

Curriculum Guide: Low-Residency MSW Cohort

Reduced Course Load (6-9 Credits per Semester)

Year One		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
SWO 501 Foundations of Justice	SWO 552 Human Behavior II	SWO 504 Social Welfare Policy I
SWO 502 Human Behavior I	SWO 505 Social Work Research I	SWO 605 Social Work Research II
		Elective ^a
Year Two		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
SWO 503 Generalist SW Practice I SWO 554 Field Experience and Seminar I	SWO 553 Generalist SW Practice II SWO 555 Field Experience and Seminar II	SWO 660 Advanced Biopsychosocial Assessment SWO 604 Social Welfare Policy II
Field Internship: 200 Hours (14-16 hrs/wk)	Field Internship: 200 Hours (14-16 hrs/wk)	
Year Three		
Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
SWO 603 Advanced SW Practice III	SWO 651 Advanced SW Practice IV	Elective ^{ab}
SWO 654 Field Experience and Seminar III	SWO 655 Field Experience and Seminar IV	Elective ^{ab}
Field Internship: 250 Hours (18-20 hrs/wk)	Field Internship: 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, but must obtain prior approval from their Faculty Advisor.
- b. 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. Please be advised that theses are typically completed during the Fall and Spring semesters, not the Summer semester as depicted here.