

Online MSW Program

Advanced Standing MSW Course Sequence



Advanced Clinical Practice Concentration

Beginning Summer 2025:

Below is a sample course schedule to demonstrate possible courses you may take and your credit load during each semester of our Online Advanced Standing MSW program.

Year 1

Term 1 (6 Credits)			Term 2 (9 Credits)			Term 3 (9 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 730	Family Systems Theory	3	SWK 761	Integrated Behavioral Health Policy	3	SWK 776	Clinical Practice Evaluation	3
SWK 724	Psychopathology	3	SWK 781	Alcohol and Other Drugs in Social Work Practice	3	Multiple	Elective II	3
			Multiple	Elective I	3	Multiple	Elective III	3
						SWK 675	Internship Pre-Planning	0

* Term 3 Advanced Standing Students, must enroll in SWK 675 M700: Internship Pre-planning, 0 credits for access into the Tevera Internship system via Blackboard.syr.edu

Year 2

Term 4 (6 Credits)			Term 5 (6 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 771	Field Instruction III	3	SWK 772	Field Instruction IV	3
SWK 732	Advanced Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups	3	SWK 733	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	3

Advanced Macro Courses

SWK 714: Supervision, Consultation and Staff Development (Prereq: SWK 602)

SWK 715: Administration in Human Services (Prereq: SWK 601)

SWK 774: Proposal Writing and Program Development

SWK 777: Community Organization and Development (Prereq: SWK 602)

Advanced Micro Courses

SWK 707: Short Term Intervention in Social Work (Prereq: SWK 601)

SWK 709: Practice With Children, Adolescents and Families (Prereq: SWK 730)

SWK 735: Principles and Methods of Social Work Practice With Black Families (Prereq: SWK 601)

SWK 740: Treatment of Complex Trauma with Individuals (Prereq: SWK 671)

SWK 754: Death, Dying and Terminal Illness (Prereq: SWK 601)

SWK 781: Alcohol and Other Drugs in Social Work Practice (Prereq: SWK 601; elective for AIP and required for ACP)

Advanced Policy Courses

SWK 761: Integrated Behavioral Health Policy (Prereq: SWK 611)

SWK 768: Family and Child Welfare Policy (Prereq: SWK 611)

* ACP students need to petition for SWK 768 to count as an advanced policy course.

Electives

SWK 627: Introduction to Military Culture and Social Work Practice

SWK 739: Applied Neuroscience in the Human Services

* The above courses are not offered each semester, offering is based on instructor availability, enrollment and interest.