

Social & Behavioral Sciences MSW Accelerated Pathway 2020-2021

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Student: _____ Advisor 1: _____

ID: _____ Date Updated: _____ Advisor 2: _____

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for admission, a student must:

_____ Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all course work and in the SBS major; earn at least a B- in LAC/SBS 370 Toward A Global Ethics, and in all SWO courses.

_____ Complete LAC/SBS 447 no later than the summer after the third year of study.

_____ Complete at least one of the following courses in the third year of study: SWO 501 Multicultural Social Work, SWO 504 Social Welfare Policy I or SWO 505 Social Work Research I. Note: SWO 501 is a prerequisite for either SWO 504 or SWO 505.

_____ Submit a completed application to the MSW program no later than October 15 of the fourth year of study. This includes (but is not limited to) three letters of recommendation: one from the supervisor; one from the LAC Chair or faculty, or a faculty member from the MSW program; and one from a person who is positioned to the student's capacity to become a social worker or to undertake a graduate study.

_____ Follow the additional guidelines for MS in Social Work applicants as outlined on the Graduate Admissions website.

NOTE: Application to the MSW program is required. Participation in the Accelerated Pathway option **DOES NOT** guarantee admission to the MSW program. Each applicant joins the overall applicant pool for consideration for admission.

USM Core Requirements (24 credit hours)					SBS Prerequisites (9 credit hours)				
Core Category	Course #	Term	Grade	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
Entry Year Experience (EYE)					ANT 101*	Anthropology: The Cultural View			3
College Writing (CW) ~ grade of C or better					PSY 100	Introduction to Psychology			3
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)*	LOS 120*				SOC 100*	Introduction to Sociology			3
Cultural Interpretation (CI)					SBS Required Courses (24 credit hours)				
Socio-cultural Analysis (SCA)*	Met with HRD/SBS 200, ANT 101 & SOC 100				LOS 120*	Statistics for Informed Decision-Making			3
Science Exploration (SE)					SBS/HRD 200*	Multicultural Human Growth & Development			3
Creative Expression (CE)					SBS 210	Me in 3D-Introduction to SBS			3
Ethical Inquiry, Social Responsibility, and Citizenship (EISRC)*	SBS 370*				SBS 300*	Deviance & Social Control			3
Diversity (DIV)*	SBS 300*				SBS/LOS 329	Research Methods (see graduate replacement back pg.)			3
Engaged Learning (EL) *					SBS 370*	Toward A Global Ethics (grade B-)			3
International (INT)*	ANT 101*				SBS 430*	Applied Social Policy			3
Advanced Elective (AE) or Minor					LAC 447*^	Internship			3
Advanced Elective (AE) or Minor					* Fulfills USM Core requirement, see back page for more details				
Advanced Elective (AE) or Minor					^ Complete LAC/SBS 447 no later than the summer after the third year of study				
Capstone (CAP) *	SBS 430*				Graduate Course information on back →				

SBS Electives (18 credit hours-must be 300+level)				
				3
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Year Three (choose at least one of the following 3 courses)				
Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
SWO 501*	Multicultural Social Work			3
SWO 504	Social Welfare Policy I			3
SWO 505	Social Work Research I			3

*SWO 501 is a prerequisite for either SWO 504 or SWO 505

SBS/MSW Accelerated Pathways Replacements

In addition to the SWO course(s) taken during the third year of study, students may make substitutions for undergraduate SBS major requirements with the graduate courses specified below (totaling up to 12 credits of the graduate program)

The following undergraduate course:		May be replaced with:				
Course #	Course Title	Course #	Course Title	Term	Grade	Credits
	Either SBS counseling concentration diversity requirement OR counts as one of the 6 required SBS electives	SWO 501*	Multicultural Social Work			3
SBS 329	Research Methods	SWO 505	Social Work Research I			3
	One of the 6 required SBS electives	SWO 500-level	Elective			3
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NOTE: Must earn at least a B- in ALL SWO courses.

*SWO 501 is a prerequisite for SWO 505

***The following SBS required courses also fulfill.....USM Core Curriculum Requirements:**

- *SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology.....Socio-cultural Analysis (SCA)
 - *ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology.....Socio-cultural Analysis (SCA) **AND EITHER** Diversity (DIV) **OR** International (INT)
 - *LOS 120 Statistics for Informed Decision Making.....Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
 - *SBS/HRD 200 Multicultural Human Growth and Dev.....Socio-cultural Analysis (SCA)
 - *SBS 300 Deviance and Social Control.....Diversity (DIV)
 - *SBS 370 Toward a Global Ethics.....Ethical Inquiry (EISRC) **AND** International (INT)
 - *SBS 430 Applied Social & Public Policy.....Capstone (CAP) **AND** Engaged Learning (EL) [instructor-eligible sections]
 - *LAC 447 Internship.....Engaged Learning (EL)
- EYE 104 College and Community fulfills both Entry Year Experience (EYE) **AND** Diversity (DIV)