

**GRADUATE SCHOOL
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY
MS Major in Social Work**

Curriculum

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| I. | Basic Courses | 12 units |
| | SW 101 | 1. HBO |
| | SW 102 | 2. Research |
| | SW 202B | 3. Statistics |
| | SW 203 | 4. General Social Work Practice |
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| II. | Major Courses | 15 units |
| | SW 104 | 1. Working with Individual |
| | SW 105 | 2. Working with Groups |
| | SW 106 | 3. Working with Community |
| | SW 103 | 4. Administration |
| | SW 201 | 5. Policies and Programs |
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| III. | Cognates | 9 units |
| | SW 202A | 1. Guidance and Counseling |
| | SW 204 | 2. Information Management |
| | SW 205 | 3. Issues and Current Social Work Practice |
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| IV. | Action Research | 6 units |
| | SW 202C | Action Research I |
| | SW 202D | Action Research II |

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| | MS Major in Social Work: | 42 units |
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| | IV. Action Research | <u>6 units</u> |

SW 101- Seminar on Human Behavior in the Helping Profession
SW 102- Seminar in Research Method
SW 103- Seminar on Social Administration
SW 104- Methods I Working with Individuals
SW 105- Methods II Working with Groups
SW 106- Methods III Working with Communities
SW 201- Social Policies and Programs
SW 202A- Guidance and Counseling
SW 202B- Statistics
SW 202C- Proposal Writing
SW 202D- Action Research
SW 203- General Social Work Practice
SW 204- Information Management
SW 205- Issues and Current Social Work Practice

Course Description

101 SEMINAR ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR IN THE HELPING PROFESSIONS

3 units

Emphasis on behavior of people and change agents in a given social organization. Basic psychological and sociological concepts useful in dealing with individual and group behavior.

102 SEMINAR ON RESEARCH METHODS

3 units

Steps in the design and conduct of social research from problem definition to analysis, interpretation and writing of research report.

103 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

3 units

Basis of social policy, the process of policy formulation and the translation of social policy into social services as an institutional function. Basic theories and principles of management in social work and social welfare, management by objectives, and operation and network analysis.

104 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL WORK METHODS I: WORKING WITH INDIVIDUALS REVIEW OF THEORIES, METHODS AND PROCESS

3 units

Deals with analysis of approaches utilized in working with individuals. Emphasis on clinical/institutional work.

105 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL WORK METHODS II: ADVANCE PRACTICE OF SOCIAL GROUP WORK

3 units

Over the years, Social Group Work has been extensively used in a wide variety of settings. Social Group Work is more used in public welfare, mental health, corrections, child welfare, schools, hospitals, senior citizens, women groups, and the like. A look at this Group work settings.

106 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL WORK METHODS III: ADVANCE PRACTICE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

3 units

From a concern to improve and protect the mental health of people to an equal concern about the mental health of social systems - the environment in which the clients live.

201 SEMINAR ON SOCIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

3 units

A study of the bases, the making and the implementation of social policies. Focuses on the impact of the social policy on the design and delivery of services.

202A GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

3 units

An overview of the theories and practices of counseling without emphasizing a particular theoretical orientation. Included are major findings of those who have studied counseling theory, methods and processes.

202B STATISTICS

3 units

202C ACTION RESEARCH I/PROPOSAL WRITING**3 units**

Application of the research theories and processes in the development of an action research proposal plan to be presented to the panel for approval. Data gathering follows.

202D ACTION RESEARCH II**3 units**

Continuation of actual research work based on the approved proposal. Preparation of the first draft of the findings of the study as basis for enrichment in consultation with the designated adviser. Revised draft of the action research paper is presented to the panel for final defense.

203 GENERALIST PRACTICE IN SOCIAL WORK**3 units**

Applications to actual macro practice situations as well as the strengths perspective are emphasized. Organizational and community theories are examined and linked to practice applications. Links the three levels of practice - micro, mezzo, macro, for students to see how the three skill levels are used in everyday practice situations. Emphasizes the evaluation of practice, focuses on the differential use of communication skills with colleagues and community members, demonstrates the appropriate use of supervision, and examines practitioner functioning within organizational structures.

204/PA 207 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**3 units**

Use of the computer in research and data processing; the study of computerized information systems to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of public agencies; hands-on experience with micro-computers and the development of the students' capacity to create computer related solutions to administrative problems.

205 ISSUES AND CURRENT SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**3 units**

Discussion of the relevance and social implications of selected current issues. Analysis of the application of SW in these areas of practice.