



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Social Work and Social Ecology
4-Year MSW Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program
2021-2022
Years 1, 2, 3, and 4

Year 1: Generalist Curriculum			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 514	Social Welfare History and Policy	5	Thursday 4-9pm
Quarter Total		5	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 548	Research Methods	5	Tuesday 4-9pm
Quarter Total		5	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 574	Practice V: Social Work Administration	3	Tuesday 6-9pm
SOWK 585	Legal and Ethical Aspects in Health and Behavioral Health Services	3	Tuesday 3-6pm
Quarter Total		6	
First Year MSW Total Units		16	

Year 2: Generalist Curriculum			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 513	Human Behavior in a Culturally Diverse Environment	5	Tuesday 3-6pm Hybrid
SOWK 517	Practice I: Individuals	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 578	Field Orientation	0	ARR
SOWK 757A	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	160+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		9	

Year 2: Generalist Curriculum (continued)			
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 510	Diversity Theory in Practice and Research	3	Thursday 3-6pm
SOWK 519	Practice III: Organizations and Communities	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 757B	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	160+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		6	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 520	Practice IV: Families	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 518	Practice II: Groups	3	Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm
SOWK 757C	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	160+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		6	
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
RELE 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online
SOWK 695	Advanced Research	6	ARR
Quarter Total		9	
Second Year MSW Total Units		30	

Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 613	DSM	4	Tuesday 6-9pm Hybrid
SOWK 663	Crisis and Trauma Interventions	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 787A	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		7	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 661	Psychodynamic Therapy	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 787B	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		4	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 662	Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	4	Tuesday 3-7pm Hybrid
SOWK 648	Co-occurring Processes and Intervention	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 787C	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	ARR
Quarter Total		7	
Third Year MSW Total Units		18	

Year 4: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 647	Integrated Behavioral Health	2	Tuesday 3-5pm
	Selective (see list of approved selectives)	2	ARR
Quarter Total		4	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 617	Global Practice	3	Online
SOWK 681	Behavioral Health Policies and Services	2	Online
Quarter Total		5	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 675	Supervision	3	Thursday 3-6pm
	Selective (see list of approved selectives)	2	ARR
Quarter Total		5	
Fourth Year MSW Total Units		14	
Total MSW Quarter Units		78	

*These are non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 78-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.