Social Work Department -
M.S.W. Program Satellite Locations

LOCATIONS

- Cecil College – North East Campus
- Eastern Shore Higher Education at Chesapeake College (Wye Mills)
- Southern Maryland Higher Education Center (California)
- University System of Maryland Hagerstown

Master of Social Work Satellite Programs
Salisbury University’s Social Work Program offers Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) program options at four convenient satellite locations across Maryland.

Courses in the satellite locations are “hybrid,” meaning they use the latest technology to combine conventional face-to-face presentations with fully interactive live video and online instruction from SU’s faculty. These innovative methods permit students to complete their master’s degree in their local communities.

The M.S.W. program is designed with the working student in mind by offering evening and summer courses. The academic load is nine or more credits per semester. Since some of the class work is completed online, actual classroom time is reduced.

The traditional M.S.W. program is open to students who have a bachelor’s degree GPA of a 3.0 on the last 60 upper-division credits and between a 2.5 and a 3.0 GPA on the last 120 credits on the bachelor’s degree transcript from an accredited college or university. If students have a recent bachelor’s degree from an accredited social work program with a minimum 3.2 GPA in their last 60 hours, they may be eligible for the advanced standing program.

All of SU’s social work programs are accredited by the Council of Social Work Education, necessary for social work licensure.

Course of Study
The traditional M.S.W. program consists of 62 credit hours. There are 48 credits of classroom work and 14 credits of supervised field practicum. The advanced standing option allows qualified students to complete their M.S.W. in 32 credit hours.

Applications to the program are accepted in early February for fall admission. The Social Work Department has fall admissions only. Please apply online at: www.salisbury.edu/apply

Field Education
Students, in collaboration with the director of field education, select field placements to meet their professional goals. Graduate students who are in the traditional program complete four semesters of field practicum in two different settings, requiring the student to be in field two full days/16 hours a week during the first placement, three full days/24 hours a week during the second placement.

Advanced standing students complete a two-semester practicum in one setting, which takes place three full days/24 hours a week.

Current placements include a variety of settings such as community mental health agencies, child welfare agencies, county health departments and area schools. In some limited situations, students may make special provisions for a field placement within their current work setting. If students are working full time, they will need to plan for daytime release from their job to participate in the field practicum.

ABOUT SU
Salisbury University, a member of the University System of Maryland, is truly A Maryland University of National Distinction. A four-year comprehensive university offering 60 distinct undergraduate and graduate degree programs, SU is one of those rare places where individual talents are celebrated while big ideas are encouraged and nurtured. To learn about tuition and fees visit: www.salisbury.edu/cashiers/tuitionsched.html

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M.S.W. CURRICULUM - SATELLITE PROGRAMS

M.S.W. - SATELLITE ADVANCED STANDING

Fall – First Year
- SOWK 650 Advanced Practice with Individuals ........................................3
- SOWK 654 Psychopathology ........................................................................3
- SOWK 665 Field Education III .................................................................4

Spring – First Year
- SOWK 655 Evaluation of Social Work Practice ........................................3
- SOWK 680 Advanced Practice with Groups ...............................................3
- SOWK 685 Field Education IV ...................................................................4

Summer Term
- SOWK 663 Supervision and Administration ............................................3

Fall – Second Year
- SOWK 602 Ethical Foundation of Social Work* ........................................3
- SOWK 660 Advanced Practice with Families .............................................3
- SOWK Elective - see below* ..................................................................3

Total Credits: 32

M.S.W. – SATELLITE REGULAR PROGRAM

Fall – First Year
- SOWK 607 Social Welfare Policy Practice: Analyst and Advocate ..........3
- SOWK 610 Theoretical Analysis of Behavior I .........................................3
- SOWK 620 Social Work Practice I .............................................................3

Spring – First Year
- SOWK 622 Social Work Practice II .........................................................3
- SOWK 623 Social Work Practice III ..........................................................3
- SOWK 630 Theoretical Analysis of Behavior II ........................................3

Fall – Second Year
- SOWK 616 Social Work Research I ..........................................................3
- SOWK 640 Field Education I ....................................................................3
- SOWK Elective - see below* ..................................................................3

Spring – Second Year
- SOWK 657 Social Work Research II ........................................................3
- SOWK 645 Field Education II ..................................................................3
- SOWK 654 Psychopathology ....................................................................3

Summer Term
- SOWK 663 Supervision and Administration ............................................3

Fall – Third Year
- SOWK 650 Advanced Practice with Individuals ........................................3
- SOWK 660 Advanced Practice with Families .............................................3
- SOWK 665 Field Education III .................................................................4

Spring – Third Year
- SOWK 655 Evaluation of Social Work Practice ........................................3
- SOWK 680 Advanced Practice with Groups ...............................................3
- SOWK 685 Field Education IV ...................................................................4

Total Credits: 62

*Elective (choose one)
- SOWK 633 Substance Abuse Assessment and Intervention .....................3
- SOWK 677 Child Welfare ........................................................................3

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