

INTENSIVE WEEKEND PROGRAM

Curriculum at a Glance

Advanced Standing, 39 Credits

Students who have attained a BSW from an accredited undergraduate social work program are admitted with advanced standing. Up to 21 credits representing the generalist curriculum are transferred in towards the MSW. Advanced standing students are required to take Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology) and 9 credits of Field.

Advanced Standing Year 1								
Courses	FALL	Course dates	Courses	SPRING	Course dates	Courses	SUMMER	Course dates
NC course	Writing for Social Workers & Field Orientation	Sept –Oct	Course 1	[tbd] HBSE Dist. Or Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology)	Jan - Feb	Course 1	[585] SWPS 2 or R2	May- June
Course 2	[507] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology) or HBSE Dist.	Nov –Dec	Course 2	[511] Clinical Social Work I	Mar – April	Course 2	[596] Supervision & HR Management or other elective)	July -Aug
Practicum	[624] Clinical Field Practicum 3 (1.5 credits) - AS	Sept-Dec	Practicum	[629] Clinical Field Practicum 3A (1.5 credits) - AS	Jan- May	Practicum	[628] Clinical Field Practicum 4 (1.5 credits) -AS	May -Aug
Fall Credits - 4.5 credits			Spring Credits - 7.5 credits			Summer Credits – 7.5 credits		
Advanced Standing Year 2								
Course 1	[595] Methods of Social Work Research 2 or SWPS 2	Sept –Oct	Course 1	[tbd] CSW Distribution Requirement [or elective]	Jan - Feb	Course 1	[tbd] Prescribed Elective	May – June
Course 2	[512] Clinical Social Work 2	Nov –Dec	Course 2	[tbd] Prescribed Elective [or CSW dist req]	Mar – April	Practicum	[tbd] Clinical Field Practicum 4AS (1.5 credits)	June-July
Practicum	[633] Clinical Field Practicum 4A (1.5 credits) -AS	Sept-Dec	Practicum	[tbd] Clinical Field Practicum 4AS (1.5 credits) or [601] Field Practicum 4 credits - AS	Jan- May			
Fall Credits – 7.5 credits			Spring Credits - 7.5 credits or 9 credits			Summer Credits – 3 or 4.5 credits		

- Courses in the Intensive Weekend program are sequential, one course following another. There is some overlap between courses.
- Classes meet one weekend a month, Saturday and Sunday, from 9am – 5pm. Students prepare online the month preceding class and between class meetings. Preparation includes a synchronous online class, usually held on a Saturday morning each month, as well as asynchronous online Discussions and assignments.
- Although students are provided with a calendar of class dates at the start of the program, the order of courses may change based on the needs of the program or students.
- Field hours are integrated with academic courses: for advanced standing students, 10 hours per week the first year and 12 hours in year 2.

The 39 credit Advanced Standing MSW program encompasses 2 Distribution Requirements and 3 electives drawn from the categories below. Distribution courses and electives are assigned to each cohort. Although informed by student interests, students are not able to individually choose their courses. The following courses have typically been offered in the Intensive Weekend program:

HBSE Distribution Requirements

- Adolescents at Risk
- Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees
- Violence and Abuse in Adulthood
- Violence and Abuse in Childhood
- Loss Across the Lifespan
- Addictive Behaviors

Clinical Social Work Distribution Requirements

- CSW: Children
- CSW: Adolescents
- CSW: Families
- CSW: Mental Health
- CSW: Survivors of Abuse and Trauma

Other Electives

- Solution Focused Therapy
- Play Therapy
- Supervision and Human Resource Management
- Theories of Management and Strategic Planning