

ADVANCED STANDING MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.) - GENERAL

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
SOWK 600	Advanced Generalist Bridge Course	1
SOWK 625	Social Policy, Justice, and Advocacy	3
SOWK 635	Advanced Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 650	Diversity and Cultural Humility	3
SOWK 664	Advanced Field Enrollment I	0
SOWK 665	Advanced Field Enrollment II	0
SOWK 680	Applied Research and Ethics	3
SOWK 688	Advanced Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 690	Advanced Field Experience and Seminar - Block (Comprehensive Focus) ¹	9
Total Hours		22

¹ Students can choose to take SOWK 690 or SOWK 695 or SOWK 675 and SOWK 677 or SOWK 685 and SOWK 687 instead of SOWK 690. A minimum grade of B- is required for this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
General Cognate		
Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice Elective ¹		3
Social Work Elective ²		3
Social Work Elective ²		3
Total Hours		9

¹ Choose one of the following courses: SOWK 610 or SOWK 641

² Choose one of the following courses: MGMT 602, or any 600 level SOWK course not already required by the degree.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 31 hours
- A maximum of 3 credit hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

- Liberty University course work that is more than 10 years old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit.
- Degree must be completed within 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident and Online Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
SOWK 600	Advanced Generalist Bridge Course	1
SOWK 625	Social Policy, Justice, and Advocacy	3
SOWK 655	Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 664	Advanced Field Enrollment I	0
Soc. Work Pract. Elective ¹		3
Social Work Elective ²		3
SOWK 650	Diversity and Cultural Humility	3
SOWK 665	Advanced Field Enrollment II	0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
SOWK 688	Advanced Generalist Comprehensive Exam	0
SOWK 690	Advanced Field Experience and Seminar - Block (Comprehensive Focus) ³	9
SOWK 680	Applied Research and Ethics	3
Social Work Elective ²		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		31

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