

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. 1)
- Sexual Health and Education (p. 1)

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

Code	Title	Units
SWHS 5017	Management & Leadership of Organizations	3
SWSA 5019	Leading and Managing Employees, Volunteers & Teams	3
SWSA 5030	Financial Management	3
Total Units		9

Policy

Code	Title	Units
SWSP 5830	Policy Design Lab	3
SWSP 5842	Social Policy Analysis & Evaluation	3
SWCD 5018	State-Level Lobbying	3
Total Units		9

Research

Code	Title	Units
SCWK 5230	Applied Linear Modeling	3
SCWK 5003	Biostatistics	3
SWIP 5151	MSW Research Seminar I	1
SWIP 5152	MSW Research Seminar II	2
Total Units		9

Social Entrepreneurship

Code	Title	Units
SWSA 5030	Financial Management	3
SWSA 5060	Social Entrepreneurship	3
SWSA 5061	Business Planning for New Enterprises — The Hatchery	3
Total Units		9

System Dynamics

Code	Title	Units
SWCD 5660	Designing Sustainable Social Policies & Programs: A System Dynamics Approach	3
SWCD 5050	Community Based System Dynamics	3
SKILL 5501	System Dynamics Skill Lab I	1
or SKILL 5504	Introduction to System Dynamics for Advancing Equity	
SKILL 5502	System Dynamics Skill Lab II	1
SKILL 5503	System Dynamics Skill Lab III	1
Total Units		9

Sexual Health and Education

Code	Title	Units
SWDP 5152	Sex, Society, and Social Work: Issues and Interventions	3
Two of the following are required:		6
SWDP 5153	Sexual Health Across the Life Course	
or SWDP 5153	Sexual Health Across the Life Course	
or SWDP 5154	Designing and Implementing Sexual Health Education: Service Learning	
or SWDP 5155	Designing and Implementing Sexual Health Education, Sexual Pleasure, Power & Protection	
or SWDP 5156	Media Methods for Disseminating Sexual Health Education	
or SWSP 5784	Regulating Sex: Social Work Perspectives	
Total Units		9