

MSW STUDY PLANS

Advanced Standing Full Time Study Plan **(One Summer/One Academic Year)**

Advanced Standing status requires a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited School of Social Work or undergraduate program. Students enter in early May and complete degree requirements for commencement the following May. **Please also note that in the full-time Advanced Standing Study Plan, students begin Field Education at 16 hours per week during the first summer of enrollment and continue at the same Field Education practicum at 20 hours per week through the end of the following (and final) academic year.**

Bridge Courses

Summer Session I

SWK796 Seminar: HBSE (3)
SWK798 - Advanced Standing
Field Practicum I (3)

Summer Session II

SWK797 Seminar: Practice (3)
SWK799 - Advanced Standing
Field Practicum II (3)

Concentration Curriculum

Fall Semester III

SK802 Human Behavior/Theory
Mental Health (3) **OR**
SWK804 Human Behavior/Theory
Children/Family (3) **OR**
SWK808 Human Behavior/Theory
Older Adults/End-of-Life (3)
SWK810 Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK841 Field Education III (4)
SWK855R Research Laboratory I (3)

Spring Semester IV

SWK845 Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK846 Mental Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK833 Children and Family
Policy (3) **OR**
SWK854 Older Adults/
End-of-Life Policy (3)
SWK820 Social Work Practice IV (3)
SWK842 Field Education IV (4)
SWK856R Research Laboratory II (3)

All of the above plus two three-credit electives = Total 44 Credits

Advanced Standing Extended Time Study Plan **(Two Summers, Two Academic Years)**

Advanced Standing Extended Time Study Plan for students admitted with the BSW degree from a CSWE-accredited School of Social Work or undergraduate Program. Students enter in early May and complete degree requirements for commencement two academic years later.

Please also note that in the full-time Advanced Standing Study Plan, students begin Field Education at 16 hours per week during the second summer of enrollment and continue at the same Field Education practicum at 20 hours per week through the end of the following (and final) academic year.

Bridge Courses

Summer Session I

SWK796 Seminar: HBSE (3)

Summer Session II

SWK797 Seminar: Practice (3)

Concentration Curriculum

Fall Semester III

SWK802 Human Behavior/Theory
Mental Health (3) **OR**
SWK804 Human Behavior/Theory
Children/Family (3) **OR**
SWK808 Human Behavior/Theory
Older Adults/End-of-Life (3)
SWK855R Research Laboratory I (3)

Spring Semester IV

SWK845 Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK846 Mental Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK833 Children and Family
Policy (3) **OR**
SWK854 Older Adults/
End-of-Life Policy (3)
SWK856R Research Laboratory II (3)

Summer Session -Semester V

SWK798 - Advanced Standing
Field Practicum I (3)

Summer Session - Semester VI

SWK799 - Advanced Standing
Field Practicum II (3)

Fall Semester VII

SWK810 Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK841 Field Education III (4)

Spring Semester VIII

SWK820 Social Work Practice IV (3)
SWK842 Field Education IV (4)

All of the above plus two three-credit electives = Total 44 Credits

The MSW Program's Study Plans

The MSW Program offers three study plans, one full-time (two-year) and two extended time (three year and four year). Courses for all three plans begin in September. Please note that regardless of study plan, all required Foundation Curriculum courses must be completed before beginning any Concentration Curriculum course.

Please note that in all of the Program's MSW Study Plans, students are required to complete three electives in addition to the courses listed below.

Two Year Study Plan (Four Semesters)

In this study plan, foundation Field Education consists of 16 hours per week and concentration Field Education consists of 20 hours per week.

Foundation Curriculum

Fall Semester I

SWK700 Human Behavior and
Social Environment I (3)
SWK702 Social Welfare Policy
and Services I (3)
SWK705 Social Work Practice I (3)
SWK721 Field Education I (3)
SWK707N Research Methods (3)

Spring Semester II

SWK715 Human Diversity
in Social Work (3)
SWK703 Social Welfare Policy
and Services II (3)
SWK706 Social Work Practice II (3)
SWK722 Field Education II (3)

Concentration Curriculum

Fall Semester III

SWK802 Human Behavior/Theory
Mental Health (3) **OR**
SWK804 Human Behavior/Theory
Children/Family (3) **OR**
SWK808 Human Behavior/Theory
Older Adults/End-of-Life (3)
SWK810 Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK841 Field Education III (4)
SWK855R Research Laboratory I (3)

Spring Semester IV

SWK845 Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK846 Mental Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK833 Children and Family
Policy (3) **OR**
SWK854 Older Adults/
End-of-Life Policy (3)
SWK820 Social Work Practice IV (3)
SWK842 Field Education IV (4)
SWK856R Research Laboratory II (3)

All of the above plus three electives = Total of 62 Credits

Three-Year Study Plan
(Three Academic Years, Two Summers)

The Three-Year Study Plan is a unique plan in that students enter in September and complete degree requirements in three years that include **two full summers of Field Education** (sometimes know as “block placements”).

Field Education in the Foundation Curriculum Summer consists of 32 hours per week; field education in the Concentration Curriculum Summer consists of 40 hours per week. Please also note that students enrolled in the Three-Year Plan complete degree requirements in August and may only participate in the May commencement ceremony held during the year following the student's completion.

Foundation Curriculum

Fall Semester I

SWK700 Human Behavior and
Social Environment I (3)
SWK702 Social Welfare Policy
and Services I (3)

Spring Semester II

SWK715 Human Diversity
and Social Work (3)
SWK715 Social Welfare Policy
and Services II (3)

Fall Semester III

SWK705 Social Work Practice I (3)
SWK707N Research in Social Work (3)

Spring Semester IV

SWK706 Social Work Practice II (3)
Social Work Elective (3)

Summer Session V

SWK721 Field Education I (3)

Summer Session VI

SWK722 Field Education II (3)

Concentration Curriculum

Fall Semester VII

SWK802 Human Behavior/Theory
Mental Health (3) **OR**
SWK804 Human Behavior/Theory
Children/Family (3) **OR**
SWK808 Human Behavior/Theory
Older Adults/End-of-Life (3)
SWK810 Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK855R Research Laboratory I (3)

Spring Semester VIII

SWK845 Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK846 Mental Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK833 Children and Family
Policy (3) **OR**
SWK854 Older Adults/
End-of-Life Policy (3)
SWK820 Social Work Practice IV (3)
SWK856R Research Laboratory II (3)

Summer Session IX

SWK841 Field Education III (4)

Summer Session X

SWK842 Field Education IV (4)

All of the above plus three electives = Total of 62 Credits

Four-Year Study Plan

Students enter in September and complete degree requirements in four academic years with Field Education occurring concurrently with relevant Practice courses during the second and fourth academic years. **In this study plan, foundation Field Education consists of 16 hours per week and concentration Field Education consists of 20 hours per week.**

Students need to plan for scheduling of three electives.

Foundation Curriculum

Fall Semester I

SWK700 Human Behavior and
Social Environment I (3)
SWK702 Social Welfare Policy
and Services I (3)

Spring Semester II

SWK715 Human Diversity
and Social Work (3)
SWK703 Social Welfare Policy
and Services II (3)

Summer Session III

SWK707N Research in Social Work (3)

Fall Semester IV

SWK705 Social Work Practice I (3)
SWK721 Field Education I

Spring Semester V

SWK706 Social Work Practice II (3)
SWK722 Field Education II (3)

Concentration Curriculum

Fall Semester VII

SWK802 Human Behavior/Theory
Mental Health (3) **OR**
SWK804 Human Behavior/Theory
Children/Family (3) **OR**
SWK808 Human Behavior/Theory
Older Adults/End-of-Life (3)
SWK855R Research Laboratory I (3)

Spring Semester VIII

SWK845 Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK846 Mental Health Policy (3) **OR**
SWK833 Children and Family
Policy (3) **OR**
SWK854 Older Adults/
End-of-Life Policy (3)
SWK856R Research Laboratory II (3)

Fall Semester IX

SWK810 Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK841 Field Education III (4)

Spring Semester X

SWK820 Social Work Practice IV (3)
SWK842 Field Education IV (4)

All of the above plus three electives = Total of 62 Credits