

Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree Program

Sample Full-time Curriculum Plan | Effective January 2020

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TRADITIONAL OPTION

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits
	MSW-500: Student Success & Self-Care	1	MSW-507: Research Methods & Applications	3	MSW-508: Foundation Field I	4
Session I	MSW-501: Professional Writing	1	MSW-505: Direct Practice I (Individuals & Families)	3	Elective	3
		Credits		Credits		Credits
	MSW-506: Policy I – Social Welfare	3	MSW-511: Social Work in a Multicultural Society	3	MSW-510: Foundation Field II	4
Session II	& Social Policy*		MSW-512: Direct Practice II	3	Elective	3
00331011 11	MSW-504: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3				
	Semester Hours: 8 Credits		Semester Hours: 12 Credits		Semester Hours: 14 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 34

YEAR 2	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
		Credits		Credits
Session I	MSW-516: Advanced Social Work Theory	3	MSW-550: Advanced Practicum I	4
	Across Systems		MSW-513: Policy II – Social Policy	3
363210111	MSW-514: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	& Social Justice**	
		Credits		Credits
	MSW-515: Advanced Social Work Research	3	MSW-551: Advanced Practicum II	4
Session II	MSW-517: Advanced Practice Skills Across Systems	3	Elective	3
	Semester Hours: 12 Credits		Semester Hours: 14 Credits	

Total Credit Hours: 26

Total MSW Traditional Option Courses Credit Hours = 60

Semester = 16 Weeks, Session I or II = 8 Weeks. Sample Curriculum Plans are subject to change without prior notice.

* It is recommended that all MSW Traditional Option students declare their intent to pursue either the generalist degree or a track prior to enrolling in MSW-506. Students wishing to pursue a generalist degree program will choose three courses from those listed in the elective area. Refer to the academic catalog for detailed information.

** Students electing to complete the Medical Social Work Track will complete the MPH-503: Advocacy in Public Health Policy and Law course in lieu of MSW-513.

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ADVANCED STANDING OPTION

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2		SEMESTER 3		
		Credits		Credits		Credits	
Session I	MSW-500: Student Success & Self-Care MSW-514: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	1 3	MSW-516: Advanced Social Work Theory Across Systems Elective	3 3	MSW-550: Advanced Practicum I MSW-513: Policy II – Social Policy & Social Justice**	4 3	
		Credits		Credits		Credits	
Session II	MSW-511: Social Work in a Multicultural Society	3	MSW-517: Advanced Practice Skills Across Systems	3	MSW-551: Advanced Practicum II Elective	4 3	
	MSW-515: Advanced Social Work Research*	3	Elective	3		· ·	
	Semester Hours: 10 Credits		Semester Hours: 12 Credits		Semester Hours: 14 Credits		
			·		Total MSW Advanced Standing Option Courses Credit Hours = 36		

Semester = 16 Weeks, Session I or II = 8 Weeks. Sample Curriculum Plans are subject to change without prior notice.

* It is recommended that all MSW Advanced Standing Option students declare their intent to pursue either the generalist degree or a track prior to enrolling in MSW-515. Students wishing to pursue a generalist degree program will choose three courses from those listed in the elective area. Refer to the academic catalog for detailed information.

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