

Curriculum Guide: Two-Year Advanced Standing MSW Cohort

Reduced Course Load (6-10.5 Credits per Semester)

Year One	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SWO 605 Social Work Research II SWO 604 Social Welfare Policy II ^a	SWO 660 Advanced Biopsychosocial Assessment ^a Elective ^b
Year Two	
Fall Semester	Spring Semester
SWO 603 Advanced Social Work Practice III ^{ac} SWO 654 Field Experience and Seminar III Elective ^{bd}	SWO 651 Advanced Social Work Practice IV ^{ac} SWO 655 Field Experience and Seminar IV Elective ^{bd}
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!

- These courses are offered in **both** Fall and Spring semesters.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.