

Sample Advanced Standing Part-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					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
SW 622 - Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3	Choose (1) Micro Core	3	SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals	3
Choose (1) Macro Core	3	¹ Choose (1) Advanced Policy	3		3
SW 691 - Social Research II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SW 613- Human rights and Social Work SW 630- Global Service Learning (<i>Study Abroad</i>) SW 631- U.S. Community Based Service Learning (<i>Study Away</i>) 	3	² Choose (1) Macro Core	
		SW 662 - Substance Abuse and SW Practice			
		<u>**Apply for Field Education and attend required field orientation.</u>			
<i>Total credit hours</i>	9	<i>Total credit hours</i>	9	<i>Total credit hours</i>	6
Year 2					
Fall		Winter			
SW 652-01 - Field Education II	3	SW 654-01 - Field Education III	3		
SW 653-01 - Field Education Seminar II	1	SW 655-01 - Filed Education Seminar III	1		
³ Choose (1) SW Elective	3	SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar	3		
<i>Total credit hours</i>	7	<i>Total credit hours</i>	7		

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

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