

INTEGRATIVE SOCIAL WORK (ISW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree requires **42 graduate-level academic units** within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, including **15 units of generalist coursework, a 3-unit diversity course, 9 units of track coursework, 12 units of field courses, and 3 units of electives.** The following course sequence represents the requirements for the **Integrative Social Work (ISW) departments.**

FOUR-SEMESTER PROGRAM

YEAR 1

First Semester

- SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)
- SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (3 units)
- SOWK 523: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)
- SOWK 591: Applied Learning in Field Education I (3 units)

Total semester units: 12 units

Second Semester

- SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)
- SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)
- SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)
- SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Field Education II (3 units)

Total semester units: 12

YEAR 2

Third Semester

- Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)
- Assessment/Evaluation/Research (3 units)
- SOWK 691: Applied Learning in Field Education III (3 units)

Total semester units: 9 units

Fourth Semester

- Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)
- SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
- SOWK 693: Applied Learning in Field Education (3 units)

Total semester units: 9 units

SIX-SEMESTER PROGRAM

YEAR 1

First Semester

- SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)
- SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (3 units)

Total semester units: 6 units

Second Semester

- SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)
- SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)

Total semester units: 6 units

YEAR 2

Third Semester

- SOWK 523: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)
- SOWK 591: Applied Learning in Field Education I (3 units)

Total semester units: 6 units

Fourth Semester

- SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)
- SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Field Education II (3 units)

Total semester units: 6 units

YEAR 3

Fifth Semester

- Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)
- Assessment/Evaluation/Research (3 units)
- SOWK 691: Applied Learning in Field Education III (3 units)

Total semester units: 9 units

Sixth Semester

- Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)
- SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
- SOWK 693: Applied Learning in Field Education IV (3 units)

Total semester units: 9 units