



THREE-YEAR PROGRAM

Generalist Curriculum

Year 1

FALL 2022	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023
[504] Social Welfare Policy and Services I	[506] Diversity & Oppression	[505] Methods of Social Work Research I
[502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment	[500] Social Work Practice I	[501] Social Work Practice II
[605] Generalist Field Practicum I (1.5 credits/8 hours)	[611] Generalist Field Practicum II (1.5 credits/8 hours)	[552] Generalist Field Practicum III (1.5 credits/8 hours)

Specialized Curriculum Begins

Year 2

FALL 2023	SPRING 2024	SUMMER 2024
(507) Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis	Advanced Contemporary Policy (distribution requirement)	[596] Supervision & HR Management
Elective	[511] Clinical Social Work I	Clinical Social Work (practice distribution requirement)
(556) Generalist Field Practicum IV (1.5 credits/8 hours)	[624] Clinical Field Practicum I (1.5 credits/11 hours)	[629] Clinical Field Practicum II (1.5 credits/11 hours)

Year 3

FALL 2024	SPRING 2025
[595] Methods of Social Work Research II	Elective
[512] Clinical Social Work II	Elective
[628] Clinical Field Practicum III (1.5 credits/11 hours)	[633] Clinical Field Practicum IV (1.5 credits/11 hours)

Successful completion of the generalist curriculum is required before beginning the specialized curriculum in Spring 2024. Students are required to meet the stats requirement before the Summer 2023 Semester, and before taking Methods of Social Work Research I.

The 60 credit MSW program encompasses two Distribution Requirements and four electives from the categories below. Distribution courses and electives are assigned to each cohort and informed by student interests. The following courses have been offered in the Intensive Weekend program:

Policy Distribution Requirements

- Advanced Contemporary Policy: Children and Adolescents
- Advanced Contemporary Policy: Adult Mental Health
- Advanced Contemporary Policy: Economic Security for Families and Communities

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
- Chronic Illness and Disability
- Supervision and Human Resource Management
- Theories of Management and Strategic Planning

Additional Electives

- Adolescence: Understanding Risk and Resilience
- Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees
- Understanding Violence and Abuse in Adulthood
- Understanding Violence and Abuse in Childhood
- Social Work with Loss across the Lifespan
- Understanding Addictive Behaviors

- Courses in the Intensive Weekend program are semester based with a break between semesters.
- Students take two courses per semester along with a field education practicum.
- Classes meet one weekend a month, one class on the Saturday and the other class on the Sunday, from 9am-5pm.
- Students are expected to prepare and complete assignments in between the in person weekends. This includes completion of required reading, along with asynchronous on line activities and assignments as designated by the course curriculum.
- Attendance is very important in the program and attendance policies are posted in each course syllabus.
- 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. Students who have met some of the course requirements before beginning the program, may be able to replace a completed course by taking a course with another cohort, if available and prerequisites have been met.
- Field hours are integrated with academic courses: 8 hours per week during the Generalist Curriculum and 11 hours per week during the Specialized Curriculum.
- Advanced Standing students complete 10 hours per week throughout the program.
- Students who have 9 or more approved graduate transfer credits are considered Accelerated students and complete 11 hours per week, and 12 hours per week in the final semester. These students may complete the program in January rather than May of the third year.