



Advanced Standing MSW Online Program

Mental Health Area of Focus

Course Checklist

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met. Your academic advisor is available to help you with degree requirements. Please meet with the MSW advisor at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

Summer Required Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6121	Bridge – Reflexive	1 credit hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6200	Bridge – Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6631	Clinical Practice with Grief and Loss	2 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6634	Social Work Advocacy and PR Skills	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6637	Motivational Interviewing	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

Fall Required Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6740*	Substance Use Practice I: Evidence-Based Principles and Therapeutic Alliance	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6632	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	2 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

Spring Required Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6630	Telemental Health	2 credit hours

*Elective Courses – Choose **two** 3-credit courses from the list below:*

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6633	Dialectic Behavioral Therapy	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6635	Solution Focused Therapy	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6636	Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6638	ACT and Mindfulness	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

Total to graduate: 45 credit hours

Courses:

- All courses will be held online. These courses are largely asynchronous; however, some courses may require a very limited number of synchronous sessions that are facilitated via Zoom.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on weekdays in your general geographic area. The majority of practicum placements are during normal business hours. Evening/weekend opportunities are likely to be unavailable.

Grades:

- MSW students must earn a C+ or better in each of the required courses, including Practicum, to

take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g., Practice I and Practice II) and to move forward in the program.

- Advanced Standing students may not take fall and spring coursework unless all Bridge courses and SW6040 DSM and Psychopathology are passed with a grade of C+ or better.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to be in good academic standing.

Additional Coursework:

- Students in the online cohort will take courses in the Mental Health area of focus.
- *Students in the online cohort must take Substance Use Practice I in fall semester as their advanced practice course outside of the Mental Health area of focus.
- School Social Work is not an area of focus. School Social Work courses count as elective credit courses, and only students admitted to the School Social Work career path may take these courses.

Reminders:

- Students may take up to 16 credit hours in any one semester, without requiring pre-approval from the MSW Program Director and the Dean of the Graduate School.
- Students in the Advanced Standing program must successfully complete a minimum of 45 credit hours.
- Only courses offered within the MSW Online Program may be taken (section numbers 290, 291).
- Registration is by permission code. Your advisor will send registration information and permission codes ahead of each semester. Your seat in each course is reserved.
- Students are not guaranteed their first choice in elective courses.

Notes:

