MSW Specializations

With the use of elective courses, students can choose to develop additional skills by declaring a focused specialization that can be used in combination with any concentration. Specialization options include the following:

- Management (p. 1)
- Policy (p. 1)
- Research (p. 1)
- Social Entrepreneurship (p. 1)
- System Dynamics (p. 2)
- Sexual Health and Education (p. 2)

All specializations require students to complete one of their five concentration practicum credits (120 hours) on their specialization-related tasks and activities. Students must work with their field adviser and field instructor to ensure relevant content.

Management

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Electives (3 credits)

Choose one 3-credit course or three skill labs:

3-credit courses:
- SWSA 5033 | Special Topics: Brown Consulting          |
- SWSA 5052 | Leadership & Governance                   |
- SWSA 5060 | Social Entrepreneurship                   |
- SWSA 5066 | Marketing, Resource Development & Community Relations |

Skill Labs:
- SWIP 5041 | Skill Lab: Grant Writing: Foundation Grants |
- SWIP 5042 | Skill Lab: Grant Writing: Government Grants |
- SWIP 5141 | Skill Lab: Performance Management and Continuous Quality Improvement |
- SWIP 5142 | Skill Lab: Program and Project Management |
- SWIP 5143 | Skill Lab: Volunteer Management            |
- SWIP 5144 | Skill Lab: Fundraising Design and Management |

Policy

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One of the following is required:

- SWHS 5079 | Community Development and American Cities |
- SWSP 5742 | Health Administration and Policy          |
- SWSP 5749 | American Indian Social Welfare Policies and Administrative Practices |
- SWSP 5771 | Policy & Services for Children & Youth    |
- SWSP 5780 | Social Policy & Aging                     |
- SWSP 5809 | Women's Issues in Social Welfare & Social Work |
- SWSP 5861 | Domestic Social & Economic Development    |
- SWSP 5862 | International Social and Economic Development Policy |
| SWSP 5012 | Mental Health Policy                      |       |

Research

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Elective (3 credits)

- SWSP 5842 | Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation       |
- or SWSA 5050 | Evaluation of Programs and Services |

Total Units 12

Social Entrepreneurship

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Total Units 12
# Bulletin 2019-20

**MSW Specializations (10/25/19)**

## Required Courses (9 credits)
- SWSA 5030: Budgeting and Fiscal Management (3 credits)
- SWSA 5060: Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- SWSA 5061: Business Planning for New Enterprises — The Hatchery (3 credits)

## Electives (3 credits required)
Select one 3-credit course or two 1.5-credit courses:
- SWSA 5019: Managing People
- SWSA 5063: Social Innovation
- SWSA 5066: Marketing, Resource Development & Community Relations
- B65 MKT 5503: Marketing Management
- B67 OMM 5704: Operations Management

## 1.5-credit courses:
- B60 ACCT 5001: Introduction to Financial Accounting
- B63 MGT 502: Ethical Issues in Managerial Decision Making
- B63 MGT 511A: Law and Business Management
- B63 MGT 511B: Legal Issues at Business Stages
- B63 MGT 513N: Labor & Employment Laws
- B63 MGT 520: Taylor Community Consulting Project
- B63 MGT 529: Management and Corporate Responsibility
- B63 MGT 533: Effective Managerial Communication
- B63 MGT 550Q: Law, Business & Governance
- B63 MGT 5301: Introduction to Management & Strategy
- B66 OB 561: Negotiation and Conflict Management
- B66 OB 562: Leadership Competence
- B66 OB 565: Leading Change
- B66 OB 5601: Organizational Behavior

## Total Units
12

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## Sexual Health and Education

### Required Course (3 credits)
- SWDP 5152: Sex, Society, and Social Work: Issues and Interventions

### Electives (6 credits)
Two of the following are required:
- SWHS 1022: Intimate Partner Violence: Theories, Problems and Issues
- SWDP 7502: Intervention Approaches for Treating Couples
- SWDP 5122: Intervention Approaches with Women
- SWDP 5153: Sexual Health Across the Life Course
- SWDP 5154: Designing and Implementing Sexual Health Education, Part 1
- SWDP 5155: Designing and Implementing Sexual Health Education, Sexual Pleasure, Power & Promotion
- SWDP 5243: Social Work Practice with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Populations
- SWSP 5784: Regulating Sex: Social Work Perspectives
- SWSP 5809: Women's Issues in Social Welfare & Social Work

## Total Units
9

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## System Dynamics

### System Dynamics Specialization (9 credits required)

#### Required Courses (9 credits)
- SWCD 5660: Designing Sustainable Social Policies & Programs: A System Dynamics Approach (3 credits)
- SWCD 5050: Community Based System Dynamics (3 credits)
- SWIP 5501: System Dynamics Skill Lab I (1 credit)
- SWIP 5502: System Dynamics Skill Lab II (1 credit)
- SWIP 5503: System Dynamics Skill Lab III (1 credit)

## Total Units
9