

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 661- School Social Work in the Educational Setting** Required](#)
- [SW 676- Community and Social Planning](#)
- [SW 677- Principles of Supervision](#)
- [SW 678- Human Services Administration](#)
- [SW 679- Program Monitoring and Evaluation](#)

Social Work Electives (Required)

- [SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development/ Practice** Required](#)

38 Credits required

School Social Work **ADDITIONAL** course requirement

[SW 664- Social Work Practice in Schools](#)

**SW 664 does not apply to the 60 credits needed to earn the MSW degree. This course is taken over and above the required 60 credits.

In addition to field education requirements, 3 specific courses are required with a grade of B or better in each:

- SW 661:** School Social Work in the Education Setting
Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620
- SW 663:** Child and Adolescent Development/ Practice
Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620; SW 622
- SW 664:** Social Work Practice in Schools
Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620

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.

Please schedule to meet with your MSW professional academic advisor in the CECI Advising Center.
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