



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Social Work and Social Ecology
3-Year MSW Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program (Thesis Option)
2022-2023
Years 1, 2, and 3

Year 1: Generalist Curriculum			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 514	Social Welfare History and Policy	4	Thursday 4-8pm
	Selective (see list of approved selectives)	2	ARR
Quarter Total		6	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 548	Research Methods	5	Tuesday 4-9pm
	Selective (see list of approved selectives)	2	Online
Quarter Total		7	
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	Online
Quarter Total		6	
First Year MSW Total Units		19	

Year 2: Generalist Curriculum			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 513	Human Behavior in a Culturally Diverse Environment	4	Tuesday 3-4:30pm Hybrid
SOWK 517	Practice I: Individuals	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 578	Field Orientation	0	ARR
SOWK 757A	Generalist Practice Consultation	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		8	

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 Practice Consultation	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
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 Practice Consultation	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
	Selective (see approved list of selectives)	2	Online
Quarter Total		8	
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
RELE 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online
SOWK 697	Applied Research	2	ARR
Quarter Total		5	
Second Year MSW Total Units		27	

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 647	Integrated Behavioral Health	2	Online
SOWK 787A	Clinical Practice Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 4-6pm
Quarter Total		9	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 681	Behavioral Health Policies and Services	2	Online
SOWK 661	Psychodynamic Therapy	4	Tuesday 5-9pm
SOWK 617	Global Practice	3	Online
SOWK 697	Applied Research	2	ARR
SOWK 787B	Clinical Practice Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 4-6pm
Quarter Total		11	

Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization (continued)			
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 662	Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies	4	Tuesday 3-5pm Hybrid
SOWK 648	Co-occurring Processes and Intervention	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 675	Supervision	3	Thursday 3-6pm
SOWK 698	Thesis	2	ARR
SOWK 787C	Clinical Practice Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 1-3pm
Quarter Total		12	
Third Year MSW Total Units		32	
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.