

M.S.W. Program Options

The Regular/ Traditional Program

- Requires 60 credits of coursework (12 credit hours of field practicum)
- Must be completed within 4 years
 - May be completed in 2 years of full-time attendance (15 credit hours each semester)
 - May be completed in 3 – 4 years (6 credit hours to 9 or 12 credit hours each semester)
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

The **Advanced Standing Program** is only open to B.S.W. applicants who obtained their degree within the past 5 years.

- Requires 36 credits of coursework (6 credit hours of field practicum).
- May be completed in one year of full-time attendance (15 credit hours each semester, plus 6 credit hours of “bridging courses”)
- Bridging courses are offered in the Spring semester and Summer semester
- Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 overall GPA

Full-Time Regular/ Traditional Program: (Completed in 2 years)

Foundation Year Coursework

Fall (15 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5510 Foundation Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5532 Foundations of Social Work Practice I
- SOCWK 5530 Human Behavior: Individuals in the Social Environment
- SOCWK 5534 Social Welfare Programs and Policies
- SOCWK 5536 Social Work Research Methods

Spring (15 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5511 Foundation Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5533 Foundations of Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5531 Human Behavior: Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- SOCWK 5535 Social Welfare Policy Practice
- SOCWK 5537 Quantitative Social Work Research Methods

Concentration Year Coursework

Upon completion of foundation coursework, a student may choose to take one or two electives during the summer. Students may take a maximum of 6 credit hours during the summer

Summer (6 credit hours)

- Elective may be taken
- Elective may be taken

Fall (12-15 credit hours depending on courses taken in the summer semester)

- SOCWK 5512 Advanced Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5540 Advanced Social Work Practice I
- SOCWK 5550 Program Evaluation and Management
- Elective
- Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)

Spring (12-15 credit hours depending on courses taken in the summer semester)

- SOCWK 5513 Advanced Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5541 Advanced Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5579 Integration Seminar of Advanced Generalist Practice
- Elective
- Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)

Part-Time Regular/ Traditional Program: (Must be completed in four years)

Foundation Year Coursework: (Four Semesters)

Fall (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5530 Human Behavior: Individuals in the Social Environment
- SOCWK 5534 Social Welfare Programs and Policies

Spring (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5531 Human Behavior: Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- SOCWK 5535 Social Welfare Policy Practice

Fall (9 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5510 Foundation Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5532 Foundations of Social Work Practice I
- SOCWK 5536 Social Work Research Methods

Spring (9 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5511 Foundation Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5533 Foundations of Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5537 Quantitative Social Work Research Methods

Concentration Year Coursework (Six Semesters)

Upon completion of foundation coursework, a student may choose to take one or two electives during the summer. Students may take a maximum of 6 credit hours during the summer.

Summer (6 credit hours)

- Elective may be taken and/or
- Elective may be taken

Fall (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5550 Program Evaluation and management
- Elective

Spring (3-6 credit hours)

- Elective and/or
- Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)

Summer (3-6 credit hours)

- One or two electives may be taken if needed

Fall (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5512 Advanced Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5540 Advanced Social Work Practice I

Spring (9 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5513 Advanced Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5541 Advanced Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5579 Integration Seminar of Advanced Generalist (**must be taken in final semester)

Advanced Standing Program

Bridging Courses Option #1

Spring (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5538: Advanced Standing Seminar: Contemporary Trends in Social Work Practice/ Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SOCWK 5539: Advanced Standing Seminar: Emerging Issues in Social Welfare Policy and Research

Concentration Year Coursework

Summer (3-6 credit hours)

- Elective may be taken
 - Elective may be taken
- Students may take up to six credits of electives during the summer session after completing all bridging coursework.

Fall (12-15 credit hours depending on courses taken in the summer semester)

- SOCWK 5512 Advanced Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5540 Advanced Social Work Practice I
- SOCWK 5550 Program Evaluation and Management
- Elective
- Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)

Spring (12-15 credit hours depending on courses taken in the summer semester)

- SOCWK 5513 Advanced Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5541 Advanced Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5579 Integrative Seminar of Advanced Generalist Practice
- *Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)
- *Elective (if student has not yet completed all 4 required electives)

Bridging Courses Option #2

Summer (6 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5538: Advanced Standing Seminar: Contemporary Trends in Social Work Practice/ Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SOCWK 5539: Advanced Standing Seminar: Emerging Issues in Social Welfare Policy and Research

Concentration Year Coursework

Fall (15 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5512 Advanced Field Practicum I
- SOCWK 5540 Advanced Social Work Practice I
- SOCWK 5550 Program Evaluation and Management
- Elective
- Elective

Spring (15 credit hours)

- SOCWK 5513 Advanced Field Practicum II
- SOCWK 5541 Advanced Social Work Practice II
- SOCWK 5579 Integrative Seminar of Advanced Generalist Practice
- Elective
- Elective