



**Loma Linda University**  
School of Behavioral Health

**Department of Social Work and Social Ecology**  
3-Year Combined MSW/Gerontology MS Program Curriculum  
2022-2023  
*Years 1, 2, and 3*

<b>Year 1: Generalist Curriculum</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 514	Social Welfare History and Policy	4	Thursday 4-8pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>Winter</b>			
Course		Units	Day/Time
SOWK 548	Research Methods	5	Tuesday 4-9pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
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
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>First Year MSW/GERO MS Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>Year 2: Generalist Curriculum</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
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
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>8</b>	

<b>Year 2: Generalist Curriculum (continued)</b>			
<b>Winter</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
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
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
SOWK 520	Practice IV: Families	3	Thursday 6-9pm
SOWK 518	Practice II: Groups	3	Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm
SOWK 584	Special Topics in Social Work	2	Online
SOWK 757C	Generalist Practice Consultation	160+20*	Tuesday 1-3pm
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Summer</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Online
SOWK 695	Advanced Research	6	Tuesday and Thursday 6-9pm
GERO 617	Bio-psycho-social-spiritual Theories of Aging	4	Monday 6-10pm
GERO 787	Advanced Practicum and Seminar†	1	ARR (50+5)
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Second Year MSW/GERO MS Total Units</b>		<b>35</b>	

<b>Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization</b>			
<b>Fall</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
GERO 615	Economics and Management Issues of Older Adult Services	4	Monday 6-10pm
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
GERO 787	Advanced Practicum and Seminar†	0	ARR (50+5)
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>13</b>	

<b>Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization (continued)</b>			
<b>Winter</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
GERO 515	Diversity and Aging	3	Monday 6-9pm
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	Clinical Practice Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 4-6pm
GERO 787	Advanced Practicum and Seminar†	0	ARR (50+5)
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>14</b>	
<b>Spring</b>			
<b>Course</b>		<b>Units</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
GERO 654	Therapeutic Interventions with Older Adults	3	Monday 5-9pm
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 787C	Clinical Practice Consultation	200+20*	Thursday 1-3pm
GERO 787	Advanced Practicum and Seminar†	0	ARR (50+5)
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>13</b>	
<b>Third Year MSW/GERO MS Total Units</b>		<b>40</b>	
<b>Total MSW/GERO MS Quarter Units</b>		<b>90</b>	

\*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.