



Course Format - Core Program

The core (generalist) curriculum prepares students for basic competence in generalist social work practice as and provides a base of knowledge and skills for the Advanced Year concentrations of Interpersonal Practice (IP) or Innovation in Community Policy and Leadership (ICPL). The core curriculum is rooted in human rights and social justice in an urban context and stresses fundamentals and knowledge of social work practice as they relate to individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and communities. Field education allows students to apply knowledge and theory to social work practice. During the first semester of the core year, students declare their interest in an Advanced Year concentration. Students who choose IP take SW 7160 DSM in Clinical Practice and students who choose ICPL take SW 7840 Community and Organization Measures while taking generalist courses. Students must complete the core curriculum (29 credits in generalist coursework and 3 credits in SW 7160 or SW 7840) before enrolling in the 8000-level Advanced Year courses.

FIRST YEAR (Full Time)	Credits/	FIRST YEAR (Part Time)	Credits/
FALL TERM (September-December)		FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 7040 Methods of Social Work Practice	3	SW 7560 Lifespan Development in Social Context	3
SW 7560 Lifespan Development in Social Context	3	SW 7680 Human Rights, Social Justice and Diversity in an Urban Context	3
SW 7680 Human Rights, Social Justice and Diversity in an Urban Context	3	WINTER TERM (January-April)	
SW 7820 Evidence for Social Work Practice	3	SW 7820 Evidence for Social Work Practice	3
SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	SW 7720 Social Policy and Advocacy	3
WINTER TERM (January-April)		SPRING/SUMMER TERM (May-August) SW	
SW 7055 Foundation Group Theory & Practice	3	7160 DSM in Clinical Practice OR	
SW 7065 Foundation Macro Theory & Practice	3	SW 7840 Community and Organization Measures	3
SW 7720 Social Policy and Advocacy	3	SECOND YEAR	
SW 7160 DSM in Clinical Practice OR	3	FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 7840 Community and Organization Measures	3	SW 7040 Methods of Social Work Practice	3
SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
		WINTER TERM (January-April)	
		SW 7065 Foundation Macro Theory & Practice	3
		SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
		SPRING/SUMMER TERM (May-August)	
		SW 7055 Foundation Group Theory & Practice	3



Advanced Curriculum

The curriculum of the Advanced Year of the Master of Social Work Program is organized into two concentrations: Innovation in Community, Policy and Leadership (ICPL) and Interpersonal Practice (IP).

Interpersonal Practice

This concentration offers students broad exposure to contemporary practice theories; assessment of psychosocial disorders, risk and resilience; developmental issues; and in- depth clinical assessment skills. Building on these foundational interpersonal practice theories and skills, students have opportunities to deepen their clinical intervention skills with individuals and families by choosing an intervention course including but not limited to Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions in Interpersonal Practice, Family Systems Interventions, Contemporary Psychodynamic Interventions, and Client-Centered Interventions. Students may then choose from a range of electives across the curriculum, either within the Interpersonal Practice track, or from other areas of the Social Work curriculum such as Policy, Research, or ICPL. These electives are offered to supplement the required courses and to deepen and enrich students’ knowledge of additional areas of Social Work Practice. The HBSE/Practice courses associated with the selected track are required.

Innovation in Community, Policy, and Leadership

This concentration contextualizes student learning into three career paths including developing and sustaining effective communities, developing and sustaining effective policies, and developing and sustaining effective organizations through leadership. I-CPL students will deepen their understanding of settings where this practice can take place through field placements that relate to urban social planning, community development, policy analysis and advocacy, program development, and system coordination. A range of electives is offered to supplement the required sequence of courses, thus permitting students an opportunity to deepen and enrich their knowledge of particular areas of Innovation in Community, Policy and Leadership. Students select one of the three courses that signal their anticipated career path - 1) SW8065 Advanced Systems Theory & Practice (Leadership); 2) SW8075 Advanced Community Building & Development (Community); or 3) SW8085 Theories & Practice of Social Policy & Social Action (Policy).

SECOND YEAR (Full Time)

Credits

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8305 Assessment Skills for Interpersonal Practice **3**
- SW 8315 Interpersonal Practice Theory and Application **3**
- Electives (See List) **3**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8325 Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions or SW 8335 Client Centered Interventions or SW 8345 Psychodynamic Interventions **3**
- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis **5**
- Electives (See List) **4**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers

THIRD YEAR(Part Time)

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8305 Assessment Skills for Interpersonal Practice **3**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8325 Cognitive-Behavioral Interventions or SW 8335 Client Centered Interventions or SW 8345 Psychodynamic Interventions **3**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

FOURTH YEAR (Part Time)

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8315 -Interpersonal Practice Theory and Application **3**
- Electives (See List) **3**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis **5**
- Electives (See List)

SECOND YEAR (Full Time)

Credits

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8065 or SW 8075 **3**
- or SW 8085 (Winter Only) Practice Theory/ HBSE Course
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**
- SW 8025/8035/8045/8048 Community Assessment and Evaluation or/ and Techniques of Quantitative Data Analysis or/ and Social Action Research and Evaluation (Winter only) Electives (See List) **3**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**
- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis **3**
- Electives (See List) **6**

THIRD YEAR (Part Time)

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8065 or SW 8075 or SW 8085 (Winter Only) Practice Theory/ HBSE Course **3**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**
- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis **3**

FOURTH YEAR (Part Time)

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8025/8035/8045/8048 Community Assessment and Evaluation or/ and Techniques of Quantitative Data Analysis or/ and Social Action Research and Evaluation (Winter only) Electives (See List) **3**
- Electives (See List) **5**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- Electives (See List) **6**