



MSW Program

Foundation-year Required Courses (44-45 units)

The course prefix for the following courses is SW.

- 6000 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (4)**
Theoretical perspectives examining human development and behavior across the life span including the analysis of the influence of social, political, historical and cultural variables. Processes associated with physiological, psychological, cognitive and social development over the life span from birth through adolescence. Co-requisite: SW 6010.
- 6001 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (4)**
Builds upon knowledge regarding theoretical perspectives explaining human development and behavior across the life span including influences of social, political, historical, and cultural variables. Includes normative physiological, psychological, cognitive and social development from young adulthood to death. Prerequisite: SW 6000; Co-requisite: SW 6011.
- 6010 Race, Gender and Inequality in Social Work Practice (4)**
The impact of race, racism, gender, sexism, and inequality in social work practice on diverse ethnic/racial populations. Effective problem-solving when confronted with institutional barriers and interpersonal conflicts in agency and community-based social work practice with minority populations. Co-requisite: SW 6020.
- 6011 Generalist Practice I (4)**
Theoretical and practice foundations for advanced social work. Prevention, crisis and short-term intervention approaches focusing on translating theoretical understanding into multicultural service delivery and interventions with poor, vulnerable, and oppressed populations. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6020.
- 6012 Generalist Practice II (4)**
Assumptions, concepts, principles, and values of generalist practice examined from a cross-cultural perspective regarding professional relationships, social work roles, treatment processes, and service delivery models with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Prerequisite: SW 6011; Co-requisite: SW 6021.
- 6013 Generalist Practice III (4)**
Prerequisite: SW 6012; Co-requisite: SW 6022.

6020 Field Instruction I (4)

Supervised practice experience in a community social agency based on students' learning needs, interest, and option. Development of the foundation of generic interventive modalities in individuals, families, groups and communities with emphasis on multicultural practice. Co-requisite: SW 6010. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6021 Field Instruction II (4)

Continuation of supervised practice in a community social agency on an advanced level with individuals, families, groups, and communities with emphasis on multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6020; Co-requisite: SW 6011. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6022 Field Instruction III (4)

Continuation of supervised practice in community social agency on an advanced level of practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities with emphasis on multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6021; Co-requisite: SW 6012. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6030 Social Welfare Policy: History and Philosophy (4)

Theoretical and practice foundations for advanced social work with children, youth, women and families. Prevention strategies, crisis and short-term approaches, specifically as they apply to key problems and issues faced by children, youth, women and families. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6020.

6032 Social Work Research (4)

The role of research in social work, the logic of research, the stages of underlying research process, various types of research designs, techniques of data collection and analysis, strategies for evaluating service delivery in all areas of practice. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6022.

6400 Title IV-E Seminar (for IV-E students only) (1)

Advanced-year Required Courses (36-37 units, including Capstone units)

After completing the foundation-year curriculum, MSW students will continue the advanced-year in the concentration area of Children, Youth, and Families or Community Mental Health.

Courses for Concentration on Children, Youth, and Families

6500 Advanced Micro Practice: Children, Youth, and Families (4)

Strategies of casework management with children, youth, and families. Principles of small and large group management, time management, and coordination of services and interagency cooperation. Issues of controlling, coordinating, directing, and planning services for clients in urban and suburban settings. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530.

6510 Advanced Mezzo Practice: Children, Youth, and Families (4)

6520 Advocacy and Macro Practice: Children, Youth, Families (4)

6530 Field Instruction IV (4)

Supervised social work practice in a community agency with focus on advanced direct practice skills and administrative program development areas with emphasis on multi-cultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6022; Co-requisite: SW 6909. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6531 Field Instruction V (4)

Continued supervised social work practice in a community agency at an advanced level in direct practice and administration within student's area of concentration. Preparation for professional employment with emphasis on multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6530; Co-requisite: SW 6909. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6532 Field Instruction VI (4)

Continued supervised social work practice in a community agency at an advanced level in direct and indirect practice and administration within student's area of concentration. Preparation for professional employment emphasizing multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6531; Co-requisite: SW 6540. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6932 Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis (4)

6935 Program Evaluation (4)

Prevailing types of program evaluation and preparation for continual evaluation checks conducted within service agencies. Conceptualization of service delivery systems. Program planning evaluation, monitoring, impact evaluation, cost-

benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6909 Capstone: Departmental Thesis (4)

or

6959 Capstone Seminar (4)

Courses for Concentration on Community Mental Health

6505 Advanced Micro Practice: Community Mental Health (4)

Strategies of casework management in a mental health context. Principles of small and large group management, time management, coordination of services, and interagency cooperation. Additional issues include controlling, coordinating, directing, and planning service delivery in urban and suburban communities. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530.

6515 Advanced Mezzo Practice: Community Mental Health (4)

6525 Advocacy and Macro Practice: Community Mental Health (4)

6530 Field Instruction IV (4)

Supervised social work practice in a community agency with focus on advanced direct practice skills and administrative program development areas with emphasis on multi-cultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6022; Co-requisite: SW 6909. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6531 Field Instruction V (4)

Continued supervised social work practice in a community agency at an advanced level in direct practice and administration within student's area of concentration. Preparation for professional employment with emphasis on multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6530; Co-requisite: SW 6909. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

6532 Field Instruction VI (4)

Continued supervised social work practice in a community agency at an advanced level in direct and indirect practice and administration within student's area of concentration. Preparation for professional employment emphasizing multicultural practice. Prerequisite: SW 6531; Co-requisite: SW 6540. Two hrs. seminar, 16 hrs. agency placement.

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Prevailing types of program evaluation and preparation for continual evaluation checks conducted within service agencies. Conceptualization of service delivery systems. Program planning evaluation, monitoring, impact evaluation, cost-

benefit and cost-effectiveness analysis. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6405 Community Mental Health Seminar (for Calswec II stipend students only) (1)

6909 Capstone: Departmental Thesis (4)

or

6959 Capstone: Integrative Seminar (4)

Elective Courses:

Select 8 units from the following courses

6550 Social Work Psychosocial Rehabilitation (4)

Concepts of philosophy of psychosocial rehabilitation as the dominant modality in contemporary community mental health programs. Principles of crisis intervention, particularly in relation to the prevention of suicide and family violence. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6552 Legal Issues in Social Work Practice (4)

Legal aspects concerning children, family, and the aged, considering issues such as abortion, illegitimacy, right to treatment, mental health commitment procedures, rights of the elderly, children's rights, marriage, and divorce. Familiarity with legal assistance programs. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6553 Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse (4)

Social work practice with individual alcoholics and substance abusers, their family systems, and their community network. Awareness of the prevalence of alcoholism and substance abuse and significance for clinical social work practice. Dynamics and treatment of disease. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6554 Occupational Social Work (4)

Significance of work life factors on the biopsychosocial functioning of clients and the interface of person, family, and employment. Concepts of human growth and behavior, issues of engagement, diagnostic assessment, and intervention from the social work perspective. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6555 School Social Work (4)

Social work and the public school as a process in school-community-pupil relations. Attention to school as a social institution and its organization. Social work services in schools as a specialized field of social work practice. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6556 Human Sexuality and Social Work (4)

Exploration of human sexuality and how social workers relate to sexually oppressed groups. Surveys a range of sexuality-related issues encountered in therapeutic relationships as part of administrative duties and at the policy level. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6557 Sex Roles and Gender Discrimination: Women's Issues in Social Work (4)

Historical and contemporary causes of gender discrimination against women. Special focus on women at risk for mental health problems, violence, and poverty along with other critical issues affecting women such as substance abuse and eating disorders. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6558 Supervision and Staff Development (4)

Review of philosophy, objectives, principles, and methods of social work supervision, staff development, and consultation. Similarities and differences in the roles, knowledge, and skills required, emphasizing teaching-learning-evaluation components. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6559 Youth and the Justice System (4)

The juvenile justice system at the micro and macro level. Informal and formal intervention strategies, theoretical constructs, and policies impacting children, youth, and families within the juvenile justice system. The impact of poverty, racism and issues of diversity. Prerequisite: SW 6010; Co-requisite: SW 6530 or 6532.

6560 Family Violence across the Life Span (4)

6561 Advanced Psychosocial Assessment and Diagnosis (4)

6562 Crisis Intervention and Brief Treatment Models (4)

6999 Issues in Social Work (various topics) (1- 4)