

MSW Curriculum at a Glance

Advanced Standing Online Plan (Fall Start)
Updated March 2025

For students starting Fall 2025 and beyond

YEAR 1		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
[511] Clinical Social Work I* or [535] Management Practice Theory	[512] Clinical Social Work II* or [536] Strategic Planning	Advanced Contemporary Policy** Requirement
[507] Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	Advanced Practice** Distribution Requirement	Elective**
[573] Advanced Standing* Practicum Lab Seminar	Elective**	[642] Practicum 6 (2 credits) 12.5 hrs/wk 10 weeks = 125 hours
[618] Practicum 4* (2 credits) 12.5 hrs/wk 15 weeks = 187.5 hours	[621] Practicum 5* (2 credits) 12.5 hrs/wk 15 weeks = 187.5 hours	

YEAR 2		
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
[595] Evaluation of Social Work Practice and Programs		
Elective**		
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^{*}Courses must be taken in the above sequence.

All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. 39 credits are required to graduate.

**Course offerings may differ based on availability and demand. For full course descriptions, please visit our website at https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/academics/master-social-work-msw/msw-curriculum-syllabi

State social work boards determine the requirements for social work licensure. Prospective students should contact their state licensing board to determine if this online program meets licensure requirements.

Practicum Learning Curricular Requirements

Practicum hours must be completed in the above sequence.

All Advanced Standing 100% Online MSW students are required to complete 500 advanced hours (Practicums 4-6 at the same placement).

Placements cannot be provided for evenings and weekends only. It is the responsibility of the student to have the hours available to do the practicum, Monday –Friday during the business day (9 am-5 pm).



Specialized Curriculum

*Appropriate Practice and Practicum courses must be taken during the same semester:

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK (CSW)

[511] Clinical Social Work I*

Must be taken in the same semester as

[618] Practicum 4

[512] Clinical Social Work II*

Must be taken in the same semester as

[621] Practicum 5

Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement Clinical Social Work Specialization ***

One is required.

Additional courses will count as electives:

[517] CSW: Mental Health

[518] CSW: Children

[520] CSW: School

[523] CSW: Survivors of Abuse &Trauma

[568] CSW: Behavioral Health with Latinos

MAP courses available to CSW as electives:

[537] Financial Management

[540] Supervision and Consultation

[541] Fundraising and Marketing

Advanced Contemporary Policy Requirement***

One is required.

Additional courses will count as electives.

[542] ACP: Health

[584] ACP: Interpersonal Violence

[591] ACP: Children & Youth

MANAGEMENT and POLICY (MAP)

[535] Management Practice & Theory*

Must be taken in the same semester as

[618] Practicum 4

[536] Program & Strategic Planning*

Must be taken in the same semester as

[621] Practicum 5

Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement Management and Policy Specialization ***

One is required.

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