

CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

500 Orientation 1 cr. Seminar introducing MSW students to program philosophy and social work's theory and value base.

505 Foundations of Social Work Practice 2 cr. Introductory practice course that examines generalist social work practice, dominant theoretical influences, and forces shaping social work over time.

510 Human Behavior and Social Environment I 3 cr. Introduction to and critical consideration of social work perspectives on human behavior as influenced by the social environment. Particular attention is paid to diversity of human experience, power relations, and processes of oppression.

515 Practice with Individuals and Families in a Community Context 4 cr. Practice-oriented course building on students' developing knowledge of engagement, assessment, intervention and evaluation and the application to practice with individuals and families in community context.

520 Social Work Research Methods 3 cr. Introduction to principles, methodologies, technologies, and statistical approaches of human service research. Emphasis on beginning capabilities in evaluation of social work practice and skill development regarding use of published research.

576 Foundation Integrative Seminar I 1 cr. Seminar accompanying first semester foundation practicum in which students discuss experience with goal of integrating theory and practice.

586 Foundation Practicum I 2 cr. First semester foundation field practicum experience in a supervised setting designed to provide opportunities to integrate classroom learning and field experiences.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. SW 505 Foundations of Social Work Practice	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. SW 520 Social Work Research Methods
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. SW 576 Integrative Seminar	
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. SW 510 Human Behavior & the Social Environ. I	1 p.m. – 5 p.m. SW 515 Practice with Individuals & Families in a Community Context

Spring Semester

511 Human Behavior and Social Environment II: Difference, Diversity and Oppression 3 cr. Advanced course on human behavior and the social environment that addresses difference and diversity, histories and mechanisms of discrimination and oppression, and frameworks for thought and practice that recognize diversity and promote social justice.

525 Practice with Groups and Communities 4 cr. Practice-oriented course addressing theories, frameworks, principles, and skills of group and community work. Dynamics of group work and examination of modalities such as mutual aid and social action groups.

530 History of Social Policy, Justice and Change 3 cr. Foundation in social welfare policy and services; examination of relationship between the history of social welfare policy and emergence of the social work profession. Introduction to frameworks for policy analysis.

577 Foundation Integrative Seminar II 1 cr. Seminar accompanying second semester foundation practicum in which students discuss experience with goal of integrating theory and practice.

587 Foundation Practicum II 2 cr. Second semester foundation field practicum experience in a supervised setting designed to provide opportunities to integrate classroom learning and field experiences.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
11 a.m. – 12 p.m. <u>SW 577</u> <u>Integrative Seminar II</u>	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. <u>SW 530</u> <u>History of Social Policy, Justice, & Change</u>
12 p.m. – 3 p.m. <u>SW 511</u> <u>Human Behav & the Social Environ. II: Difference, Discrimin., & Oppression</u>	
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. <u>SW 595</u> <u>Elective Course</u>	1 p.m. – 5 p.m. <u>SW 515</u> <u>Practice with Groups & Communities</u>

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

531 Methods of Social Policy Analysis 3 cr. Focus on the analysis of existing or proposed policies specific to oppressed populations, rural areas and small communities.

535 Advanced Integrated Practice 4 cr. Applied practice course to advance professional knowledge and skills in area of emphasis.

578 Advanced Integrative Seminar I 1 cr. Critical analysis of how predominant social work theories and professional values and skills are being incorporated into the practicum.

588 Concentration Practicum I 2 cr. Advanced supervised field work in public and private agencies and institutions.

593 Professional Portfolio 1 cr. Summative and in-depth written analysis of course work and practicum experience.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	<u>8 a.m. – 11 a.m. SW 531</u> <u>Methods of Social Policy Analysis</u>
	<u>12 p.m. – 1 p.m. SW 578</u> <u>Advanced Integrated Seminar I</u>
<u>Elective Course</u>	<u>1 p.m. – 5 p.m. SW 535</u> <u>Advanced Integrated Practice</u>

Spring Semester

521 Advanced Research and Program Evaluation 3 cr. The use of research within the integrated practice model of social work through evaluation of practice and program evaluation. Advanced statistical concepts are applied to direct practice and five types of program evaluation.

545 Practice of Organizational Leadership 4 cr. Advanced training in professional leadership and how to effectively conceive, plan, design, implement, manage, assess, and change contemporary organizations.

579 Advanced Integrative Seminar II 1 cr. Critical analysis of how predominant social work theories and professional values and skills are being incorporated into the practicum.

589 Concentration Practicum II 2 cr. Advanced supervised field work in public and private agencies and institutions.

593 Professional Portfolio 1 cr. Summative and in-depth written analysis of course work and practicum experience.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. SW 521 <u>Advanced Research & Program Evaluation</u>
	12 p.m. – 1 p.m. SW 579 <u>Advanced Integrated Seminar II</u>
<u>Elective Course</u>	1 p.m. – 5 p.m. SW 545 Practice of Organizational Leadership