

Full-Time Plan of Study: Advanced Standing MSW/PhD Student (77 credit hours over 11 semesters or 4 academic years) (38 PhD; 24 MSW, 15 MSW/PhD)

YEAR 1 = 12 credits (3 PhD; 9 MSW, 0 MSW/PhD)

Semester 1 – Spring (9 credit hours- 0 PhD; 9 MSW; 3 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW7770 Strategies of Clinical Social Work (Clinical) (3) OR SW7920 Advanced Foundations of Human Behavior (PPA) (3)**
2. **SW7780 Fundamentals of Social Work Administration (3)**
3. **SW7820 DSM IV Psychopathology (3)**

Semester 2- Summer (3 credits- 0 MSW; 3 PhD, 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **#### Statistics (3)**
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YEAR 2 = 29 credits (11 PhD, 15 MSW; 3 MSW/PhD)

Semester 3- Fall (10 credits - 7 PhD; 3 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW---Clinical Selective (TBA) (3) OR SW8350 Management of a Social Agency (3)**
2. **SW9100 Knowledge Building I (3)**
3. **SW9300 Research Methodology & Design I (3)**
4. **SW 9500 Professional Development Seminar I (1)**

Semester 4- Spring (13 credits- 4 PhD; 6 MSW; 3 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW8971 Graduate Field Practicum (6)**
2. **SW9350 Research Methodology & Design II (3)**
3. **SW9600 Professional Development Seminar II (1)**
4. **SW 9700 Social Welfare Policy (3) – counts as MSW Elective**

Semester 5- Summer (6 credits- 0 PhD; 6 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW8971 Graduate Field Practicum (6)**

PhD Qualifying Exam (0 credits)

YEAR 3 = 21 (9 PhD; 0 MSW, 12 MSW/PhD)

Semester 6- Fall (11 credits- 8 PhD; 0 MSW; 3 MSW/PhD)

1. GRAD9010 Preparing Future Faculty I (1)
2. SW9650 Pedagogical Methods in Social Work and Applied Professional Programs (1)
3. SW9800 Research Application I (3)
4. ##### PhD Elective (3) - Advanced Statistics
5. ##### PhD Elective in Research Methodology (3) – *counts as SW7952 Research Methods*

Semester 7 – Spring (10 credits- 1 PhD; 0 MSW; 9 MSW/PhD)

1. GRAD9020 Preparing Future Faculty II (1)
2. ##### PhD Elective (3) – *counts as MSW elective*
3. ##### PhD Elective in Research (3) – *counts as SW8953 Evaluative Research*
4. SW9850 Research Application II (3) – *counts as SW8970 Capstone Seminar*

Semester 8- Summer (0 credit hours- 0 PhD; 0 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

No classes- students write papers for publication

YEAR 4 = 15 (15 PhD; 0 MSW, 0 MSW/PhD)

Semester 9- Fall (3 credits- 3 PhD; 0 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. SW9890 Dissertation Seminar (3)

Semester 10 – Spring (3 credits- 3 PhD; 0 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **Comprehensive Exam (Dissertation proposal defense)—no credit hours.**
2. SW9900: Dissertation research (3) —12 hour minimum total

Semester 11- Summer & beyond (9 credit hours- 9 PhD; 0 MSW; 0 MSW/PH)

1. SW 9900 Doctoral Dissertation Research (9) —12 hour minimum total
 2. Final oral dissertation defense (no credit hours)
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