

MSW Concentrations

Students will orient their course of study around a concentration to deepen their knowledge in a particular area. Concentrations include the following:

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American Indian and Alaska Native

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 5751	Indigenous Knowledge, Values and Cultures	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
SWSP 5749	American Indian Social Welfare Policies and Administrative Practices	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
SWDP 4005	Indigenous Mental Health Practice	3
SWCD 5019	Community Development with American Indian and Other Indigenous Communities	3
One additional course based on selected track		3
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		

SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3
Evaluation (3 credits)		3
SWSP 5842 or SWSA 5050	Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)		9
Total Units		60

Children, Youth and Families

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 1011	Theoretical & Empirical Bases for Practice with Children, Youth & Families	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
SWSP 5771	Policy & Services for Children & Youth	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
Required:		
SWSA 5069	Developing Programs in Health and Social Service Settings	
SWDP 7325	Social Work Practice with Children in Families	
SWDP 7326	Social Work Practice with Youth in Families	
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3

Evaluation (3 credits)	3
SWSP 5842 Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation or SWSA 5050 Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)	9
Total Units	60

Evaluation (3 credits)	3
SWSP 5842 Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation or SWSA 5050 Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)	9
Total Units	60

Health

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 3022	Health Behavior and Health Promotion	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
SWSP 5742	Health Administration & Policy	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
Required:		
SWDP 5453	Principles of Clinical Interventions in Health	3
SWDP 5810	Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis	3
One of the following is required:		
SWDP 5503	Cognitive Behavior Therapy	3
or SWDP 5702	Applied Group Work Practice	
or SWDP 9453	Principles, Practices and Services in Substance Use Disorder Treatment	
or SWSA 5069	Developing Programs in Health and Social Service Settings	
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership & Management (3 credits)		
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3

Mental Health

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 5081	Contemporary Theories and Issues in Behavioral Health (If Child Behavioral Health Track, take SWHS 1011)	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
SWSP 5012	Behavioral Health Policies and Services (If Substance Use Disorder Treatment Track, take SWSP 6101)	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
Clinical Social Work Track		
Required:		
SWDP 5805	Principles of Clinical Interventions in Behavioral Health	
SWDP 9453	Principles, Practices and Services in Substance Use Disorder Treatment	
SWDP 5810	Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis	
Child Behavioral Health Track		
Required:		
SWDP 5810	Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis	
One of the following is required:		
SWDP 7325	Social Work Practice with Children in Families	

or SWDP 7326	Social Work Practice with Youth in Families	
One of the following is required:		
SWDP 7206	Contemporary Family Therapy	
or SWDP 5147	Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment for Children & Adolescents	
Clinical Social Work in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Track		
SWDP 5810	Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis	
SWDP 9453	Principles, Practices and Services in Substance Use Disorder Treatment	
SWDP 5811	Harm Reduction Community Practice	3
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3
Evaluation (3 credits)		
SWSP 5842	Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation	
or SWSA 5050	Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)		
Total Units		
63		

Social and Economic Development — Domestic

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 5013	Poverty & Inequality in America	3
or SWHS 5040	Theories of Racial, Social & Economic Justice	
Social Policy (3 credits)		

SWSP 5861	Domestic Social & Economic Development	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
Three of the following are required:		
SWCD 5018	State-Level Lobbying	
SWCD 5027	Fundamentals of Community Organizing	
SWCD 5050	Community-Based System Dynamics	
SWCD 5076	Social and Economic Development/Redevelopment Part I	
SWCD 5086	Social and Economic Development: East St. Louis Seminar Part II	
SWCD 5087	Poverty: The Impact of Institutionalized Racism	
SWCD 5091	Race, Inequality & Social Justice in American K-12 Education	
SWCD 5400	Equitable Economic Development	
Note: SWCD 5076, SWCD 5086, and SWCD 5087 may NOT all be taken as practice methods. If all three courses are taken, one will count as an elective.		
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3
Evaluation (3 credits)		
SWSP 5842	Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation	
or SWSA 5050	Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)		
Total Units		
60		

Social and Economic Development — International

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0
SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3

SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 5030	International Social & Economic Development Theory	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
SWSP 5862	International Social & Economic Development Policy	3
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
SWCD 5056	Development Practice in International Settings	9
Two of the following are required:		
SWDP 6215	Global Mental Health	
SWDP 7821	International Child Welfare	
SWDP 4100	Social Work Practice with Refugees and Immigrants	
SWSP 5863	Special Topics: Human Rights Policy	
SWSA 5069	Developing Programs in Health and Social Service Settings	
SWCD 5043	Global Anti-Poverty Interventions	
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations (If in Management or Social Entrepreneurship specialization, take SWHS 5089.)	3
Evaluation (3 credits)		
SWSP 5842	Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation	3
or SWSA 5050	Evaluation of Programs and Services	
Electives (9 credits)		
Total Units		
		60

Social Impact Leadership

Code	Title	Units
Foundation Courses (21 credits)		
SWCR 5007	Research Methods with Statistical Applications	3
SWCR 5011	Human Behavior	3
SWCR 5012	Social, Economic & Political Environment	3
SWCR 5015	Social Justice and Human Diversity	3
SWCR 5038	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups	3
SWCR 5039	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SWCR 5040	Social Welfare Policies and Services	3
Foundation Practicum (4 credits)		
SWPR 6000	Foundations of Field Education	0

SWPR 5006	MSW Foundation Practicum I	3
SWPR 5102	MSW Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1
Concentration Courses		
Theory, Problems, and Issues (3 credits)		
SWHS 5089	Human Service Organizations: Theory, Concepts, Issues	3
Social Policy (3 credits)		
3		
One of the following is required:		
SWSP 5742	Health Administration & Policy	
or SWSP 5749	American Indian Social Welfare Policies and Administrative Practices	
or SWSP 5771	Policy & Services for Children & Youth	
or SWSP 5861	Domestic Social & Economic Development	
or SWSP 5862	International Social & Economic Development Policy	
or SWSP 6101	Substance Use Policy	
or SWSP 5012	Behavioral Health Policies and Services	
Practice Methods (9 credits)		
9		
Leadership and Management Track		
SWSA 5019	Leading & Managing Employees, Volunteers & Teams	
SWSA 5057	Leadership & Management of Human Service Organizations	
SWSA 5030	Financial Management	
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Track		
SWSA 5060	Social Entrepreneurship	
SWSA 5019	Leading & Managing Employees, Volunteers & Teams	
SWSA 5030	Financial Management	
Concentration Practicum (5 credits)		
SWPR 5014	MSW Concentration Practicum I	5
Leadership and Management (3 credits)		
SWSA 5070	Revenue Development & Communication	3
Evaluation (3 credits)		
SWSA 5077	Human Services: Design & Evaluation for Impact (Human Services: Design & Evaluation for Impact)	3
Electives (9 credits)		
9		
Total Units		
		60