



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Social Work and Social Ecology
2-Year Combined MSW/Gerontology MS Program Curriculum
2021-2022
Years 1 and 2

Year 1: Generalist Practice			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 513	Human Behavior in a Culturally Diverse Environment	5	Tuesday 3-5pm Hybrid
SOWK 514	Social Welfare History and Policy	5	Thursday 4-9pm
SOWK 517	Practice I: Individuals	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 578	Field Orientation	0	ARR
SOWK 757A	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		13	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 518	Practice II: Groups	3	Tuesday 9am-12pm
SOWK 548	Research Methods (P/T)	5	Tuesday 4-9pm
SOWK 548	Research Methods (F/T) Lab Only	5	Thursday 10am-12pm
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*	Tuesday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		14	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online
SOWK 520	Practice IV: Families	3	Thursday 6-9pm
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
SOWK 757C	Generalist Practicum and Seminar	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		12	
First Year MSW/GERO MS Total Units		40	

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
GERO 787	Advanced Practicum and Seminar†	200+20*	ARR
SOWK 695	Advanced Research Methods	6	TBD
GERO 617	Bio-Psycho-Social-Spiritual Theories of Aging	4	TBD
Quarter Total		10	
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
GERO 515	Diversity and Aging	3	Monday 6-9pm
SOWK 613	DSM	4	Tuesday 6-9pm Hybrid
SOWK 663	Crisis and Trauma Interventions	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 647	Integrated Behavioral Health	2	Tuesday 3-5pm
SOWK 787A	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 4-6pm
Quarter Total		12	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
GERO 615	Economics and Management Issues of Older Adult Services	4	Monday 6-10pm
SOWK 681	Behavioral Health Policies and Services	2	Online
SOWK 661	Psychodynamic Therapy	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 617	Global Practice	3	Online
SOWK 659	Recovery in Behavioral Health	2	Online
SOWK 787B	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 4-6pm
Quarter Total		15	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
GERO 654	Therapeutic Interventions with Older Adults	3	Monday 6-9pm
SOWK 662	Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	4	Tuesday 3-5pm Hybrid
SOWK 648	Co-occurring Processes and Interventions	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 675	Supervision	3	Tuesday 3-6pm
SOWK 787C	Advanced Clinical Case Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		13	
Second Year MSW/GERO MS Total Units		50	
Total MSW/GERO MS Quarter Units		90	

*These are non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 90-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.

†Continues for 4 consecutive academic quarters; students only register once; students receive IP grade until graduation.