

SOCIAL WORK - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (FULL-TIME ADVANCED)

The requirements for the Master of Social Work degree include 30 credits of designated graduate courses for those accepted for advanced standing; a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses and practicums.

Note that all social work courses must be taken in sequence. Successful completion of course work for each semester is a prerequisite for the course work of the following semester.

An integral part of a graduate social work program is completing practicums. For those enrolled in the two-year and three-year programs, two practicum placements totaling 950 hours will be required. For those students entering the program with advanced standing, one practicum placement is required, totaling 500 hours in the field. Students are offered a wide range of practicum sites from which to choose. Students should be prepared to travel some distance and be responsible for their own transportation costs.

Application Deadlines

The priority deadline for completed applications is January 15 for fall admission. Applications received after January 15 will only be reviewed on a space-available basis. Please apply by January 15 for full consideration.

Course of Study

Full-Time Advanced Standing (33 credits)

Full-Time Advanced Standing begins in summer with three one-credit bridge courses followed by all advanced generalist core requirements and one graduate elective.

First Year		Credits
Semester 1		
SUMMER		
SOWK 5270	Social Work Ethics ³	1
SOWK 5271	Social Work Policy ³	1
SOWK 5272	Social Work Research ³	1
Credits		3
Semester 2		
FALL		
SOWK 5260	Social Work Professional Readiness ²	1
SOWK 5330	Advanced Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 5310	Social Work Mental Health Practice	3
SOWK 5280	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
SOWK 5281	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar I	2
5000-level Elective ¹		3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
SPRING		
SOWK 5320	Advanced Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 5340	Advanced Practice with Families	3
SOWK 5350	Advanced Practice with Communities and Organizations	3

SOWK 5290	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
SOWK 5291	Advanced Generalist Practicum Seminar II	2
SOWK 5994	Final Exit Project	1
Credits		15
Total Credits		33

- ¹ This requirement can be completed with either an SOWK 5000-level course or any active 5000-level course (for any prefix) within the catalog with approval.
- ² This course may be replaced by HEST 5110 Interprofessional Education and Learning
- ³ Taken summer before first fall semester

Related Outside Elective Examples (choose one graduate level)

MSW elective courses not listed above, Sociology, Anthropology, Education, Special Education, Psychology, Health Science, Family and Consumer Science, Counseling and Education Psychology, Economics, Management, Government, Statistics, Women's Studies, Criminal Justice.

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

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