1)	3	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm
SOWK 681	Behavioral Health Policies and Services	Online	2	Online
	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	Hybrid (1+1)	IP	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			8	
Fall				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 519	Practice III: Organizations and Communities	Hybrid (2+1)	3	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm
SOWK 574	Practice V: Social Work Administration	Hybrid (1+2)	3	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
SOWK 757C	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	Hybrid (1+1)	3†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			6	
Winter				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	Online	3	Online
SOWK 548	Research Methods	Hybrid (2+3)	5	Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
SOWK 787A	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	4†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			8	
Spring				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 613	DSM	Hybrid (3+1)	4	Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm
	Selective	Online	2	Online
SOWK 647	Integrated Behavioral Health	Online	2	Online
SOWK 787A	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	IP	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			8	
Second Year MSW Total Units			30	

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Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization				
Summer				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 648	Co-occurring Processes and Interventions	Hybrid (2+1)	3	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm
SOWK 663	Crisis and Trauma Interventions	Hybrid (1+2)	3	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
SOWK 787B	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	4†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			6	
Fall				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 695A	Advanced Research Methods	Hybrid (1+1)	2	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
SOWK 661	Psychodynamic Therapy	Hybrid (2+2)	4	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm
	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	IP	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			6	
Winter				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 695B	Advanced Research Methods	Hybrid (1.5+0.5)	2	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm
SOWK 695C	Advanced Research Methods	Hybrid (1.5+0.5)	2	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm
SOWK 617	Global Practice	Online	3	Online
SOWK 787C	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	4†	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
Quarter Total			7	
Spring				
Course		Format*	Units	Day/Time
SOWK 662	Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	Hybrid (2+2)	4	Wednesday 7:30-9:30pm
SOWK 675	Supervision	Hybrid (1+2)	3	Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm
	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	Hybrid (1+1)	IP	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
Quarter Total			7	
Third Year MSW Total Units			26	
Total MSW Quarter Units			78	

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