

MSW CURRICULUM “AT A GLANCE”

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

Generalist Curriculum	
FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	[507] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology)
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[505] Methods of Social Work Research I
[506] Diversity & Oppression	General Elective
YEAR 2	
[500] Social Work Practice I (with Individuals, Families and Groups)*	[501] Social Work Practice II (with Organizations and Communities)*
[508] Field Education Practicum I*	[509] Field Education Practicum II*
General Elective	General Elective

Specialized Curriculum	
FALL	SPRING
YEAR 3	
[511] Clinical Social Work I* OR [535] Management Practice & Theory*	[512] Clinical Social Work II* OR [536] Program & Strategic Planning*
[600] Field Education Practicum III*	[601] Field Education Practicum IV*
Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement (+)	Human Behavior Distribution Requirement
[595] Methods of Social Work Research II (+)	
Advanced Policy Requirement (Social Welfare Policy and Services II (+))	

FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM

Generalist Curriculum	
FALL	SPRING
YEAR 1	
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	[507] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis (formerly Psychopathology)
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[505] Methods of Social Work Research I
YEAR 2	
[500] Social Work Practice I (with Individuals, Families and Groups)*	[501] Social Work Practice II (with Organizations and Communities)*
[508] Field Education Practicum I*	[509] Field Education Practicum II*
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[600] Field Education Practicum III*	[601] Field Education Practicum IV*
Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement (+)	General Elective
YEAR 4	
[595] Methods of Social Work Research II (+)	Human Behavior Distribution Requirement
Advanced Policy Requirement (Social Welfare Policy and Services II (+))	General Elective

(+) Also available in Summer. Must complete all Generalist Curriculum courses and Statistics Requirement as prerequisites.

* 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.

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

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:

[513] Clinical Social Work: Adolescents

[516] Clinical Social Work: Health

[517] Clinical Social Work: Mental Health

[518] Clinical Social Work: Children

[520] Clinical Social Work: School

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

[525] Clinical Social Work: Aging

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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.**