School of Social Work

Curriculum Guide: Low-Residency MSW Cohort

Reduced Course Load (6-9.5 Credits per Semester)

Year One		
Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SWO 501 Foundations of Justice SWO 502 Human Behavior I	SWO 552 Human Behavior II SWO 505 Social Work Research I	SWO 504 Social Welfare Policy I SWO 605 Social Work Research II
Year Two		
Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Elective ^a Elective ^{ab}	SWO 503 Generalist SW Practice I SWO 554 Field Seminar I Field Placement: 200 Hours (14-16 hrs/wk)	SWO 553 Generalist SW Practice II SWO 555 Field Seminar II Field Placement: 200 Hours (14-16 hrs/wk)
Year Three		
Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SWO 660 Advanced Biopsychosocial Assessment SWO 604 Social Welfare Policy II	SWO 603 Advanced SW Practice III SWO 654 Field Seminar III	SWO 651 Advanced SW Practice IV SWO 655 Field Seminar IV
Elective ^{ab}	Field Placement: 250 Hours (18-20 hrs/wk)	Field Placement: 250 Hours (18-20 hrs/wk)

Important Notes:

In addition to using this guide, always discuss your curriculum plan with your Faculty Advisor!

- a. Electives can be taken during any semester, and are often taken during the summer. The SSW offers graduate elective options every semester, including summer. Students can take up to 6 elective credits outside the SSW with prior approval from their Faculty Advisor.
- b. Students can complete a Graduate Thesis in lieu of two elective courses. Refer to the <u>MSW Thesis Manual</u> for more information and discuss this option with your Faculty Advisor.