

## INTENSIVE WEEKEND PROGRAM Curriculum at a Glance

*Order of courses may change according to the needs of the program and particular cohorts. However, Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis, SWP 1 and 2, and CSW 1 and 2 are always in the designated semester.*

### 3 Year Program: 60 credits

1 <sup>st</sup> year students: order of generalist courses may vary								
Courses	FALL	Course dates	Courses	SPRING	Course dates	Courses	SUMMER	Course dates
Course 1	Writing for Social Workers – Self Study Field Orientation		Course 1	[505] Research 1 (or [500] Social Work Practice 1)	Jan –Feb	Course 1	[501] Social Work Practice 2 (	May – June
Course 2	[502] HBSE (or other generalist)	August-Sept	Course 2	[504] SWPSI (or other generalist)	Mar – April	Course 2	506] Diversity & Oppression (or other generalist)	July – Aug
Practicum	[500] Social Work Practice 1 (or other generalist)	Nov –Dec	Practicum	[611] Generalist Field Practicum 2 (1.5 credits) 8 hrs/week	May - Aug	Practicum	[552] Generalist Field Practicum (1.5 credits) 8 hrs/week	May – Aug
	[605] Generalist Field Practicum 1 (1.5 credits) 8 hrs/week	Sept - Dec						
Fall Credits - 4.5 credits			Spring Credits - 7.5 credits			Summer Credits – 7.5 credits		
2 <sup>nd</sup> year students								
Course 1	[507] Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis or Elective	Sept –Oct	Course 1	[tbd] Advanced Contemporary Policy distribution requirement	Jan - Feb	Course 1	[tbd] Clinical Social Work distribution requirement	May-June
Course 2	[tbd] elective	Nov –Dec	Course 2	[511] Clinical Social Work I	Mar – April	Course 2	[596] Supervision & HR Management or other elective)	July -Aug
Practicum	[556] Generalist Field Practicum 4 (1.5 credits) 8 hrs/wk	Aug-Dec	Practicum	[624] Clinical Field Practicum 1 (1.5 credits) 11 hrs/wk	Jan-April	Practicum	[629] Clinical Field Practicum 2 (1.5 credits) 11 hrs/wk	May-Aug
Fall Credits - 7.5 credits			Spring Credits - 7.5 credits			Summer Credits – 7.5 credits		
3 <sup>rd</sup> year students								
Course 1	[595] Methods of Social Work Research 2	Sept –Oct	Course 1	[tbd] Elective	Jan - Feb			
Course 2	[512] Clinical Social Work 2	Nov –Dec	Course 2	[tbd] Elective	Mar – April			
Practicum	[628] Clinical Field Practicum 3 (1.5 credits) 11 hrs/wk	Aug-Dec	Practicum	[633] Clinical Field Practicum 4 (1.5 credits) 11 hrs/wk	Jan-April			
Fall Credits – 7.5 credits			Spring Credits - 7.5 credits					

**Successful completion of the generalist curriculum and the statistics requirement is required before beginning the specialized curriculum in Spring of Year 2. We encourage students to meet the stats requirement before beginning MSW classes .**

- 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. *Pandemic modifications as determined will be posted.*
- 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 requirements before beginning the program, may be able to replace 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 the first year; 11 hours in years 2 and 3
- A modestly accelerated field schedule is possible for students entering the program with 9 or more graduate credits to permit completion of the program in January rather than May of the third year.

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 historically 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