

# SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. IN ST. LOUIS

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) prepares social work professionals to work with vulnerable populations facing health, social and economic challenges.

Social workers are educationally prepared to provide services including therapy, policy advocacy, case management, group work, crisis intervention, children and family practice and leadership for nonprofit organizations. M.S.W.-level social workers are employed in a wide variety of human service organizations including family and community centers, mental health and treatment centers, hospitals, schools, nonprofit agencies, residential children's or adult centers, justice centers and many more organizations.

## Program Highlights

- SLU's M.S.W. program offers multiple course delivery formats to assist students who are working full- or part-time and for students who want to progress faster by taking additional credits per semester.
- Formats include the online and in-person traditional 15-week format (two-hour-and-45-minute classes, fall and spring semesters) and a 10-week format (three-and-a-half-hour classes in the summer semester).
- Electives may also be offered in the following formats: two intersession periods of week-long classes, online blended classes or five consecutive Saturday sessions (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

## Curriculum Overview

SLU's M.S.W. curriculum includes generalist foundation courses, advanced practice courses in an area of concentration, hallmark and research courses, and field practica. The generalist foundation courses provide the basic social work theory and methods for working with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

Students then select an advanced practice area of concentration and proceed with courses in these areas. Saint Louis University's School of Social Work offers three concentrations:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Clinical
- Community and Organization

SLU's M.S.W. degree is 48 credits for Clinical and Community and Organization concentrations (\*Applied Behavior Analysis concentration is 56 credits due to students' potential dual credentialing), with full-time and part-time options available. Students with a Bachelor of Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program may earn up to 15 credits of advanced standing toward the M.S.W.

### Applied Behavior Analysis M.S.W. Concentration

The applied behavior analysis concentration focuses on evidenced-based methods to assist children, adults and organizations in changing behavior. The curriculum prepares students to be eligible to become board-certified behavior analysts.

### Clinical M.S.W. Concentration

The clinical concentration focuses on assessment, intervention and outcomes in clinical work with individuals, families, groups or larger systems. Courses focus on working with diverse families and family

systems across a developmental life span using core clinical approaches to engagement, assessment, intervention and evaluation of outcomes in a variety of clinical practice settings.

### Community and Organization M.S.W. Concentration

The community and organization concentration focuses on mezzo- and macro-level community work, such as community organizing and advocacy, nonprofit administration and local, state and national policy advocacy and implementation.

## Social Work Fieldwork and Research Opportunities

While completing coursework, students will be mentored by an M.S.W. field instructor and work in a social work capacity in the community.

M.S.W. students can further specialize their studies through coursework or practicum experiences in the following areas:

- Community mental health practice
- Criminal justice
- Gerontology
- Health practice
- Nonprofit administration
- Practice with children and youth
- School social work
- Substance use disorder treatment
- Therapy with individuals and families
- Trauma-informed practice
- Veteran services

## Careers in Social Work

SLU's M.S.W. program is a highly ranked social work program nationally. Possible careers include work in the fields of health care, mental health, secondary education, child welfare, family services, criminal justice, gerontology, policy, advocacy, administrative and community development.

## Admission Requirements

Successful applicants should possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Conditional admission may be considered for students with cumulative GPAs below 3.00.

### Application Requirements

- Application form
- Transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation (one academic, one professional)
  - One academic letter from a professor who has evaluated your academic performance in the classroom.
  - One professional letter from a supervisor who has evaluated your work in the field or related volunteer experience.
    - If you have been out of school five or more years, you may submit two professional letters.
    - If you are entering the program directly from an undergraduate program, you may submit two academic letters.

- Résumé
- Professional Statement

## Requirements for International Students

SLU's M.S.W. program requires a TOEFL of 92 or higher.

All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students. International students must also meet the following additional requirements:

- Demonstrate English Language Proficiency (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/english-language-proficiency/>)
- Financial documents are required to complete an application for admission and be reviewed for admission and merit scholarships.
- Proof of financial support that must include:
  - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the student's time at Saint Louis University
  - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be so for the duration of the student's study at the University
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include:
  - Courses taken and/or lectures attended
  - Practical laboratory work
  - The maximum and minimum grades attainable
  - The grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations
  - Any honors or degrees received.

WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

## Application Deadlines

Applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed for admissions until Aug. 1 for fall and Dec. 1 for spring. All applicants who apply are reviewed for merit-based scholarships. To be considered for a graduate assistantship, students must fill out the GA application found under "Scholarships and Financial Aid" by March 1.

## Review Process

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. The admissions committee considers several factors to determine a candidate's eligibility:

- Academic achievement
- Strength of the undergraduate program
- Application information
- Professional statement
- Work experience
- Any graduate degrees earned
- Motivation
- Leadership and service
- The undergraduate GPA is weighted with other criteria in the admissions process

## Advanced Standing

Students who have completed a bachelor's degree in social work from an eligible, CSWE-accredited program, can receive up to 15 credits of "advanced standing" toward a Master of Social Work at Saint Louis

University; approved advanced standing students will need to complete only 33 credits of master's coursework.

**To be eligible, students must have:**

- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Earned grades of 'B' or better in undergraduate social work courses
- Completed their bachelor's in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
- No additional transfer credits will be accepted.

## Tuition

Tuition	Total Program Cost
Advanced Standing track Tuition and University Fees	\$30,000
Foundation track Tuition and University Fees	\$48,000

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Net Price Calculator (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-costs/calculator.php>)

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer/>)

## Financial Aid

We recognize that cost can be a concern when choosing to continue your education and have identified the following financial aid resources to assist you.

## FAFSA and Other Resources

All incoming students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (<https://studentaid.gov/>) application. A step-by-step guide to submitting your FAFSA is available online (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/apply-accept/>). Saint Louis University Student Financial Services provides a Graduate Financial Aid Handbook (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/pdf/24y-grad-financing-guide.pdf>) that outlines the process of financing your graduate education.

The following links to resources in Saint Louis University Student Financial Services may also be helpful:

- Graduate Loan Options (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/student-loan-information/>)
- Confirming Your Award (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/apply-accept/accept.php>)
- Paying Your Bill and Payment Plans (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/paying-your-bill/>)

## Scholarships

New and continuing students are eligible for merit-based scholarships. Prospective students will be automatically screened for scholarship eligibility. No additional application is required; awards are based on information provided in the admission application.

Please note that the terms of the scholarship are subject to change if a student petitions for a degree transfer or fails to remain in good academic standing.

## Fellowships

The Doerr Fellowship for Equity and Inclusion ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm2\\_e0471QjdlE-bl6SRD8R3uzbU9K7yVvLp7CBILaSSkUQ/viewform/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm2_e0471QjdlE-bl6SRD8R3uzbU9K7yVvLp7CBILaSSkUQ/viewform/)) is a full-tuition fellowship funded by the School of Social Work for new and continuing students. A separate application is required with a deadline of **March 1**. This fellowship requires that recipients serve as members of the School of Social Work's Equity and Inclusion Committee. Recipients will also be expected to actively participate in the diversity, equity and inclusion activities sponsored by the Doerr Center throughout the year.

Newly accepted master's or doctoral students and students in the first year of a program are eligible to apply for a University-wide diversity, dissertation or presidential fellowship. Find more details on application components here (<https://www.slu.edu/academics/graduate/graduate-scholarships-fellowships-assistantships-awards.php>).

## Graduate Assistantships and Internships

By filling out a graduate assistantship/internships application ([https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNqSum4-se7Fb12RLPwltCdczSKN50Wb\\_kfKiQb1KykbluQ/viewform/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNqSum4-se7Fb12RLPwltCdczSKN50Wb_kfKiQb1KykbluQ/viewform/)), you will automatically be considered for a graduate assistantship or a graduate internship with the School of Social Work. Assistantships are appointed for one year. Students must reapply to be considered for a second year, and recipients are not guaranteed to receive subsequent/continuing internships.

Graduate assistantships are University-funded assistantships awarded by the School of Social Work. They are assigned and funded for two semesters (a duration of nine months, 20 hours per week), working with designated faculty. Benefits include 12 months of health care coverage, a stipend and 18 credit hours of tuition remission.

Depending on faculty needs, the graduate assistant works with one or two faculty members. Time is divided between both faculty mentors if the student is assigned to two. Students who receive a fully-funded University-funded assistantship in one year may not receive it in subsequent years. However, they remain eligible for graduate internship while pursuing a graduate degree in the School of Social Work.

Graduate internships are funded and awarded by the School of Social Work. They are assigned and funded for two semesters (a duration of nine months, 8-16 hours per week), working with assigned faculty. Graduate interns may be assigned to assist with administrative work, research or faculty teaching. Depending on the hours assigned, tuition benefits will differ; health insurance and stipends are not awarded for graduate internships.

## Other Funding for Current Students

Current students may be eligible for conference/training funding, graduate assistantships and scholarships.

## Accreditation

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1974. The Master of Social Work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1930.

## Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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Alexandria, VA 22314-3457  
Phone: 703-683-8080

Saint Louis University's applied behavior analysis program is currently a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). Students who graduate from the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program will have completed all requirements necessary to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Graduates will be able to engage in diversity and difference in practice.
3. Graduates will be able to advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice.
4. Graduates will be able to engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.
5. Graduates will be able to engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services.
6. Graduates will be able to engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
7. Graduates will be able to assess individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
8. Graduates will be able to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
9. Graduates will be able to evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

M.S.W. Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (<https://www.slu.edu/social-work/pdfs/learning-outcomes-msw.pdf>)

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Generalist Foundation Courses</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum	2
	or SWRK 5821 MSW/ABA Foundation Practicum	
<b>Hallmark Courses</b>		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Choose one Ethics course:		3
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis *	
<b>Concentration specific courses</b>		<b>27-33</b>
<i>Select one of the following:</i>		
Applied Behavior Analysis (p. 4)		
Clinical (p. 4)		

Community and Organization (p. 4)	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>48-54</b>

\* SWRK 5749 Ethics in Behavior Analysis (3 cr) is for ABA students only.

## Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (not available at learning sites)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Advanced Practice Concentration Courses</b>		
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Processes in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5774	Measurement & Experimental Design	3
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
<b>Concentration Practicum</b>		
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I	2
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar (ABA)	1
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	3
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

## Clinical Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Advanced Practice Concentration Courses</b>		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
<b>Concentration Practicum</b>		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar (Clinical)	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
<i>Select 9 credits †</i>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>

† Up to 6 credits may be taken outside of Social Work (SWRK) courses.

## Community and Organization Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Advanced Practice Concentration Courses</b>		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
<b>Concentration Practicum</b>		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar (Comm Org)	1

SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
<b>Concentration Electives</b>		<b>12</b>
<i>Select 12 credits †</i>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>27</b>

† Up to 6 credits may be taken outside of Social Work (SWRK) courses.

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

## Roadmap Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (Full-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5774	Measurement & Experimental Design	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Processes in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5821	MSW/ABA Foundation Practicum	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar (ABA)	1
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice *	3
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>53</b>

\* This course is necessary to become a LCSW

## Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (Part-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5821	MSW/ABA Foundation Practicum	2
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5774	Measurement & Experimental Design	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Processes in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3

SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice *	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>2</b>

<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>53</b>

\* This course is necessary for a LCSW.

## Clinical Concentration (Full-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice *	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals <sup>3</sup>	3
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I <sup>2</sup>	2
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>



<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819 Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
- <sup>2</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
- <sup>3</sup> SWRK 5733 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3 cr) must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842 Clinical Practicum I (2 cr).
- \* This course is necessary for a LCSW.

## Clinical Concentration (Part-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice <sup>*</sup>	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
Elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals <sup>4</sup>	3
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3

SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5819 Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
- <sup>2</sup> Students can begin taking electives when they begin Concentration Core Courses and can add a three-credit elective to any semester beginning in Semester Five.
- <sup>3</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
- <sup>4</sup> SWRK 5733 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3 cr) must be taken either in concurrently or after SWRK 5842 Clinical Practicum I (2 cr).
- \* This course is necessary for a LCSW.

## Community and Organization Concentration (Full-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar (Comm Org)	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I <sup>2</sup>	2
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3

Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
SWRK 5833 Community & Organization Practicum II	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819 Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)

<sup>2</sup> Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5820 Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)

## Community and Organization Concentration (Part-Time)

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum <sup>1</sup>	2
SWRK 5819	Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar	1
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I <sup>2</sup>	2
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3

SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5819 Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)

<sup>2</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)

<sup>3</sup> Students can begin taking electives when they begin Concentration Core Courses and can add a three-credit elective to any semester beginning in Semester Three.

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