



Course Format- 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.

FIRST YEAR (Full Time)

FALL TERM (September-December)

SW 7040 Methods of Social Work Practice I: Individuals and Families **3**

SW 7560 Lifespan Development in Social Context **3**

SW 7670 Micro Human Rights, Social Justice and Diversity in a Urban Context **3**

SW 7820 Evidence for Social Work Practice **3**

SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

SW 7055 Fndn Group Thry & Pract. **3**

SW 7065 Fndn Macro Thry & Pract. **3**

SW 7720 Introduction to the Social Welfare Policy in the U.S. **3**

SW 7160 DSM in Clinical Practice OR **3**

SW 7840 Community and Organizational Measures **3**

SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

Credits/

FIRST YEAR (Part Time)

Credits/

FALL TERM (September-December)

SW 7560 Lifespan Development in Social Context **3**

SW 7670 Micro Human Rights, Social Justice and Diversity in a Urban Context **3**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

SW 7820 Evidence for Social Work Practice **3**

SW 7720 Introduction to the Social Welfare Policy in the U.S. **3**

SPRING/SUMMER TERM (May-August)

SW 7160 DSM in Clinical Practice OR **3**

SW 7840 Community and Organizational Measures **3**

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**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

SW 7065 Fndn Macro Thry & Pract. **3**

SW 7998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

SPRING/SUMMER TERM (May-August)

SW 7055 Fndn Group Thry & Pract. **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 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.

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 CBT or SW 8335 Humanistic course or SW 8345 Psychodynamic course **3**
- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform **3**
- Electives (See List) **5**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**

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 CBT or SW 8335 Humanistic course or SW 8345 Psychodynamic course **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 and Reform **3**
- Electives (See List) **5**

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.

SECOND YEAR (Full Time)

Credits

FALL TERM (September-December)

- SW 8065 or SW 8075 **3**
- or SW 8085 (Winter Only) Practice Theory/ HBSE Course **4**
- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **3**
- 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) **5**
- Electives (See List)

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- SW 8998 Field Work for Social Workers **4**
- SW 8770 Advanced Policy Analysis and Reform **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 and Reform **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) **3**
- Electives (See List) **5**

WINTER TERM (January-April)

- Electives (See List) **6**