

# UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Social Work

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**Specifics (see instructions):** Need to add SOWK 250 to the list of courses required for field placement because it is prerequisite for SOWK 397. We would like the catalog to match our advising documents and curriculum.

| <p><b>Field Requirement</b></p> <p>The required field education experience is 16 hours per week and is taken throughout the senior year. It begins in the fall semester and continues during winter session and spring semester. Student participation in the field during the winter session does not require additional payment of fees or tuition. The Social Work Program does not arrange evening and weekend field placements. Field education is taken on a P/F basis. Admission to field education is at the recommendation of the faculty. To be considered for a field placement, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5, must have completed <a href="#">SOWK 260</a>, <a href="#">SOWK 388</a> and <a href="#">SOWK 397</a> with a grade of C or better in each course, and must have approval of the faculty. All students registering for field education must participate in a university-arranged professional liability insurance plan for which they are billed separately by the university. The cost of travel to and from the field agencies and health insurance are additional student expenses.</p> | <p><b>Field Requirement</b></p> <p>The required field education experience is 16 hours per week and is taken throughout the senior year. It begins in the fall semester and continues during winter session and spring semester. Student participation in the field during the winter session does not require additional payment of fees or tuition. The Social Work Program does not arrange evening and weekend field placements. Field education is taken on a P/F basis. Admission to field education is at the recommendation of the faculty. To be considered for a field placement, students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5, must have completed <b>SOWK 250</b>, <a href="#">SOWK 260</a>, <a href="#">SOWK 388</a> and <a href="#">SOWK 397</a> with a grade of C or better in each course, and must have approval of the faculty. All students registering for field education must participate in a university-arranged professional liability insurance plan for which they are billed separately by the university. The cost of travel to and from the field agencies and health insurance are additional student expenses.</p> |
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**Rationale (see instructions):** We would like the catalog to reflect the actual requirements to apply for field. Considering SOWK 250 is a prerequisite. For 397 and 397 is a prerequisite for field we'd like it to be listed in the catalog. There is no curriculum change, we simply noticed the course missing from the list and want to avoid confusion.