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Dear Dean Blackwell:

The attached materials are in reference to the proposed changes in the Master of Social Work Program. The College of Social Work is planning to start implementing the proposed changes starting in Fall 2011, for students admitted to the Fall 2011 regular standing, 60 hour cohort. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), accrediting body for the College of Social Work programs, has revised its standards. The proposed changes reflect changes in the requirements of CSWE in its shift from curriculum content areas to demonstrating competencies and foundation and advanced practice behaviors. The proposed program will still require 60 hours of courses for regular standing students. The proposed advanced standing model will require 39 credit hours; the current model requires 38 credit hours. Admission and termination criteria will remain the same.

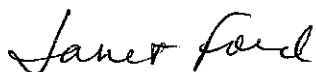
Attached you should find the Change Master's Degree Form with information on the proposed changes for the program. A summary sheet listing the courses that the program proposes to drop, change and add follows the Change Form, and the current and proposed 60 hour and advanced standing program models are also attached.

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The Drop Course Forms for 7 courses, Course Change Forms for 15 courses, and New Course Forms for 11 courses are included in the packet. Per the University's plan to encourage and promote distance learning options, Distance Learning Forms are also included for each of the revised and new courses. Hybrid versions of most of the MSW current courses already exist or are in development and most of the current curriculum has been approved for distance learning.

All program and course changes have been reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Committee and Faculty of the College of Social Work. Please let me know if there is other information that I can provide. As Director of Graduate Studies, I am the contact person for the program change. I can be contacted at 859-257-6660 or jpford01@uky.edu. Thank you very much for your guidance in this process.

Sincerely,



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CHANGE MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

College:	Social Work	Department:	Social Work
Current Major Name:	Master of Social Work	Proposed Major Name:	Master of Social Work
Current Degree Title:	Master of Social Work	Proposed Degree Title:	Master of Social Work
Formal Option(s):	Family & Community Concentration; Mental Health Concentration	Proposed Formal Option(s):	Community and Social Development Concentration; Clinical Social Work Concentration
Specialty Fields w/in Formal Option:		Proposed Specialty Fields w/in Formal Options:	
Date of Contact with Associate Provost for Academic Administration ¹ : September 9, 2010			
Bulletin (yr & pgs):	Current; pp. 329-30	CIP Code ¹ :	44.0701
		Today's Date:	10/4/10
Accrediting Agency (if applicable): Council on Social Work Education			
Requested Effective Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semester following approval.		OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ² : Fall 2011
Dept. Contact Person:	Janet Ford, DGS	Phone:	7-6660
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2. CHANGE(S) IN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1. Number of transfer credits allowed (Maximum is Graduate School limit of 9 hours or 25% of course work)	15	15
2. Residence requirement (if applicable)	N/A	N/A
3. Language(s) and/or skill(s) required	N/A	N/A
4. Termination criteria	Two grades of "C" or below in required courses; recommendation by Practicum Review Committee or Graduate School	<i>Two grades of "C" or below in required courses; recommendation by Practicum Review Committee or Graduate School</i>
5. Plan A Degree Plan requirements ³ (thesis)		
6. Plan B Degree Plan requirements ³ (non-thesis)	Comprehensive Exam	<i>Comprehensive Exam</i>
7. Distribution of course levels required (At least one-half must be at 600+ level & two-thirds must be in organized courses.)	600 & above	<i>600 & above</i>

¹ Prior to filling out this form, you MUST contact the Associate Provost for Academic Administration (APAA). If you do not know the CIP code, the APAA can provide you with that during the contact.

² Program changes are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No changes will be made effective until all approvals are received.

³ If there is only one plan for the degree, plans involving a thesis (or the equivalent in studio work, etc.) should be discussed under Plan A and those not involving a thesis should be discussed under Plan B.

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		<i>standing</i>	<i>standing</i>
9.	Required distribution of courses within program (if applicable)	3-6 hours of electives	<i>6 hours of electives</i>
10.	Final examination requirements	Comprehensive Exam	<i>Comprehensive Exam</i>
11.	Explain whether the proposed changes to the program (as described in sections 1 to 10) involve courses offered by another department/program. <u>Routing Signature Log must include approval by faculty of additional department(s).</u>		
	N/A		
12.	List any other requirements not covered above?		
	N/A		
13.	Please explain the rationale for changes. If the rationale involves accreditation requirements, please include specific references to those requirements.		
	<p>The current and proposed program models are attached on a separate page, along with the lists of courses that are proposed to be dropped, changed, or added. Some of the proposed changes relate to accreditation requirements from the Council on Social Work Education, particularly in courses moving from required content areas to learning outcomes based on competencies and practice behaviors. The practice behaviors are reflected in the course syllabi. Most of the changes in the program are proposed to keep abreast of changes in the field of social work, and to incorporate more evidence-based practice throughout the curriculum. Many of the proposed changes are to increase students' ability to integrate theory and evidence based practice and appropriately apply them in practice settings. Some changes are in response to evaluation data from alumni, social service supervisors and administrators, and community partners in the off-site locations in Eastern Kentucky. The changes proposed for the foundation level courses and bridge courses are meant to better prepare students both for direct practice and to pursue their areas of concentration. The changes in the concentrations are to more clearly delineate them and to add to the advanced practice behaviors that graduates will be required to demonstrate. The proposed Community and Social Development (CSD) concentration is evolving from the current Family and Community concentration. It is proposed that the family assessment and practice course will be incorporated into the foundation coursework as part of the preparation for direct practice with individuals, families and groups. The proposed CSD concentration will better prepare graduates to understand and integrate theoretical and evidence-based macro level practice and to conduct well-informed organizational and community assessments and work to plan, develop, and administer social service resources in underserved areas. The proposed Clinical Social Work (CSD) concentration is evolving from the current Mental Health concentration. The proposed curriculum will better prepare students to incorporate theoretical and evidence-based clinical practice knowledge to make effective clinical decisions and to conduct research informed assessments and interventions with at risk children, adults, and families.</p>		

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Signature Routing Log

General Information:

Proposal Name: Master of Social Work Program

Proposal Contact Person Name: Janet Ford, DGS Phone: 7-6660 Email: jpford01@uky.edu

INSTRUCTIONS:

Identify the groups or individuals reviewing the proposal; note the date of approval; offer a contact person for each entry; and obtain signature of person authorized to report approval.

Internal College Approvals and Course Cross-listing Approvals:

Reviewing Group	Date Approved	Contact Person (name/phone/email)	Signature
College of Social Work Curriculum Committee	3/22/10	Michele Tindall, Chair / 7-2483 / cmstat00@uky.edu	<i>M Tindall 10.4.10</i>
College of Social Work Faculty	4/19/10	James Adams, Dean / 7-6654 / j.p.adams@uky.edu	<i>JA 4/19/10</i>
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External-to-College Approvals:

Council	Date Approved	Signature	Approval of Revision ⁴
Undergraduate Council			
Graduate Council			
Health Care Colleges Council			
Senate Council Approval		University Senate Approval	

Comments:

⁴ Councils use this space to indicate approval of revisions made subsequent to that council's approval, if deemed necessary by the revising council.

Summary of proposed MSW program changes

Dropped courses:

- SW 608 Intro to MSW Practice
- SW 620 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- SW 625 Introduction to the Social Work Profession
- SW 700 Adult Assessment and Treatment
- SW 704 Child Assessment and Treatment
- SW 727 Social Work Assessment and Intervention in Family Problems
- SW 736 Administration and Supervision in Social Work Practice

Changed Courses:

- SW 600 Social Work Practice I > Theory-informed Practice with Individuals
- SW 601 Social Work Practice II > Theory-informed Practice with Families
- SW 630 Introduction to Social Welfare Policies and Services > Introduction to Social Welfare Policies and Services
- SW 635 Introduction to Professional Ethics > Introduction to Professional Ethics in Social Work
- SW 640 Foundation Practicum > Foundation Practicum
- SW 701 Asset-Based Community Development and Assessment > Asset-Based and Sustainable Community Assessment and Development
- SW 702 Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management > Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management
- SW 722 Psychopathology for Social Work Practice > Psychopathology for Social Work Practice
- SW 730 Mental Health Policy > Evidence-Based Practice for Social Workers
- SW 731 Community and Family Policy >Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Analysis
- SW 735 Integrative Seminar >Community and Social Development Integrative Seminar
- SW 740 Mental Health Concentration Practicum > Clinical Social Work Practicum I
- SW 741 Family and Community Concentration Practicum II>Community and Social Development Practicum I
- SW 750 Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice I >Clinical Social Work Research
- SW 751 Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice II >Research Skills for Community and Social Development

New Courses:

- SW 602 Practice III: Theory-informed Practice with Groups
- SW 718 Clinical Decision-Making & Judgment for Social Work
- SW 721 Poverty and Inequality
- SW 724 Assessment and Treatment Planning in Social Work
- SW 726 Psychopathology for Clinical Social Work
- SW 728 Comparative Treatment Modalities
- SW 733 Community-Informed Organizational Interventions
- SW 734 Clinical Social Work Integrative Seminar
- SW 737 Non-Profit Management in Human Service Organizations
- SW 742 Clinical Social Work Practicum II
- SW 743 Community and Social Development Practicum II

Unchanged: SW 650 Research Methods in Social Work

PROPOSED MSW PROGRAM MODELS FULL-TIME 60 HOUR MODELS

Foundation and Bridge courses

Fall 1

Spring 1

SW 600	Practice I: Theory-informed Practice with Individuals (Rompf)	SW 602	Practice III: Theory-informed Practice with Groups (Craig)
SW 601	Practice II: Theory-informed Practice with Families (Sutphen)	SW 640	Foundation Practicum (Mills)
SW 630	Introduction to Social Welfare Policies and Services (Ely)	SW 702	Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management (Godlaski)
SW 635	Introduction to Professional Ethics in Social Work (Badger)	SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (Craig)
SW 650	Research Methods in Social Work (Flaherty)	Elective	For all

CSD concentration Fall 2

Spring 2

SW 721	Poverty and Inequality (Southwell)	SW 701	Asset-based and Sustainable Community Assessment and Development (Cook-Craig)
SW 737	Non-profit Management in Human Service Organizations (Swanberg)	SW 733	Community-informed Organizational Interventions (Cook-Craig)
SW 751	Research skills for Community and Social Development (Loeffler)	SW 731	Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (Ely)
Elective		SW 735	Community and Social Development Integrative Seminar (Ford)
SW 741	Community and Social Development Practicum I (Mills)	SW 743	Community and Social Development Practicum II (Mills)

CSW concentration Fall 2

Spring 2

SW 718	Clinical Decision-Making & Judgment for Social Work (Clark)	Elective	
SW 724	Assessment and Treatment Planning in Social Work (Cerel)	SW 728	Comparative Treatment Modalities (Sprang)
SW 726	Psychopathology for Clinical Social Work (Craig)	SW 730	Evidence-Based Practice for Social Workers (Craig)
SW 750	Research Skills for Clinical Social Work (Tindall)	SW 734	Clinical Social Work Integrative Seminar (Ford)
SW 740	Clinical Social Work Practicum I (Mills)	SW 742	Clinical Social Work Practicum II (Mills)

This model is based on all courses (including field courses) being 3 credit hours.

**PROPOSED MSW PROGRAM FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING
39 HOUR MODEL: CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK CONCENTRATION**

Summer 1

SW 702	Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management (Godlaski)	SW 718	Clinical Decision-Making & Judgment for Social Work (Clark)
SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (Craig)	SW 724	Assessment and Treatment Planning in Social Work (Cerel)
Elective	For all	SW 726	Psychopathology for Clinical Social Work (Craig)
		SW 750	Research Skills for Clinical Social Work (Tindall)
		SW 740	Clinical Social Work Practicum I (Mills)

Fall 1

Spring 1

Elective	
SW 728	Comparative Treatment Modalities (Sprang)
SW 730	Evidence-Based Practice for Social Workers (Craig)
SW 734	Clinical Social Work Integrative Seminar (Ford)
SW 742	Clinical Social Work Practicum II (Mills)

**PROPOSED MSW PROGRAM FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING
39 HOUR MODEL: COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION**

Summer 1

SW 702	Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management (Godlaski)
SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (Craig)
Elective	For all

Fall 1

SW 721	Poverty and Inequality (Southwell)
SW 737	Non-profit Management in Human Service Organizations (Swanberg)
SW 751	Research skills for Community and Social Development (Loeffler)
Elective	
SW 741	Community and Social Development Practicum I (Mills)

Spring 1

Elective	
SW 701	Asset-based and Sustainable Community Assessment and Development (Cook-Craig)
SW 733	Community-informed Organizational Interventions (Cook-Craig)
SW 731	Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Analysis (Ely)
SW 735	Community and Social Development Integrative Seminar (Ford)
SW 743	Community and Social Development Practicum II (Mills)

This model is based on all course being 3 credit hours.

CURRENT MSW PROGRAM MODELS WITH FAMILY & COMMUNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH CONCENTRATIONS FULL-TIME 60 HOUR MODEL

Foundation & Bridge Courses

Fall 1

Spring 1

SW 625	Introduction to the Social Work Profession (3 credit hours)	SW 635	Introduction to Professional Ethics (2 credit hours)
SW 600	Social Work Practice I (3 credit hours)	SW 601	Social Work Practice II (3 credit hours)
SW 620	Human Behavior & the Social Environment (3 credit hours)	SW 640	Foundation Practicum (4 credit hours)
SW 650	Research Methods in Social Work (3 credit hours)	SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (3 credit hours)
SW 630	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy and Services (3 credit hours)	SW 736	Administration and Supervision (2 credit hours)

Family & Community concentration

Fall 2

Spring 2

SW 727	Social Work Assessment & Intervention in Family Problems (3 credit hours)	Elective	(3 credit hours)
SW 701	Asset-Based Community Development & Assessment (3 credit hours)	Elective	(3 credit hours)
SW 731	Community and Family Policy (3 credit hours)	SW 735	Integrative Seminar (2 credit hours)
SW 750	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice I (3 credit hours)	SW 751	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice II (3 credit hours)
SW 741A	Family and Community Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)	SW 741B	Family and Community Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)

Mental Health concentration

Fall 2

Spring 2

SW 700	Adult Assessment and Treatment (3 credit hours)	SW 704	Child Assessment and Treatment (3 credit hours)
SW 702	Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management (3 credit hours)	Elective	(3 credit hours)
SW 730	Mental Health Policy (3 credit hours)	SW 735	Integrative Seminar (2 credit hours)
SW 750	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice I (3 credit hours)	SW 751	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice II (3 credit hours)
SW 740A	Mental Health Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)	SW 740B	Mental Health Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)

**CURRENT MSW PROGRAM FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING
38 HOUR MODEL: MENTAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION**

Fall 1

SW 608	Introduction to MSW Practice (2 credit hours)
SW 702	Substance Misuse, Violence, and Risk Management (3 credit hours)
SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (3 credit hours)
SW 730	Mental Health Policy (3 credit hours)
Elective	(3 credit hours)

Spring 1

SW 700	Adult Assessment and Treatment (3 credit hours)
SW 704	Child Assessment and Treatment (3 credit hours)
SW 736	Administration and Supervision (2 credit hours)
SW 750	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice I (3 credit hours)
SW 740A	Mental Health Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)

Summer 1

SW 735	Integrative Seminar (2 credit hours)
SW 751	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice II (3 credit hours)
SW 740B	Mental Health Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)

**CURRENT MSW PROGRAM FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING
38 HOUR MODEL: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY CONCENTRATION**

Fall 1

Spring 1

SW 608	Introduction to MSW Practice (2 credit hours)	Elective	(3 credit hours)
SW 727	Social Work Assessment & Intervention in Family Problems (3 credit hours)	SW 722	Psychopathology for Social Work Practice (3 credit hours)
SW 701	Asset-Based Community Development & Assessment (3 credit hours)	SW 736	Administration and Supervision (2 credit hours)
SW 731	Community and Family Policy (3 credit hours)	SW 750	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice I (3 credit hours)
Elective	(3 credit hours)	SW 741A	Family and Community Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)

Summer 1

SW 735	Integrative Seminar (2 credit hours)
SW 751	Research Design and Implementation in Social Work Practice II (3 credit hours)
SW 741B	Family and Community Concentration Practicum (4 credit hours)