

MSW CURRICULUM “AT A GLANCE”

**TWO-YEAR PROGRAM**

<u>Generalist Curriculum</u>		<u>Specialized Curriculum</u>	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1		YEAR 2	
[500] Social Work Practice I (with Individuals, Families and Groups)* <b>AND</b> [508] Field Education Practicum I*	[501] Social Work Practice II (with Organizations and Communities)* <b>AND</b> [509] Field Education Practicum II*	[511] Clinical Social Work I* OR [535] Management Practice & Theory* <b>AND</b> [600] Field Education Practicum III*	[512] Clinical Social Work II* OR [536] Program & Strategic Planning* <b>AND</b> [601] Field Education Practicum IV*
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	General Elective	Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement	Human Behavior Distribution Requirement
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[505] Methods of Social Work Research I	Advanced Policy Requirement (Social Welfare Policy and Services II)	General Elective
[506] Diversity & Oppression	[507] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology)	[595] Methods of Social Work Research II	General Elective

**FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM**

<u>Generalist Curriculum</u>		<u>Specialized Curriculum</u>	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1		YEAR 3	
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	[505] Methods of Social Work Research I	[511] Clinical Social Work I* OR [535] Management Practice & Theory* <b>AND</b> [600] Field Education Practicum III*	[512] Clinical Social Work II* OR [536] Program & Strategic Planning* <b>AND</b> [601] Field Education Practicum IV*
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[507] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology)	Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement	General Elective
YEAR 2		YEAR 4	
[500] Social Work Practice I (with Individuals, Families and Groups)* <b>AND</b> [508] Field Education Practicum I*	[501] Social Work Practice II (with Organizations and Communities)* <b>AND</b> [509] Field Education Practicum II*	[595] Methods of Social Work Research II	Human Behavior Distribution Requirement
[506] Diversity & Oppression	General Elective	Advanced Policy Requirement (Social Welfare Policy and Services II)	General Elective

\* Appropriate Practice and Field Education courses must be taken during the same semester.

All courses are three (3) credits. 60 credits are required to graduate.

Successful completion of the generalist curriculum courses and the statistics requirement is required before beginning the specialized curriculum.

Please go to our website at <https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/academics/master-social-work-msw/msw-syllabi>

# Generalist Curriculum

## [500] Social Work Practice I\*

Must be taken in the Fall semester with

## [508] Field Education Practicum I\*

## [501] Social Work Practice II\*

Must be taken in the Spring semester with

## [509] Field Education Practicum II\*

## Specialization Requirements

### **CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK (CSW) Specialization**

#### [511] Clinical Social Work I\*

Must be taken in the Fall semester with

#### [600] Field Education Practicum III\*

#### [512] Clinical Social Work II\*

Must be taken in the Spring semester with

#### [601] Field Education Practicum IV\*

#### **Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement**

#### **Clinical Social Work Specialization \*\*\***

*One is required, additional courses will count as electives:*

[513] Clinical Social Work: Adolescents

[516] Clinical Social Work: Health

[517] Clinical Social Work: Mental Health

[518] Clinical Social Work: Children

[519] Clinical Social Work: Families

[520] Clinical Social Work: School

[521] Clinical Social Work: Addictive Behaviors

[523] Clinical Social Work: Survivors of Abuse & Trauma

[525] Clinical Social Work: Aging

*These MAP courses are available to CSW as electives:*

[528] Human Resource Management

[537] Financial Management

[540] Supervision and Consultation

[541] Fundraising and Marketing

#### **Advanced Policy Requirement\*\*\***

*One is required, additional courses will count as electives:*

[542] SWPS II: Health & Aging

[584] SWPS II: Violence Against Women & Children

[585] SWPS II

[tbd] SWPS II: Policies & Programs for Children & Youth

#### **Human Behavior Distribution Requirement\*\*\***

*One is required, additional courses will count as electives:*

[529] HBSE: Adolescents at Risk

[tbd] HBSE: Developmental Perspectives on Child Well-Being

[543] HBSE: Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees

[544] HBSE: Poverty, Inequality, Discrimination, and Public Policy

[547] HBSE: Loss Across the Life Span

[566] HBSE: Violence & Abuse in Adulthood

[567] HBSE: Violence & Abuse in Childhood

[569] HBSE: Social Work Perspective on AIDS

[571] HBSE: Understanding Addictive Behaviors

### **MANAGEMENT and POLICY (MAP) Specialization**

#### [535] Management Practice & Theory\*

Must be taken in the Fall semester with

#### [600] Field Education Practicum III\*

#### [536] Program & Strategic Planning\*

Must be taken in the Spring semester with

#### [601] Field Education Practicum IV\*

#### **Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement**

#### **Management and Policy Specialization \*\*\***

*One is required, additional courses will count as electives:*

[528] Human Resource Management

[537] Financial Management

[540] Supervision and Consultation

[541] Fundraising and Marketing

*These CSW courses are available to MAP as electives:*

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[516] Clinical Social Work: Health

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\*\*\* **You may choose additional Advanced Practice Distribution Requirements, Advanced Policy Requirements and/or Human Behavior Distribution Requirements to satisfy general elective requirements.**