

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

M. S. W.

CURRICULUM

for 2015 admissions onwards

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Code Numbering:

Each course is assigned an 8-character Code number. The first two digits indicate the year of curriculum revision. The next three letters indicate the Department offering the course. The last three digits are unique to the course – the first digit indicates the level of the course (100, 200, 300, 400 etc.); the second digit indicates the type of the course, viz. 0, 1 and 2 indicate the core courses; 3,4,5,6 and 7 indicate the Elective courses; 8 indicates the Lab. or practical-based courses and 9 indicates Projects.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE CURRICULUM:

Cat.	-	Category
Cr	-	Credits
ES	-	Exam Slot
L	-	Lecture
P	-	Practicals
T	-	Tutorial

DISCIPLINES

AVP	-	Amrita Values Programmes
BUS	-	Business Management
CHY	-	Chemistry
CMJ	-	Communication and Journalism
COM	-	Commerce
CSA	-	Computer Science and Applications
CSN	-	Computer Systems and Network
CUL	-	Cultural Education
ECO	-	Economics
ELL	-	English Language and Literature
ENG	-	English
ENV	-	Environmental Sciences
FNA	-	Fine Arts
HIN	-	Hindi
KAN	-	Kannada
LAW	-	Law
MAL	-	Malayalam
MAT	-	Mathematics
MCJ	-	Mass Communication and Journalism
OEL	-	Open Elective
PHY	-	Physics
SAN	-	Sanskrit
SSK	-	Soft Skills
SWK	-	Social Work
TAM	-	Tamil

SEMESTER I

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK501	Introduction to Social Work	3 0 0	3	A
15SWK502	Psychosocial Perspectives and Counselling	2 0 0	2	B
15SWK503	Society, Change and Development	2 0 0	2	C
15SWK504	Working with Individuals and Groups	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK505	Social Work Research I	2 0 0	2	E
15SWK591	Concurrent Fieldwork I		4	L1
15CUL501	Cultural Education	2 0 0	P/F	F
TOTAL				16

SEMESTER II

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK511	Community Organization and Social Action	3 0 0	3	A
15SWK512	Introduction to Child Rights and Child Protection	2 0 0	2	B
15SWK513	Introduction to Disaster Management	2 0 0	2	C
15SWK514	Introduction to Public Health	2 0 0	2	D
15SWK515	Social Work Research II	2 0 0	2	E
15SWK592	Concurrent Fieldwork II		4	L1
15SWK597	Rural Camp		3	P1
15AVP501	Amrita Values Programme	1 0 0	1	F
TOTAL				19

SEMESTER III

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK601	Social Legislation for Vulnerable Groups	3 0 0	3	A
15SWK602	Project Formulation and Management	3 0 0	3	B
15SWK603	Social Welfare Policy and Administration	3 0 0	3	C
	Elective Paper I	3 0 0	3	D
	Elective Paper II	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK690	Live-in-Lab. [@] / Open Elective*	2 0 0	2	J
15SWK691	Concurrent Fieldwork III		4	L1
TOTAL				21

SEMESTER IV

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK611	Social Work and Corporate Social Responsibility	2 0 0	2	A
	Elective Paper III	3 0 0	3	D
	Elective Paper IV	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK693	Block Field Placement		3	P1
15SWK692	Concurrent Fieldwork IV		4	L1
15SWK699	Research Project		4	P
TOTAL				19

Total for the Programme 75

ELECTIVES (any one Specialisation)**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK631	Rural and Tribal Community Development	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK632	Urban Community Development and Good Governance	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK633	Climate Change and Sustainable Development	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK634	Technological Interventions for Community Development	3 0 0	3	E

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK641	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK642	Community Care in Mental Health	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK643	Social Work Practice in Physical Health	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK644	Community Care in Physical Health	3 0 0	3	E

CHILD RIGHTS AND CHILD PROTECTION

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK651	Understanding Children as Vulnerable Groups	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK652	Care and Support Services for Children	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK653	Intervention for Child Rights and Child Protection	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK654	Children in Humanitarian Crises: Interventions therein	3 0 0	3	E

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Course Code	Course Title	L-T-P	Cr	ES
15SWK661	Hazards, Risk and Disasters	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK662	Standards and Approaches in Disaster Relief and Recovery	3 0 0	3	E
15SWK663	Mental Health Services in Disaster Management	3 0 0	3	D
15SWK664	Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change	3 0 0	3	E

*One Open Elective course is to be taken by each student, in the third semester, from the list of Open electives offered by the School.

® Students undertaking and registering for a Live-in-Lab project, can be exempted from registering for the Open Elective course in the third semester

OPEN ELECTIVES (2 0 0 2)

15OEL631	Advanced Statistical Analysis for Research
15OEL632	Basics of PC Software
15OEL633	Computer Hardware and Networking
15OEL634	Consumer Protection Act
15OEL635	Corporate Communication
15OEL636	Design Studies
15OEL637	Disaster Management
15OEL638	Essentials of Cultural Studies
15OEL639	Foundations of Mathematics
15OEL640	Foundations of Quantum Mechanics
15OEL641	Glimpses of Life through Literature
15OEL642	Information Technology in Banking
15OEL643	Introduction to Web Technologies
15OEL644	Knowledge Management
15OEL645	Marketing Research
15OEL646	Media for Social Change
15OEL647	Media Management
15OEL648	Object-Oriented Programming
15OEL649	Painting and Sculpture
15OEL650	Personal Finance
15OEL651	Principles of Advertising
15OEL652	Principles of Packaging
15OEL653	Scripting for Rural Broadcasting
15OEL654	Social Media Website Awareness
15OEL655	Theatre Studies
15OEL656	Writing for Technical Purposes
15OEL657	Yoga and Personal Development