

MSW Concentrations

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

- American Indian and Alaska Native (p. 1)
- Children, Youth and Families (p. 1)
- Health (p. 2)
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- Social & Economic Development — Domestic (p. 3)
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American Indian and Alaska Native

| Code | Title | Units |
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| 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) | | |

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| 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 |
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| 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: | | |
| SWDP 7201 | Social Work Practice Across Systems Serving Children, Youth and Families | |
| One of the following is required: | | |
| SWDP 7326 | Social Work Practice with Youth in Families | |
| or SWDP 7325 | Social Work Practice in Early & Middle Childhood | |
| One of the following is required*: | | |
| SWDP 7325 | Social Work Practice in Early & Middle Childhood | |
| or SWDP 7326 | Social Work Practice with Youth in Families | |
| or SWDP 5325 | Child Maltreatment Prevention | |
| or SWDP 7821 | International Child Welfare | |

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| or SWDP 5147 | Trauma Treatment with Children and Adolescents | |
| or SWSA 5069 | Developing Programs In Health and Social Service Settings | |
| 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 |

* SOC WK 6640 School Social Work Practice in Public Schools at UMSL is also an option for this requirement.

Health

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| 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 | Clinical Interventions in Health & Integrated Health | 3 |
| SWDP 5810 | Principles and Practices of Differential Diagnosis | 3 |

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

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 | | 9 |

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| 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 | |
| SWDP 7201 | Social Work Practice Across Systems Serving Children, Youth and Families | |
| SWDP 7206 | Contemporary Family Therapy | |
| 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 | |
| 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 — Domestic

| Code | Title | Units |
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| 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) | | |

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| 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 1 | |
| SWCD 5086 | Social and Economic Development: East St. Louis Seminar Part 2 | |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| Foundation Courses (21 credits) | | |
| SWCR 5007 | Research Methods with Statistical Applications | 3 |
| SWCR 5011 | Human Behavior | 3 |

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| 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) | | |
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| 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) | | |
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| 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 |