Traditional MSW Course Sequence





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 724	Psychopathology	3
SWK 662	Applied Research in Social Work	3	SWK 628	Human Diversity in Social Contexts	3	SWK 730	Family Systems Theory	3

Year 2

Term 4 (6 Credits)			Term 5 (6 Credits)			Term 6 (6 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 601	Fundamentals of Social Work Practice I	3	SWK 602	Fundamentals of Social Work Practice II	3	SWK 743	Advanced Integrated Social Work Practice	3
SWK 671	Field Instruction I With Seminar	3	SWK 672	Field Instruction II With Seminar	3	SWK 771	Field Instruction III With Seminar	3

^{*} Term 4 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

Year 3

Term 7 (6 Credits)			Term 8 (9 Credits)			Term 9 (9 Credits)		
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
SWK 772	Field Instruction IV	3	Multiple	Macro Practice	3	Multiple	Advanced Macro Practice OR Advanced Micro Practice	3
SWK 775 OR SWK 776	Program Evaluation OR Clinical Practice Evaluation	3	Multiple	Advanced Policy	3	Multiple	Elective II	3
			Multiple	Elective I	3	Multiple	Micro Practice	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)

Electives

SWK 627: Introduction to Military Culture and Social Work Practice

SWK 739: Applied Neuroscience in the Human Services

Courses and course sequencing are subject to change.

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