



**MSW Two-Year Online 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 with degree requirements. Please meet with the MSW advisor at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

**Year One**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6001	Practice I: Assessment, Engagement, Intervention, and Evaluation	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6030	HBSE Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6240	Social Policies and Programs: Advocacy and Analysis for Justice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6511	Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6002	Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6110	Research for Social Work Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6120	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive & Ethical Social Work Practice I	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6140	Community-Based Strategies for Social Change	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6512	Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Year Two**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6632	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	2 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6740	Substance Use Practice I: Evidence-Based Principles and Therapeutic Alliance*	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Spring Required Courses\*\*:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6630	Telemental Health	2 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6633	Dialectic Behavioral Therapy	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6635	Solution Focused Therapy	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Total to graduate: 60 credit hours**

**Courses:**

- All courses will be held online. These courses are largely asynchronous; however, some courses may require a very limited number of synchronous sessions that are facilitated via Zoom.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on weekdays in your general geographic area. The majority of practicum placements are during normal business hours. Evening/weekend opportunities are likely to be unavailable.
- \*\*Courses might vary depending upon whether student takes any summer courses.

**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 into the second year of the program.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to be in good academic standing.

**Additional Coursework:**

- Students in the online cohort will take courses in the Mental Health area of focus.
- \*Students in the online cohort must take Substance Use Practice I in fall semester of the second year as their advanced practice course outside of the Mental Health area of focus.
- School Social Work is not an area of focus. School SW courses count as elective credit courses, and only students admitted to the School Social Work career path may take these courses.

**Reminders:**

- 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.
- Students in the Two-Year Program must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in order to graduate.
- Only courses offered within the MSW Online Program may be taken (section numbers 098, 099).
- Registration is by permission code. Your advisor will send registration information and permission codes ahead of each semester. Your seat in each course is reserved.

**Notes:**