

Full-Time Plan of Study: Regular Standing MSW/ PhD Student - 98 credit hours over 12 semesters or 4 academic years (38 PhD; 45 MSW, 15 MSW/PhD)

YEAR 1 = 33 credits (3 PhD; 30 MSW, 0 MSW/PhD)

Semester 1 – Fall (15 credit hours- 15 MSW; 0 PhD; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW7000 Professional SW Practice (1)**
2. **SW7710 Social Policy & Service Delivery in Social Work (3)**
3. **SW7720 Foundations of Human Behavior (3)**
4. **SW7730 Direct Practice (3)**
5. **SW7740 Community & Organization Dynamics (2)**
6. **MSW Elective (3)**

Semester 2 – Spring (15 credit hours- 15 MSW; 0 PhD; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW7760 Social Justice Seminar (2)**
2. **SW7770 Strategies of Clinical Social Work (Clinical) (3) OR SW7920 Advanced Foundations of Human Behavior (PPA) (3)**
3. **SW7780 Fundamentals of Social Work Administration (3)**
4. **SW7820 DSM IV Psychopathology (3)**
5. **SW7971 Graduate Field Practicum I (4)**

Semester 3- 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 4- 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 5- 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 6- 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 7- 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 8 – 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 9- 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 10- Fall (3 credits- 3 PhD; 0 MSW; 0 MSW/PhD)

1. **SW9890 Dissertation Seminar (3)**

Semester 11 – 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 12- 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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