# MSW Curriculum at a Glance—Advanced Standing

## Advanced Standing in Clinical Social Work: Fall Start

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| [511] Clinical Social Work I | [512] Clinical Social Work II | Advanced Practice*  
Distribution Requirement |
| [507] Psychopathology | [585] Social Welfare Policy and Services II | Elective* |
| Field Education Practicum 4  
(3 credits) | Elective* | Field Education Practicum 6  
(2 credits) |
| Field Orientation Seminar  
(no credit, 5 hours of field) | Field Education Practicum 5  
(2 credits) | |

*Course offerings may differ based on availability and demand

## YEAR 2

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| Human Behavior*  
Distribution Requirement | | |
| [595] Methods of Social Work Research II | Elective* | |
| Field Education Practicum 7  
(2 credits) | | |

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Field Education Curricular Requirements

Students in the Advanced Standing online MSW program complete 885 hours of field work during the program. The schedule for Fall start is:

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<td>Total – Advanced Standing</td>
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Courses must be taken in the above sequence and field hours must be completed in the above sequence. Only after successful completion of the professional foundation courses, foundation field hours and the statistics requirement, can students begin the advanced curriculum. Field placements cannot be provided for evening and weekends only. It is the responsibility of the student to have the hours available to do the field practicum, Monday – Friday during the business day (9-5). There may be placements that offer some weekend and evening hours, but this cannot be guaranteed.

Advanced Standing Curriculum

The advanced curriculum consists of a concentration in a method of advanced clinical practice, an advanced research course, advanced field instruction, and electives. Our current online advanced curriculum offers a concentration in clinical social work.

**Concentration in Clinical Social Work**

The concentration in Clinical Social Work prepares students to conceptualize, provide, and supervise the delivery of social work services to individuals, couples, families, and small groups. Emphasis is on developing competence in those helping processes used to prevent problems and to enhance, develop, and restore social functioning. Courses required for the concentration and which must be taken concurrently with a clinical social work field education practicum are:

19:910:511 Clinical Social Work I (3)
19:910:512 Clinical Social Work II (3)

Additional required advanced courses are:

19:910:542 Social Welfare Policy and Services II (3)
19:910:595 Methods of Social Work Research II (3)
19:910:___ Field Education Practicum IV, V, VI, VII (2,2,1,2)
19:910:___ Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement (3) Course offerings may differ based on availability and demand.
19:910:___ Advanced Human Behavior Distribution Requirement (3). Course offering may differ based on availability and demand.
19:910:___ Elective (3) Course offering may differ based on availability.

**Our certificate programs are not currently available in the fully online MSW program.**

Currently Rutgers cannot enroll residents of all states into the MSW program; an enrollment coach will provide more information. State social work boards determine the requirements for social work licensure. Prospective students should contact their state licensing board to determine if this online program meets licensure requirements.