SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) is a CSWE-accredited, highly ranked program that prepares students for meaningful careers in social work practice and leadership. Designed with a strong student-centered focus, the program supports learners from diverse backgrounds as they prepare to serve individuals, families and communities facing complex social, health and economic challenges.

As an M.S.W. student, you will build skills in clinical practice, case management, crisis intervention, group work, policy advocacy, and community and organizational practice. The curriculum emphasizes ethical practice, social justice and evidence-informed decision making, preparing you to work effectively across a wide range of settings.

With multiple formats, pathways and practice options, the M.S.W. program gives you the flexibility to build an experience that fits your goals, your background and your life. Whether you are entering the field for the first time, continuing your education in social work or bringing experience from another discipline, you will find a pathway at SLU that supports your journey.

Begin your journey at SLU — where compassion meets action.

Program Highlights

The M.S.W. program is designed to meet you where you are - academically, professionally, and personally. With multiple formats, pathways, and practice options, you can build a graduate experience that fits your goals and your life.

Flexible format. Complete the M.S.W. in person or online. Online courses are offered primarily in an asynchronous format, allowing you to complete coursework on your own schedule. In-person classes are held in the evenings to support working students. Whether you choose an in-person or online format, you can enroll full-time or part-time, with summer courses available.

Multiple pathways to the M.S.W.

- Traditional pathway for students without a bachelor's degree in social work
- Advanced standing for students with a bachelor's degree from a CSWE-accredited social work program
- Accelerated pathways for students (https://catalog.slu.edu/programs/#filter=filter_53) from any major at Saint Louis University and from select majors at partner institutions
- Dual degree options (https://catalog.slu.edu/programs/#filter=filter_51) that combine social work with other disciplines

Career-ready field education. Fieldwork is integrated throughout the program, so you gain hands-on experience in real practice settings while you learn — preparing you for professional practice and licensure.

Choice of practice focus. You choose between applied behavior analysis, clinical, and community and organization practice concentrations to match your career goals.

Mission-driven education. Rooted in SLU's Jesuit values, the M.S.W. emphasizes social justice, ethical practice, service and leadership for the common good.

These options allow you to tailor your M.S.W. experience — whether you are entering the field for the first time, returning to school as a working professional or building interdisciplinary expertise.

Curriculum Overview

The M.S.W. curriculum is designed to move you from broad foundations to focused, advanced practice*. You'll begin with generalist courses that introduce core social work theory, values and methods for working with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. These courses are paired with field practica so you can apply what you're learning in real settings.

After completing the generalist courses and practica, you will choose an advanced practice concentration and take specialized courses and complete field practicum in your area of interest. SLU offers three concentration options:

- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Clinical
- Community and Organization

Generalist Requirements

The M.S.W. requires 48 credit hours in the Clinical and Community and Organization concentrations. The Applied Behavior Analysis concentration is 53 credit hours due to coursework required for potential dual credentialing.

Advanced Standing Requirements

If you hold a Bachelor of Social Work from a CSWE-accredited program, you may qualify for advanced standing in the M.S.W. program.

Advanced standing allows you to apply 15 credits toward the degree, fulfilling Generalist courses, and proceed directly to hallmark and concentration coursework, enabling you to complete the M.S.W. in less time.

See Admissions Requirements (https://www.slu.edu/social-work/academics/social-work/social-work-msw.php#requirementstext) for further information on eligibility.

Concentrations

Applied Behavior Analysis M.S.W. Concentration

The Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) concentration integrates social work practice with evidence-based behavioral science. In this concentration, you develop skills to support children, adults, families and organizations in understanding and changing behavior through ethical, research-informed interventions.

This concentration is designed to prepare you for dual professional pathways. Upon completion, you will meet the educational and supervised fieldwork requirements needed to be eligible* for:

- Professional social work licensure
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA®) certification

By combining social work and applied behavior analysis coursework with supervised field education in a single program, you can pursue eligibility for two professional credentials without completing two separate graduate degrees.

**To earn these credentials, you must successfully pass the required state social work licensure exam and the BCBA® certification exam. The program provides the academic and fieldwork preparation required to sit for both exams.*

Clinical M.S.W. Concentration

The Clinical concentration prepares you for direct practice with individuals, families, and groups. Through integrated coursework and field education, you will develop skills in engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation using evidence-informed and culturally responsive approaches.

In the classroom and in the field, you will focus on working with diverse individuals and families across the life span in a variety of practice settings, building the core competencies needed for ethical, effective clinical social work practice and preparation for professional social work licensure.

Community and Organization M.S.W. Concentration

The Community and Organization concentration prepares you to work at the mezzo and macro levels to create change in communities and organizations. You will learn skills in community organizing, advocacy, nonprofit leadership, and policy development and implementation at the local, state and national levels.

Through coursework and field experiences, you will develop the ability to assess community needs, design and manage programs, advocate for social change, and lead organizations that serve the public good.

Social Work Fieldwork

Field education is a central part of your M.S.W. experience. While completing coursework, you will be supervised by an M.S.W. field instructor and work in professional social work roles in the community. Your field placement allows you to apply what you are learning in class to real practice, build professional skills and prepare for licensure.

You can tailor your M.S.W. experience by focusing your coursework and practicum experiences in areas such as:

- Applied behavior analysis
- Community mental health
- Criminal justice
- Forensic social work
- Gerontology
- Medical social work
- Nonprofit administration
- Children and youth
- School social work
- Substance use treatment
- Therapy with individuals and families
- Trauma-informed practice
- Veteran services

These focus areas highlight common directions students pursue through their coursework and field experiences. You will work with advisors and your field liaison at SLU to shape a plan that aligns your interests with available learning opportunities.

Careers in Social Work

An M.S.W. is one of the most versatile graduate degrees you can earn. SLU's highly ranked program prepares you for careers across health care, mental health, schools, child and family services, criminal justice, aging services, policy and advocacy, nonprofit and public administration, community development and applied behavior analysis. Whether you want to work directly with people, lead organizations, influence policy or change systems, an M.S.W. gives you the flexibility to build a career that fits your goals.

Tuition

Tuition	Total Program Cost
Advanced Standing track Tuition and University Fees	$32,000
Foundation track Tuition and University Fees	$50,000

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

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-current/)

Financial Aid

We are committed to helping you make your graduate education both affordable and meaningful. As an incoming student, you may be eligible for several forms of financial support, including scholarships, fellowships and graduate assistantships, as well as additional funding opportunities available during your program.

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

All new incoming students will receive a partial scholarship upon admittance, thanks to our generous alumni and benefactors. Scholarship

awards vary and are awarded upon admission. No separate application process is required.

Fellowships

In addition to scholarships, the School of Social Work offers competitive graduate fellowships that provide financial support and/or scholarships along with professional experience to graduate students. Unlike scholarships, all fellowships include a work or research requirement, which varies by fellowship type. Graduate Fellows contribute to the School's teaching, research and administrative activities while furthering their professional development. Find more information on the School of Social Work website (https://www.slu.edu/social-work/admission.php).

Newly accepted master's or doctoral students and students in the first year of a program may also be eligible to apply for University-wide diversity, dissertation or presidential fellowships. Find more details on fellowship applications here.

Graduate Assistantships and Internships

Graduate assistantships (GA) are University-funded assistantships awarded by the School of Social Work. They are assigned and funded for two semesters (a duration of 10 months, 20 hours per week), working with designated faculty. Benefits include an option for health insurance coverage (12 months), a stipend and two semesters (fall and spring) of tuition remission.

Under faculty mentors, GAs provide assistance with research/scholarship, teaching, community engagement and other professional, SSW or programmatic activities and#are required to attend the University's Graduate Assistants' orientation the week before fall classes.

For more information about graduate assistantships, fellowships, scholarships and financial aid, please visit #SLU's Graduate Scholarships, Fellowships, Assistantships and Awards website.

Other Funding for Current Students

Current students may be eligible for conference/training funding. Opportunities and eligibility requirements vary and are communicated throughout the year by the programs.

Accreditation

The social work bachelor's and master's programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
1701 Duke Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone: 703-683-8080

Saint Louis University offers behavior-analytic coursework that is designed to meet the Pathway 2 behavior-analytic coursework eligibility requirements for BCBA® certification.

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Graduates will be able to advance human rights and social, racial, economic and environmental justice.
3. Graduates will be able to engage anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion (ADEI) in practice.
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.
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.

*Learning outcomes from EPAS 2022

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

Requirements
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)
- Résumé
- Professional Statement

Requirements for International Students

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/). SLU's M.S.W. program requires a TOEFL of 92 or higher.
- 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.
- Credential Evaluation Reports (such as the WES, The Evaluation Company (TEC), or Scholaro) are required.
- International applicants seeking consideration for Advanced Standing must have their academic transcripts formally evaluated and verified by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) to determine equivalency to the required foundational social work competencies.

If admitted to the School of Social Work, the International Office (https://www.slu.edu/international-services/) will require additional documentation to issue an I-20. Questions about these requirements can be directed to internationalservices@slu.edu.

Application Deadlines

Fall Admissions

- February 1- Priority deadline for any student wishing to be considered for merit-based scholarships, graduate assistantships and fellowship opportunities.
- June 1- Final deadline for any international candidates wishing to begin their coursework in the fall of that year
- August 1- Final deadline for any domestic student wishing to begin their coursework in the fall of that year

Spring Admissions

- October 1- Final deadline for any international candidates wishing to begin their coursework in the spring of that year
- December 1- Final deadline for any domestic student wishing to begin their coursework in the spring of that year

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

All admission policies and requirements apply to applicants seeking advanced standing.

To be eligible, students must have:

- Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Completed their bachelor's in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education

No more than 6 additional transfer credits will be accepted.

Approved advanced standing students will need to complete only 33 or 38*, credits of master's coursework.

*The applied behavior analysis concentration is 38 credits due to students' potential dual credentialing.

Program Requirements

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Generalist Courses		**15**
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	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum	2
Hallmark Courses		**6**
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice [1]	3
or SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	
Concentration Courses		**27-32**
Select one of the following:		
Applied Behavior Analysis (p. 4)		
Clinical (p. 5)		
Community and Organization (p. 5)		
Total Credits		**48-53**

[1] Students pursuing an ABA specialization select SWRK 5749 Ethics in Behavior Analysis (3 cr)

Continuation Standards

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

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration

Students must earn a grade of B or better in all Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced Practice Concentration Courses		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Process	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5774	Research Methods for Everyday Practice	3
Concentration Practicum		
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I	2
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
Total Credits		**32**

Clinical Concentration

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all Clinical Concentration courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Clinical Concentration Courses		
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
Concentration Practicum		
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
Electives		
Select three courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute [1]		*9*
Total Credits		**27**

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

Community and Organization Concentration

Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all Community and Organization Concentration courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Community and Organization Concentration Courses		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice [2]	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice [1]	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning [1]	3
Concentration Practicum		
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar [1]	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I [2]	2
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II [2]	3
Electives		
Select four courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute [3]		*12*
Total Credits		**27**

[1] These courses are only offered in an online format.
[2] These courses are offered in both an online and an in-person format.
[3] Up to 6 credits may be taken outside of Social Work (SWRK) courses.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (12 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum	2
	Credits	**9**
Summer		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
	Credits	**6**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5774	Research Methods for Everyday Practice	3
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I [2]	2
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
	Credits	**9**
Spring		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Process	3
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
	Credits	**11**
Summer		
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
	Credits	**5**
Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3

ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
	Credits	**7**
	Total Credits	**53**

[1] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819
[2] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration (6 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum	2
	Credits	**3**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5774	Research Methods for Everyday Practice	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Process	3
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3
	Credits	**3**
Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I [2]	2
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
	Credits	**8**
Summer		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
	Credits	**5**
Year Four		
Summer		
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
	Credits	**4**
	Total Credits	**53**

[1] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819
[2] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration Advanced Standing

Roadmap assumes a fall semester start and a 12 credit hour per semester majority. For individualized roadmaps, please meet with the program firector or your faculty advisor.

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5774	Research Methods for Everyday Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I [1]	2
	Credits	**9**
Spring		
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Process	3
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
	Credits	**8**
Summer		
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
	Credits	**5**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
	Credits	**10**

Spring		
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**38**

[1] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Clinical Concentration (12 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
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
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Summer		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals [2]	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I [3]	2
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**48**

[1] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819
[2] SWRK 5733 must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842.
[3] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Clinical Concentration (6 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
	Credits	**6**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals [2]	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I [3]	2
	Credits	**6**

Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**48**

[1] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5819
[2] SWRK 5733 must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842.
[3] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Clinical Concentration Advanced Standing

Roadmap assumes a fall semester start and a 12 credit hour per semester majority. For individualized roadmaps, please meet with the program director or your faculty advisor.

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
Select three courses with the "Social Work Clin" attribute [1]		9
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I [2]	2
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Summer		
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
	Credits	**9**
	Total Credits	**33**

[1] Clinical concentration courses are SWRK 5733, SWRK 5736, and SWRK 5762. Select which course(s) to take based on the format you need (i.e., online or in-person).
[2] Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Community and Organization Concentration (12 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
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
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
	Credits	**12**
Summer		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**9**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I [2]	2
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
	Credits	**3**
	Total Credits	**48**

[1] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819
[2] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5820

Community and Organization Concentration (6 credit hours per semester)

Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
Year Two		
Fall		
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
Summer		
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**3**
Year Three		
Fall		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I [2]	2
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**9**
	Total Credits	**48**

1 Must take concurrently with SWRK 5819
2 Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

Community and Organization Concentration Advanced Standing

Roadmap assumes a fall semester start and a 12 credit hour per semester majority. For individualized roadmaps, please meet with the program director or your faculty advisor.

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I [1]	2
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Summer		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**9**
	Total Credits	**33**

1 Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820

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