

# M.S.W. CURRICULUM

## On-Campus Program Option

### TRADITIONAL CAMPUS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (64 Credits)

#### OVERVIEW

All traditional students are required to complete 64 credit hours of graduate study divided between classroom and fieldwork education. Field placements, or internships, consist of four semesters of supervised practice in approved social work settings. The curriculum consists of integrated foundation courses followed by advanced skills for social work practice within a chosen specialization (Community Practice, Clinical Practice, or Integrated Clinical/Community Practice).

#### FOUNDATION COURSES (REQUIRED)

Foundation Year courses emphasize an integrated social work perspective involving the social context and its impact on social policy, programs, and the social work profession.

COURSE	CREDITS
SSW 501: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SSW 502: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SSW 503: Social Work Research I	3
SSW 504: Social Work Research II	3
SSW 510: Social Work Practice I	3
SSW 511: Social Work Practice II	3
SSW 505: Social Welfare Policy I	3
SSW 506: Social Welfare Policy II	3
SSW 520: Field Practicum I/Seminar	4
SSW 522: Field Practicum II/Seminar	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

#### SPECIALIZATIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

##### COMMUNITY PRACTICE

The Community Practice Specialization provides students with knowledge and skills in an array of advanced practice roles in the areas of program and policy development, administration, supervision, political advocacy, community practice, and evaluation.

COURSE	CREDITS
SSW 564: Program Development and Community Practice	3
SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3
SSW 608: Grant Research and Proposal Writing	3
SSW 685: Community Organizing and Social Inclusion	3
SSW Elective	3
SSW Elective	3
SSW Elective	3
SSW Elective	3
SSW 580: Field Practicum III/Seminar	4
SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/Seminar	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

##### CLINICAL PRACTICE

The Clinical Specialization prepares students with knowledge and skills for advanced practice primarily focused on individuals, families, and groups in multiple settings.

COURSE	CREDITS
SSW 552: Contemporary Theory of SW Practice	3
SSW 553: Advanced SW Practice with Families	3
SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3
SSW 597: Advanced Psychosocial Assessment	3
SSW Elective*	3
SSW Elective*	3
SSW Elective*†	3
SSW Elective*†	3
SSW 580: Field Practicum III/Seminar	4
SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/Seminar	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

##### INTEGRATED CLINICAL/ COMMUNITY PRACTICE

The Integrated Specialization combines the core curriculum of both the Clinical and Community Practice Specializations.

COURSE	CREDITS
SSW 552: Contemporary Theory of SW Practice	3
SSW 553: Advanced SW Practice with Families	3
SSW 564: Program Development and Community Practice	3
SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3
SSW 597: Advanced Psychosocial Assessment	3
SSW 685: Community Organizing and Social Inclusion	3
SSW Elective†	3
SSW Elective†	3
SSW 580: Field Practicum III/Seminar	4
SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/Seminar	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

\* Students pursuing certificates tailor electives to fit certificate requirements.

† For licensure, these two electives would need to be advanced clinical practice electives.

# ADVANCED STANDING CAMPUS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

## (35 Credits)

Students who have graduated from an accredited B.S.W. program can apply for advanced standing and complete their M.S.W. in one year through our advanced standing program. Advanced standing students complete a selected specialization consisting of 35 credit hours. Students admitted into Advanced Standing are required to take the SSW 526: Integrating Clinical/Community Practice Frameworks 3-credit course during the first two weeks of August prior to starting the fall semester.

### SPECIALIZATIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

COMMUNITY PRACTICE		CLINICAL PRACTICE		INTEGRATED CLINICAL/ COMMUNITY PRACTICE	
COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
SSW 526: Integrated Clinical and Community Practice	3	SSW 526: Integrated Clinical and Community Practice	3	SSW 526: Integrated Clinical and Community Practice	3
SSW 564: Program Development and Community Practice	3	SSW 552: Contemporary Theory of SW Practice	3	SSW 552: Contemporary Theory of SW Practice	3
SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3	SSW 553: Advanced SW Practice with Families	3	SSW 553: Advanced SW Practice with Families	3
SSW 608: Grant Research and Proposal Writing	3	SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3	SSW 564: Program Development and Community Practice	3
SSW 685: Community Organizing and Social Inclusion	3	SSW 597: Advanced Psychosocial Assessment	3	SSW 565: Administration and Supervision	3
SSW Elective	3	SSW Elective*	3	SSW 597: Advanced Psychosocial Assessment	3
SSW Elective	3	SSW Elective*	3	SSW 685: Community Organizing and Social Inclusion	3
SSW Elective	3	SSW Elective*†	3	SSW Elective†	3
SSW Elective	3	SSW Elective*†	3	SSW Elective†	3
SSW 580: Field Practicum III/ Seminar	4	SSW 580: Field Practicum III/ Seminar	4	SSW 580: Field Practicum III/ Seminar	4
SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/ Seminar	4	SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/ Seminar	4	SSW 582: Field Practicum IV/ Seminar	4
<i>Total</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>35</i>

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## OTHER PROGRESSION TIMELINES

In addition to the traditional two-year and advanced standing tracks, the M.S.W. program offers these other flexible progression timeline options:

- 16-month accelerated track
- Three-year part-time track
- Four-year part-time track

Please inquire for details.



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