![College of Social Work — THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH]

Advanced Standing MSW Program
Mental Health Area of Focus
Course Checklist

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met. Your academic advisor is available to help you. Please meet with the MSW advisor at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

Summer Required Courses:

☐	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours
☐	SW6121	Bridge – Reflexive	1 credit hour
☐	SW6200	Bridge – Practice	3 credit hours
☐	SW662x	Electives	8 credit hours
			15 credit hours

Fall Required Courses:

☐	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
☐	SW6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	3 credit hours
☐	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours
☐	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice *outside area of focus* OR Elective	3 credit hours
☐	SW662x	Elective	2 credit hours
			15 credit hours

Spring Required Courses:

☐	SW6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	3 credit hours
☐	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours
☐	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice *outside area of focus* OR Elective	3 credit hours
☐	SW662x	Elective	2 credit hours
☐	SW662x	Elective	3 credit hours
			15 credit hours

Total to graduate: 45 credit hours

Courses:
- Days of the week in which summer semester courses are held vary by year, though they are generally during the day. During fall and spring semesters, courses are typically held on Thursday and Friday days.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on the other weekdays. The majority of practicum placements are during normal business hours. Evening/weekend opportunities are likely to be limited.

Grades:
- MSW students must earn a C+ or better in each of the required courses, including Practicum, to take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g., Practice I and Practice II) and to move forward in the program.
- Advanced Standing students may not take fall and spring coursework unless all Bridge courses and SW6040 DSM and Psychopathology are passed with a grade of C+ or better.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to be in good academic standing.

Additional Coursework:
- Students must take one Advanced Practice course outside chosen area of focus.
- School Social Work is not an area of focus. School SW courses count as electives, and only students admitted to the School Social Work career path may take these courses.

Reminders:
- Students in the Advanced Standing program must successfully complete a minimum of 45 credit hours.
- Students may take up to 16 credit hours in any one semester, without requiring pre-approval from the MSW Program Director and the Dean of the Graduate School.

Notes: