

SOCIAL WORK - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (ONLINE)

The requirements for the Master of Social Work degree include 60 credits of designated graduate courses; a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all courses and practicums.

Note that all social work courses must be taken in sequence. Successful completion of course work for each semester is a prerequisite for the course work of the following semester.

An integral part of a graduate social work program is completing practicums. For those enrolled in the two-year and three-year programs, two practicum placements totaling 950 hours will be required. For those students entering the program with advanced standing, one practicum placement is required, totaling 500 hours in the field. Students are offered a wide range of practicum sites from which to choose. Students should be prepared to travel some distance and be responsible for their own transportation costs.

Application Deadlines

The early decision deadline for completed applications is December 1 for fall admission. The priority deadline for completed applications is February 1 for fall admission. The final deadline for completed applications is April 1 for fall admission. Late applications, if completed, will be reviewed only on a space-available basis.

Course of Study

Full-Time Program (60 credits)

First Year

Fall		Credits
SOWK 5110	Sociocultural Concepts and Populations of the Southwest	3
SOWK 5130	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SOWK 5160	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
SOWK 5180	Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
5000-level Elective Course ¹		3
Credits		15

Spring

SOWK 5150	Social Problems and Social Welfare Policy	3
SOWK 5140	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 5170	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3
SOWK 5120	Social Work Research I	3
SOWK 5190	Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
Credits		15

Second Year

Fall		Credits
SOWK 5250	Policy Analysis and Change	3
SOWK 5320	Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 5330	Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 5310	Social Work Mental Health Practice	3
SOWK 5280	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience I	3
Credits		15

Spring

SOWK 5340	Practice with Families	3
SOWK 5350	Practice with Organizations and Communities	3

SOWK 5220	Social Work Research II	3
SOWK 5290	Advanced Generalist Practicum Experience II	3
5000-level Elective Course ¹		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		60

¹ This requirement can be completed with either an SOWK 5000-level course or any active 500-level course (for any prefix) within the catalog.

Related Outside Elective Examples (choose one graduate level)

SOWK elective courses not listed above, Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Health Science, Family and Consumer Science, Counseling and Education Psychology, Economics, Management, Government, Statistics, Women's Studies, Criminal Justice.