



Course Format- Advanced Standing

An applicant for admission to the Master of Social Work program who holds a baccalaureate degree from an undergraduate Social Work Program accredited by the Council of Social Work Education may be admitted with advanced standing. Students admitted with advanced standing are required to complete 8 graduate credits toward the M.S.W. degree during the summer term following admission, and subsequently an additional 30 credits in the advanced curriculum of the graduate program, as prescribed within the student’s specialization totaling 38 credits.

Students must complete the following summer curriculum (total 8 credit hours) before enrolling in courses in the advanced curriculum:

Summer/Bridge Semester

SUMMER TERM- (June- August)

SW 7070 Social Work Practice & Theory

Credits

4

SW 7620 Social Welfare Policy, Research & Macro Practice

4



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 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.

FIRST YEAR (Full Time)	Credits
FALL TERM (September-December) SW 8380 or SW 8360 or SW 8340 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4
SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform	3
SW ____ SW Elective	4
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
WINTER TERM (January-April)	
SW 8390 or SW 8370 or SW 8340 Practice Theory/ HBSE Course	4
SW 8115 DSMV	3
SW ____ SW Elective	4
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
FIRST YEAR (Part Time)	
FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 8380 or SW 8360 or SW 8340 Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
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
SECOND YEAR (Part Time)	
FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform	3
SW ____ SW Elective (See List)	2
WINTER TERM (January-April) SW 8115 DSMV	3
SW ____ SW elective (See List)	2

Innovation in Community, Policy, and Leadership

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.

FIRST YEAR (Full Time)	Credits
FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 8065 or SW 8075 or SW 8085 (Winter Only) Practice Theory/ HBSE Course	4
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)	3
Electives (See List)	4
WINTER TERM (January-April)	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
Electives (See List)	11
FIRST YEAR (Part Time)	
FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 8065 or SW 8075 or SW 8085 (Winter Only) Practice Theory/HBSE Course	4
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers	4
WINTER TERM (January-April)	
SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers Electives (See List)	4
SUMMER TERM (May-August)	
Electives (See List)	3
SECOND YEAR (Part Time)	
FALL TERM (September-December)	
SW 8025/8035 Community Assessment and Evaluation or/ and/8045/8048 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
WINTER TERM (January-April)	
Electives (See List)	5