Social Work (M.S.W)



2023-2024 **Catalog Year**

Sample Advanced Standing Full-Time

Following is a sample curriculum guide. It may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meetings with an academic advisor.

Year 1					
Spring/Summer		Fall		Winter	
1 Choose (1) Advanced Policy	3 3 3	SW 652-01- Field Education II SW 653-01- Field Education Seminar II SW 670- SW practice with Individuals Choose (1) Micro Core Choose (1) SW Elective	3 3 3	SW 654-01- Field Education III SW 655-01- Field Education Seminar III SW 640- Advanced Generalist Seminar SW 662- Substance Abuse and SW practice Choose (1) Macro Core	3 1 3 3
Total credit hours	12	Total credit hours	13	Total credit hours	13

All full-time advanced-standing students must apply for field education and attend the required field orientation in the winter semester prior to starting the MSW program.

¹ Talk to your advisor about the possibility of study abroad or study away.

² Reach out to the MSW program director as soon as possible if you are interested in completing a thesis.

MSW Advanced-Standing Courses

2023-2024 Catalog Year

Advanced Core (All Required)

SW 622- Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

SW 640- Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (Capstone)

SW 662- Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice

SW 670- Social Work Practice with Individuals

SW 691- Social Research II

Advanced Policy (Choose 1 of 3)

SW 613- Human Rights and Social Work

SW 630- Social Work: Global Service-Learning (Study Abroad—Applications due February 1st)

SW 631- Social Work: U.S. Community- Based Service-Learning (Study Away)

Field Education (All Required)

SW 652- Field Education II

SW 653- Field Education Seminar II

SW 654- Field Education III

SW 655- Field Education Seminar III

Advanced Micro-Core (Choose 1 of 2)

SW 672- Social Work Practice with Groups

SW 674- Social Work Practice: Families and Children

Advanced Macro-Core (Choose 2 of 6)

SW 629- Communities and Organizations

SW 660- Grand Writing and Resource Development

SW 676- Community and Social Planning

SW 677- Principles of Supervision

SW 678- Human Services Administration

SW 679- Program Monitoring and Evaluation

SW 695- Master's Thesis

Social Work Electives (Choose 1)

SW 665- Aging in Contemporary Society

SW 668- Child and Adolescent Trauma

SW 669- Responses to Loss and Death

SW 671- Social Work Practice in Health Care

SW 673- Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents

SW 675- Child Welfare and Family Services

SW 680- Special Topics in Social Work

SW 695- Master's Thesis

SW 699- Independent Study

Degree Requirements

The M.S.W Advanced-Standing degree requires successful completion of **38** semester hours of graduate credits. Advanced standing students are exempted from 22 hours of first-year core or foundation courses and the first semester of field education and may therefore accelerate their graduate study by completing only the remaining 38 hours of degree requirements in one calendar year. Specific courses exempted are SW 600, SW 601, SW 603, SW 610, SW 620 and SW 650/651.