

MSW PART-TIME 60 HOUR PROGRAM (3-Year Program)

effective Summer 2025

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

FOUNDATION YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (1st Year)

- ☐ SWK 5403 Professional Social Work
- ☐ SWK 5333 Social Determinants of Health

SPRING SEMESTER (1st Year)

- ☐ SWK 5433 Human Lifespan Development
- ☐ SWK 5373 Theory, Practice and Evaluation with Individuals

SUMMER SEMESTER (1st Year)

- ☐ SWK 5410 Practicum Planning ♣
♣ **CONCURRENT FORMAT**

FALL SEMESTER (2nd Year)

- ☐ SWK 5083 Social Work Research Methods
- ☐ SWK 5383 Theory, Practice and Evaluation with Families and Groups
- ☐ SWK 5413 Practicum 1 ♣ **(Concurrent Format)**

SPRING SEMESTER (2nd Year)

- ☐ SWK 5393 Theory, Practice and Evaluation with Communities and Organizations
- ☐ SWK 5313 Policy Practice in Social Work: Analysis and Advocacy
- ☐ SWK 5423 Practicum 2 ♣ **(Concurrent Format)**
- ☐ SWK 5410 Practicum Planning ✕
✕ **(BLOCK FORMAT)**

SUMMER SEMESTER (2nd Year)

- ☐ SWK 5413 Practicum 1 ✕ **(Block Format)**
- ☐ SWK 5423 Practicum 2 ✕ **(Block Format)**

♣✕ See Practicum Format Options for additional information regarding Foundation Year Practicum.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All classes will be held in the evening and/or on Saturdays.
All Foundation Year courses, including Practicum, must be completed prior to enrolling in Concentration Year courses.

CONCENTRATION YEAR

FALL SEMESTER (3rd Year)

- ☐ SWK 5513 Client Centered Direct Practice
- ☐ SWK 5523 Macro Systems in Practice
- ☐ SWK 5810 Practicum Planning ♣✕
♣ Block Format and ✕ Extended Format

SPRING SEMESTER (3rd Year)

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

SUMMER SEMESTER (3rd Year)

- ☐ SWK 5826 Practicum 4 (6 hrs) ✕ **EXTENDED**

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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. It is recommended to take two electives the summer between the Foundation and Concentration Year and the third elective the fall of the Concentration Year.

PRACTICUM FORMAT OPTIONS ♣ ✕

There are different practicum formats for both Foundation Year and Concentration Year. See the next page for details and requirements. Planning for practicum, which is a required course, begins the semester before entering practicum.

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PRACTICUM FORMAT OPTIONS

effective Summer 2025

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 two (2) practicum experiences as part of their degree requirements, totaling 900 hours. The first practicum (Foundation Year practicum – 400 hours) takes place within the first 30 credit hours of your Foundation Year. The second practicum (Concentration Year practicum – 500 hours) occurs during the second 30 credit hours of your Concentration Year. There are different practicum formats for both Foundation Year and Concentration Year experiences. Details and requirements are listed below. **Note:** *Practicum hours are dependent on the practicum site and typically occur during traditional business working hours.* Contact the Field Office if you have any questions: abritt@ou.edu.

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FOUNDATION YEAR PRACTICUM

first 30 credit hours • 400 hours total • 3 format options

CONCURRENT

- Fall/Spring Semesters while in Foundation Year coursework
- 13 hours per week
- Complete mandatory onboarding tasks/assignments during practicum planning (occurs the summer semester BEFORE practicum begins)
- Mandatory Labs prior to entering practicum (dates announced during planning)
- Attend All-Professions Day in the Fall and Spring semester

SUMMER BLOCK

- Summer Semester after ALL FY coursework is completed
- 34 hours per week
- Complete mandatory onboarding tasks/assignments during practicum planning (occurs the spring semester BEFORE practicum begins)
- Mandatory Labs prior to entering practicum (dates announced during planning)
- Attend All-Professions Day in the Fall and Spring semester before entering practicum

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- Adds 1 year to the MSW program
- Fall/Spring Semesters after ALL FY coursework is completed
- 13 hours per week
- Complete mandatory onboarding tasks/assignments during practicum planning (occurs the summer semester BEFORE practicum begins)
- Mandatory Labs prior to entering practicum (dates announced during planning)
- Attend All-Professions Day in the Fall and Spring semester

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CONCENTRATION YEAR PRACTICUM

second 30 credit hours • 500 hours total • 2 format options

SPRING BLOCK

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

SPRING EXTENDED

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

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