

MSW: Clinical Social Work

Program Completion Options

The MSW program offers multiple completion options. Applicants select a completion option when submitting their application.

Regular Standing vs Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing (AS) admission is for applicants with an undergraduate degree in social work from a program accredited by the CSWE. AS students complete 39 credits and 600 hours of field practicum for their degree.

Regular Standing (RS) admission is for applicants without an undergraduate degree in social work. RS students complete 56 credits and 1,000 hours of field practicum for their degree.

Required Clinical Courses

(All Students)

500 History & Philosophy of Social Work
 560 Identity, Ascription & Inequity
 603 Methods of Clinical Social Work I
 604 Methods of Clinical Social Work II
 607 Field Practicum and Seminar III*
 608 Field Practicum and Seminar IV*
 625 Social Policy
 645 Assessment & Differential Diagnosis
 650 Clinical Supervision & Program Management
 681 Social Work Practice Research**

*Five-credit course

**Two-credit course

All other courses are three credits each

Elective Courses

(See reverse side for options)

Field Placements

- Advanced Standing students complete a clinical practicum of 600 hours. One-year students complete this placement in fall/spring; 2-year students complete this placement in year two.
- Regular Standing students complete two placements; a 400-hour foundation practicum and a 600-hour clinical practicum. Two-year students complete the foundation practicum year one and clinical year two. Three-year students have their foundation practicum in year two and clinical year three.

ADVANCED STANDING OPTIONS	
1 Year Program (hybrid & in-person)	2 Year Program (in-person)
Summer GRSW 500 (in-person) GRSW 625 (hybrid) GRSW 645 (hybrid) Fall Semester GRSW 560 (in-person) Elective (in-person) GRSW 603 (hybrid) GRSW 607 (hybrid) J-Term GRSW 681 (online) Spring Semester GRSW 604 (hybrid) GRSW 608 (hybrid) GRSW 650 (in-person) Elective (in-person)	Year One
	Fall Semester GRSW 500 GRSW 560 Elective J-Term GRSW 681 (online) Spring Semester GRSW 625 GRSW 645
	Year Two
	Fall Semester GRSW 603 GRSW 607 Elective Spring Semester GRSW 604 GRSW 608 GRSW 650

Class Times

In-person classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (4:40 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:20 - 9:40 p.m.) A very limited number of classes will be held on Wednesdays.

The hybrid program is asynchronous and online apart from the four Saturdays each semester that students must be on campus. Saturday hybrid classes meet 4 times per semester on campus from 9:30am-1:00pm and 2:00pm-5:30pm.

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REGULAR STANDING OPTIONS		
2 Year Program (in-person)	3 Year Program (in-person)	3 Year Hybrid Program
Year One		
Fall Semester GRSW 500 GRSW 503 GRSW 505 GRSW 580 Spring Semester GRSW 504 GRSW 506 GRSW 625 GRSW 645	Fall Semester GRSW 500 GRSW 503 GRSW 580 Spring Semester GRSW 504 GRSW 625 GRSW 645	Fall Semester GRSW 500 GRSW 580 Spring Semester GRSW 650 Elective Summer GRSW 625 Elective
Year Two		
Fall Semester GRSW 603 GRSW 607 GRSW 560 Elective J-Term GRSW 681 (online) Spring Semester GRSW 604 GRSW 608 GRSW 650 Elective	Fall Semester GRSW 505 GRSW 560 Elective J-Term GRSW 681 (online) Spring Semester GRSW 506 GRSW 650 Elective	Fall Semester GRSW 503 GRSW 505 J-Term GRSW 681 (online) Spring Semester GRSW 504 GRSW 506 Summer GRSW 560 GRSW 645
Year Three		
	Fall Semester GRSW 603 GRSW 607 Spring Semester GRSW 604 GRSW 608	Fall Semester GRSW 603 GRSW 607 Spring Semester GRSW 604 GRSW 608

Required Foundation Courses

(Regular Standing only)

503 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
 504 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
 505 Field Practice and Seminar I**
 506 Field Practice and Seminar II**
 580 Foundations of Social Work Research
 ** Four credit course
 All other courses are three credits each
 (clinical year courses listed on reverse)

Elective Course Options

Course offerings vary by year/term

612 Grief Counseling and Therapy
 615 Clinical Practice with Couples and Families
 618 Cognitive Interventions
 622 Clinical Practice with Adolescents
 623 Clinical Practice with Older Adults
 626 Clinical Practice for the Treatment of Trauma
 627 Clinical Practice in Schools
 628 Clinical Practice with Immigrants/Refugee
 629 Clinical Social Work Practice in Integrated Healthcare
 633 Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

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