

Sample Advanced Standing Part-Time with School Certification

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 Choose (1) Macro Core SW 691- Social Research II	3 3 3	Choose (1) Micro Core ¹ Choose (1) Advanced Policy <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>) SW 662- Substance Abuse and SW Practice <u>**Apply for field education and attend required field orientation.</u>	3 3 3	SW 670- SW Practice with Individuals Macro Core ² SW 661- Social Work in the Educational Setting	3 3
<i>Total credit hours</i>		<i>Total credit hours</i>		<i>Total credit hours</i>	
9		9		6	
Year 2					
Fall		Winter			
SW 652-01- Field Education II SW 653-01- Field Education Seminar II SW Elective ³ SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development	3 1 3	SW 654-01- Field Education III SW 655-01- Field Education Seminar III SW 640- Advanced Generalist Seminar ⁴ SW 664- SW Practice in Schools	3 1 3 3		
<i>Total credit hours</i>		<i>Total credit hours</i>			
7		10			

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

² Offered Summer semester **only**.

³ Offered Fall semester **only**.

⁴ Offered Winter semester **only**. Students earning the School Social Work certification must take SW 664, which is beyond the required 38 credits for the MSW Advanced-Standing degree.

MSW Advanced-Standing Courses

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- Grant 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](#)**

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.

The CECI Academic Advising Center is located **321C Richard M. DeVos Center, 616-331-6890.**

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