

UCCS School of Public Affairs Master of Social Work Course Sequence Options

Students enrolled in the MSW program may choose to complete the program in 2 years as full-time students or in 3 to 4 years as extended study students.

MSW Course Sequence Options Full-Time 2-year option Year 1 Generalist Practice

FALL			SPRING		
SWRK 5001	Skills for Social Work Practice	3	SWRK 5004	Organization & Community Social Work	3
SWRK 5002	Individual Social Work	3	SWRK 5005	Small Group Systems	3
SWRK 5006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SWRK 5003	Research & Analytic Methods	3
SWRK 5390	Rethinking Social Policy	3	Elective	Elective	3
SWRK 5111	Generalist Field Placement I	3	SWRK 5112	Generalist Field Placement II	3
Total Student Credit Hours 15			Total Student Credit Hours 15		

Year 2 Specialized Practice Trauma Informed Social Work Practice

FALL			SPRING		
SWRK 6002	Trauma & Violence	3	SWRK 6003	Treatment of Trauma	3
SWRK 6001	Psychopathology & Trauma	3	SWRK 6004	Evaluative Research	3
Elective	Elective	3	Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3	SWRK 6113	* Trauma Informed Seminar	3
SWRK 6111	Specialized Field Placement I	3	SWRK 6112	*Specialized Field Placement II	3
Total Student Credit Hours 15			Total Student Credit Hours 15		

* Students may take elective courses in the summer between year 1 and 2.

* To ensure the culminating experience reflects the entire curriculum, Specialized Field Placement II and the Integrated Field Seminar must be taken in the final semester of the program.

**MSW Course Sequence Options
Extended Study 3- or 4-year option**

Year 1 Generalist Practice

FALL			SPRING				
SWRK 5001	Skills for Social Work Practice	3	SWRK 5004	Organization & Community Social Work	3		
SWRK 5006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SWRK 5003	Research & Analytic Methods	3		
Total Student Credit Hours			6	Total Student Credit Hours			6

SUMMER					
SWRK 5002	Individual Social Work	3	SWRK 5005	Small Group Systems	3
Total Student Credit Hours					6

Option A: Students may take Individual Social Work (SWRK 5002), Small Group Interventions (SWRK 5005) and an elective in the summer between year 1 and 2.

Option B: Students who are unable to take summer courses may take Individual Social Work (SWRK 5002) and Social Work with Groups (SWRK 5005) in the fall of year 1 or year 2.

Year 2 Generalist Practice

FALL			SPRING				
SWRK 5390	Rethinking Social Policy	3	Elective			3	
SWRK 5111	Generalist Field Placement I	3	SWRK 5112	Generalist Field Placement II	3		
Total Student Credit Hours			6	Total Student Credit Hours			6

Years 3 Specialized Practice, which can be extended to 4 years

Trauma Informed Social Work Practice

SUMMER					
Elective		3	Elective		3
Total Student Credit Hours					6

FALL			SPRING				
SWRK 6001	Psychopathology & Trauma	3	SWRK 6003	Treatment of Trauma	3		
SWRK 6002	Trauma & Violence	3	SWRK 6004	Evaluative Research	3		
Elective		3	SWRK 6113	* Trauma Informed Seminar	3		
SWRK 6111	Specialized Field Placement I	3	SWRK 6112	* Specialized Field Placement II	3		
Total Student Credit Hours			12	Total Student Credit Hours			12

* Once the generalist practice content is successfully completed, students may take courses in any order. However, to ensure the culminating experience reflects the entire curriculum, Specialized Field Placement II and the Integrated Field Seminar must be taken in the final semester of the program.