

WAYNE STATE
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

MSW Program – Core Program

The foundation (core) curriculum provides a knowledge base for later study of advanced practice in the concentration. The core curriculum has content in the five major curricular areas: social work practice, human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy and services, research, and field education. The core curriculum stresses fundamentals and knowledge of social work practice as they relate to individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and communities. In field education, theory is translated into practice and includes experiences for students in Interpersonal Practice and Innovation in Community, Policy and Leadership. During the foundation (core) year, students declare their interest in an advanced curriculum concentration. Students must complete the core curriculum (32 credits) before enrolling in advanced curriculum courses. A total of 60 credits is required for the MSW core program.

Full-Time – Core Program

First Year (not concentration specific)

		Credits/ Course	Total Credits
<u>Fall Term:</u> <i>September-December</i>			
SW 7040	Methods of Social Work Practice I: Individuals and Families	3	
SW 7560	Human Behavior the Social Environment: Micro Theory	3	
SW 7720	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy in the U. S.	3	
SW 7820	Research Methods I	3	
SW 7998	Field Work for Social Workers	4	
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Winter Term: *January-April*

SW 7055	Fndn Group Thry & Pract.	3	
SW 7065	Fndn Macro Thry & Pract.	3	
SW 7660	Diversity in a Multi-Cultural Society: HBSE II	3	
SW 7830	Research Methods II	3	
SW 7998	Field Work for Social Workers	4	
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Part Time MSW Program Plan – Core Program

First Year (not concentration specific)

Fall Term: *September-December*

SW 7560	Human Behavior the Social Environment: Micro Theory	3	
SW 7720	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy in the U. S.	3	
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		Credits/ Course	Total Credits
<u>Winter Term: January-April</u>			
SW 7820	Research Methods I	3	
SW 7660	Diversity in a Multi-Cultural Society: HBSE II	3	
			6

Spring/Summer Term: May-August

SW 7830	Research Methods II	3	
			3

Part Time MSW Program Plan – Core Program
Second Year

Fall Term: September-December

SW 7040	Methods of Social Work Practice I: Individuals and Families	3	
SW 7998	Field Work for Social Workers	4	
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Winter Term: January-April

SW 7065	Fdn Macro Thry & Pract.	3	
SW 7998	Field Work for Social Workers	4	
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Spring/Summer Term: May-August

SW 7055	Fdn Group Thry & Pract.	3	
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Interpersonal Practice – Advanced Year

This concentration offers students a particular theoretical orientation and clinical method from among three specializations: **Cognitive-Behavioral, Family Systems, or Psychodynamic**. Each track has a corresponding integrative practice methods and human behavior course incorporating content on clinical method and technique, developmental issues, and psychosocial pathology, and each is offered over two consecutive terms. A full 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 Interpersonal Practice. The HBSE/Practice courses associated with the selected track are required.

Full-Time MSW Program Core Program

Second Year

	Credits/ Course	Total Credits
<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8380 or		
SW 8360 or SW 8340 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform	3	
SW ____ S W Elective	3	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
		14

Winter Term: January-April

SW 8390 or		
SW 8370 or SW 8350 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
SW 8115 DSMV	3	
SW ____ S W Elective	3	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
		14

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Third Year

<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8380 or		
SW 8360 or SW 8340 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
		8

Winter Term: January-April

SW 8390 or		
SW 8370 or SW 8350 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
		8

Fourth Year

<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform	3	
SW ____ S W Elective	3	
		6

Winter Term: January-April

SW 8115 DSMV	3	
SW ____ S W Elective	3	
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Tentative Elective Schedule for IP Practice

Course	Title	Credit Hours
SW 5720	Social Services for Older Adults	3
SW 5755	Intro to Child Welfare	2
SW 6010	Family Centered Collaboration	3
SW 6100	Child Welfare and Social Systems	3
SW 6540	Effects of Drugs and Alcohol	3
SW 6500	Social Work and the Law	2
S W 6700	Disabilities in Urban Society	3
SW 6535	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SW 6991	Special Topics:	
	Social Entrepreneurship	3
	International Social Work	3
	LGBTQ Health and Well-Being	1
SW 7010	Infant Mental Health	1
SW 7085	SW Leadership Strategies	3
SW 7570	Women's Roles and Issues in Contemporary Context s	3
SW7700	Trauma – Informed Child Welfare Practice	3
SW 7995	Intro Gerontology	3
SW 8015	Intervention/Program Planning	3
SW 8025	Community Assessment and Evaluation	1
SW 8035	Techniques of Quant. Analysis	1
SW 8045	Techniques of Data Interpret & Presentation	1
SW 8048	Social Action Research and Evaluation	3
SW 8125	Therapeutic Storytelling	1
SW 8180	Social Services in the Schools	3
SW 8330	Psychosocial Assessment of Children and Youth	3
SW 8550	Human Sexuality	2
SW 8570	Family Violence	3
SW 8580	Health and Disease	3
SW 8620	Interpersonal Practice- Couples	2
SW 8690	Interpersonal Practice- Substance Abuse	3
SW 8710	Ethics in Social Work Practice	2
SW 8860	Grief and Loss	3
SW 8865	SW Theory & Practice LGBT	3
SW 8991	Special Topics:	
	Social Work Practice in Integrated Healthcare	3
	Integrated Health Policy and Services	3

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Innovation in Community, Policy and Leadership – Advanced Year

This concentration contextualizes student learning into three specializations of practice 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 full 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 platforms - **1) Leadership; 2) Community Development; 3) Policy (under development)**. The HBSE/Practice course associated with the selected platform is required.

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	Credits/ Course	Total Credits
<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8065 or SW8075		
or SW8085(winter only) Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
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 Techniques of Data Interpretation and Presentation or/and Social Action Research and Evaluation (winter only)	3	
Electives (see list)	3	
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<u>Winter Term: January-April</u>		
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
Electives (see list)	10	
		14

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Third Year

<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8065 or SW8075		
or SW8085(winter only) Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
		8
<u>Winter Term: January-April</u>		
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4	
Electives (see list)	4	
		8

Fourth Year

<u>Fall Term: September-December</u>		
SW 8025/8035/ 8045/8048 Community Assessment and Evaluation or/and Techniques of Quantitative Data Analysis or/and Techniques of Data Interpretation and Presentation or/and Social Action Research and Evaluation (winter only)	3	
Electives (see list)	5	
		8
<u>Winter Term: January-April</u>		
Electives (see list)	4	
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Tentative Elective Schedule - ICPL

Elective Options - Leadership

SW 8015 Intervention/Program Planning
SW 8075 Theories & Practice of Community Building/Dev.
SW 7085 Social Work Leadership Strategies:
SW 6500 Social Work and the Law
PS 6730 Grant Writing for NPO
PS 6710 Introduction to non-profit organizations
PS 6700 Financial Mgt for NPO
PS 7330 Public Budgeting and Finance
PS 7350 Managing Public Organizations & Programs
PS 7320 Organizational Theory and Behavior
PSY 6510 Organizational Theory
PSY 6520 Organizational Behavior
MGT 7815 Strategic Leadership

Elective options – Policy

SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform
SW 8991 Integrated Health Policy and Services
FPH 7300 Health Care Policy
PS 6710 Introduction to non-profit organizations
PS 7410 Policy Formation and Implementation
PS 7460 Program Evaluation
PS 7240 Urban Public Policy
PS 7480 Policy Analysis for Administration
PS 6440 (U P 6550) Regional, State, and Urban Economic
Development: Policy and Administration
PS 6455 Discrimination and Fair Housing
PS 7420 Normative Issues Pub. Pol.
UP 6350 Housing Policy and Programs

Elective options - Community Building/ Development

SW 6991: International Social Work
SW 8015 Intervention/Program Planning
SW 8065 Advanced Systems Theory & Practice
SW 7085 Social Work Leadership Strategies:
SW 6500 Social Work and the Law
PS 5830 International Conflict & Mgt
PS 5850 Human Rights
PS 6730 Grant Writing for Non-Profit Organizations
PS 6710 Introduction to non-profit organizations
PS 7260 Urban Poverty and racial Segregation
PSY 7650 Social Psychology of Justice, Equity, and Fairness
ANT 5060 Urban Anthropology
ANT 5700 Applied Anthropology
UP 5340 Cities and Food
UP 6340 Community Development
UP 6350 Housing Policy
UP 6550 Regional State Urban Economic Development
Policy & Admin.
UP 6680 Neighborhood Decline & Revitalization
UP 7810 Internship-Comm. Food Systems Planning

Additional Approved Electives:

SW7990 Directed Study
SW 6510 Social Work and the Black Community
SW 6550 Social Work Issues in the Work Place
SW 6700 Disabilities in Urban Society: Special Topics
SW 6991 Social Entrepreneurship
SW 8580 Impact of Health and Disease on Social
Functioning
PS 5850 Human Rights
PS 7260 Urban Poverty and Racial Segregation
PS 7460 Program Evaluation
PSY 7560 Theory & Research on Leadership Executive
Development
PSY 7580 Theory and Research on Organizational Change
& Development
PSY 7650 Social Psychology of Justice, Equity, and Fairness
FPH 7100 Health Care Organization & Administration
FPH 7200 Health Planning
FPH 7240 Epidemiology
FPH 7250 Applied Epidemiology
FPH 7415 Principles of Health Care Management
FPH 7760 Community Health Education
MGT 7040 Managing Organizational Behavior

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