

MSW ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

effective Summer 2025

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university within the last 7 years.
- ☐ 3.0 GPA required. Students below a 3.0 GPA may be considered for conditional admission by the School and the Graduate College.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All classes will be held in the evening and/or on Saturdays.
The Advanced Standing program is offered in 3-semester or 4-semester options. See below for format options.

3-SEMESTERS

SUMMER SEMESTER (semester 1)

- ☐ SWK 5043 Introduction to Advanced Integrative Practice
- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *

FALL SEMESTER (semester 2)

- ☐ SWK 5513 Client Centered Direct Practice
- ☐ SWK 5523 Macro Systems in Practice
- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *
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- ☐ SWK 5810 Practicum Planning ❖ **BLOCK**

SPRING SEMESTER (semester 3)

- ☐ SWK 5816 Practicum 3 (6 hrs) ❖ **BLOCK**
- ☐ SWK 5826 Practicum 4 (6 hrs) ❖ **BLOCK**
- ☐ SWK 5973 Integrative Seminar (3 hrs)

4-SEMESTERS

SUMMER SEMESTER (semester 1)

- ☐ SWK 5043 Introduction to Advanced Integrative Practice
- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *

FALL SEMESTER (semester 2)

- ☐ SWK 5513 Client Centered Direct Practice
- ☐ SWK 5523 Macro Systems in Practice
- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *
- ☐ SWK 5810 Practicum Planning ❖❖
❖ Block Format and ❖ Extended Format

SPRING SEMESTER (semester 3)

- ☐ SWK 5816 Practicum 3 (6 hrs) ❖❖ **BLOCK & EXT**
- ☐ SWK 5826 Practicum 4 (6 hrs) ❖❖ **BLOCK**
- ☐ SWK 5973 Integrative Seminar (3 hrs)

SUMMER SEMESTER (semester 4)

- ☐ SWK 5826 Practicum 4 (6 hrs) ❖ **EXTENDED**
- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *

PRACTICUM INFORMATION

Practicum is the cornerstone of social work education, allowing students to apply classroom learning in an on-site setting at local community-based practicum sites. All MSW students are required to complete practicum as part of their degree requirements. Concentration Year practicum is 500 hours and is available in either the Block ❖ or Extended ❖ format. **Note:** Practicum hours are dependent on the practicum site and typically occur during traditional business working hours.

ELECTIVES *

- ☐ SWK 5XXX Elective (3 hrs) *
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* Enrollment in electives can occur at any time. However, not all electives are offered every semester. The schedule for electives shown is a recommendation.



CONCENTRATION YEAR PRACTICUM

500 hours total • 2 format options

BLOCK ❖

- Spring Semester
- 32 hours per week
- Complete mandatory onboarding tasks/assignments during practicum planning (occurs the fall semester BEFORE practicum begins)

EXTENDED ❖

- Spring and Summer Semesters
- 16 hr/wk (spring); 21 hrs/wk (summer)
- Complete mandatory onboarding tasks/assignments during practicum planning (occurs the fall semester BEFORE practicum begins)

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