

School Social Work Career Path Course Checklist

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met and in order to move into the second year of the program. 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.

Specialist Year

Fall Required Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice I in area of focus	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6650	School Social Work Macro Skills	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6823	School Social Work Field Practicum - Specialist	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Elective or Advanced Practice outside of area of focus or other area of focus requirements	2-3 credit hours
			15-16 credit hours

Spring Required Courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice II in area of focus	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6651	School Social Work Micro Skills	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6824	School Social Work Field Practicum - Specialist	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Elective or Advanced Practice outside of area of focus or other area of focus requirements	4-5 credit hours
			14-15 credit hours

Courses:

- School Social Work courses will be offered with times and delivery methods to be accessible to all cohorts.
- Students must complete two semesters of school-based Field Practicum during their generalist or specialist year.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on weekdays during business hours.

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.
- SW6650 is a prerequisite for SW6651. Thus, MSW students must earn a C+ or better in 6650 before taking 6651.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA to be in good academic standing.

Additional Coursework:

- School Social Work is not an area of focus and does not fulfill the requirement for an Advanced Practice course outside the area of focus. School SW courses count as electives.

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 (see request form in the Canvas modules).
- Advanced Standing MSW students must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours in order to graduate.
- Two-Year MSW students must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in order to graduate

SW 6650 Fall	School Social Work Macro Skills Required Course	3	This course offers an orientation to social work practice in schools. Students will become familiar with traditional and changing social work roles and practices in schools as well as with larger systemic trend, which impact school settings and school-based social work. This course is designed to help students acquire knowledge, values, and skills appropriate for social work practice within primary and secondary school settings. Special attention will be given to working with students, teachers, parents, administrators, and the community.
SW 6651 Spring	School Social Work Micro Skills Required Course	3	This course focuses on the knowledge, micro skills, and values appropriate for social work practice within the school setting. Emphasis is placed on the tasks of social assessment for educational and behavioral planning, the formulation of goals and objectives, and accessing school resources and external referrals. Theoretical approaches include evidence-based practices for behavioral interventions, problem solving, brief and group therapy, and utilizing school data to link with age-appropriate interventions.
SW 6823 Fall	School Social Work Field Practicum – Specialist	4	MSW students will be placed in a practicum setting where they will have direct contact with an experienced school social worker. They will be able to apply their classroom knowledge and skill in working with students in primary and/or secondary school settings.
SW 6824 Spring	School Social Work Field Practicum - Specialist	4	

Notes: