

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 MSW program.

Year 1

Term 1 (6 Credits)			Term 2 (6 Credits)			Term 3 (6 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 626	Persons in Social Context	3	SWK 611	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3	SWK 601	Fundamentals of Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 662	Applied Research in Social Work	3	SWK 628	Human Diversity in Social Contexts	3	SWK 671	Field Instruction I with Seminar	3
			SWK 675	Internship Pre-planning	3			

* Term 2 Traditional MSW students must enroll in SWK 675 M700: Internship Pre-planning, 0 credits for access into the Tevera Internship system via [Blackboard.syr.edu](https://blackboard.syr.edu)

Year 2

Term 4 (6 Credits)			Term 5 (6 Credits)			Term 6 (9 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 602	Fundamentals of Social Work Practice II	3	SWK 724	Psychopathology	3	SWK 761	Mental Health Policy	3
SWK 672	Field Instruction II with Seminar	3	SWK 730	Family Systems Theory	3	SWK 781	Alcohol and Other Drugs in Social Work Practice	3
						Multiple	Elective I	3

Year 3

Term 7 (9 Credits)			Term 8 (6 Credits)			Term 9 (6 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 776	Clinical Practice Evaluation	3	SWK 732	Advanced Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups	3	SWK 733	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	3
Multiple	Elective II	3	SWK 771	Field Instruction III	3	SWK 772	Field Instruction IV	3
Multiple	Elective III	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.