Curriculum Guide:
Two-Year Advanced Standing MSW Cohort

Reduced Course Load (3-9.5 Credits per Semester)

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**Important Notes:**

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

- **a.** These courses are offered in *both* Fall and Spring semesters.
- **b.** 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.
- **c.** Students can enroll in *either* SWO651 or SWO603 for the Fall Semester of Year Two. Whichever course is not taken in the Fall Semester will be taken in the Spring Semester of Year Two.
- **d.** Students can complete a Graduate Thesis in lieu of two elective courses. Refer to the MSW Thesis Manual for more information and discuss this option with your Faculty Advisor.

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