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Courses are sequenced to provide guidance and to help ensure that prerequisite requirements are met.

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

MSU Bachelor of Science in Social Work
after OTC Associate of Arts in Social Work

MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 307	Practice with Individuals	3
Major Requirement	SWK 313	Social and Economic Justice	3
Major Requirement	SWK 325	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
Major Requirement - Recommended Course	SWK 300	Service-Learning in Social Work	1
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		3
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Semester 1 Total			16

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 304	Professional Development and Social Work Ethics	3
Major Requirement	SWK 326	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
Major Requirement	SWK 315	Practice with Groups	3
Major Elective <i>6 hours required</i>	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		4
Semester 2 Total			16

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 418	Methods of Social Research in Social Work Practice	3
Major Requirement	SWK 420	Social Work Practice with Families	3
Major Requirement	SWK 430	Social Work Practice in Community/Orgs	3
Major Elective <i>6 hours required</i>	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
General Elective **	Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals.		2
Semester 3 Total			14

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement - Capstone	SWK 490	Practicum in Social Work	9
Major Requirement - Capstone	SWK 480	Social Work Integrative Seminar	3
Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			58
Total Hours Overall			120-127

** Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

Admission to this major is in addition to admission to the University. Discuss all admission requirements with the MSU transfer advisor, including the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 45 hours with a combined GPA (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.50 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Attending the required BSW Information Meeting. For dates, go to the Social Work Website.
- Submitting a formal application, with accompanying forms, to the School of Social Work office. Applications for admission to the Program will be available online. Verify the application due dates with the MSU Transfer Advisor as dates can vary.
- Admission is competitive and selective and not all who apply can be accommodated. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee a student will be admitted.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- OTC students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their OTC education to discuss the most appropriate OTC coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., OTC).