

Master of Social Work Working Professionals Program

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree for the Working Professionals Program requires completion of **60 graduate level academic units** within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work, including **15 units** of generalist coursework and **45 units** of department coursework. Students complete **7 semesters** of continuous enrollment (fall, spring, and summer) and may choose to follow either the CYF or AMHW curriculum.

Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Department

First Semester

SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)
SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Second Semester

SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)
SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice, and Culturally Competent Practice (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Third Semester

SOWK 544: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (3 units)
SOWK 589A: Applied Learning in Field Education-*Virtual* (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Fourth Semester

SOWK 608: Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work (3 units)
SOWK 609: Introduction to Social Work Practice (3 units)
SOWK 588: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (2 units)
SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Fifth Semester

SOWK 610: Social Work Practice with Children and Families Across Settings (3 units)
SOWK 621: Social Work Practice with Adolescents and Young Adults (3 units)
SOWK 698A: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699A: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Sixth Semester

SOWK 613: Social Work Practice with Children and Families (3 units)
SOWK 627: Policy and Macro Practice in Children, Youth, and Family Service (3 units)
SOWK 698B: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699B: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Seventh Semester

SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
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Total Semester Units: 9

Total Program Units: 60

Adult Mental Health & Wellness (AMHW) Department

First Semester

SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)
SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Second Semester

SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)
SOWK 630: Diversity, Social Justice, and Culturally Competent Practice (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Third Semester

SOWK 544: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (3 units)
SOWK 589A: Applied Learning in Field Education-*Virtual* (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Fourth Semester

SOWK 635: Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults (3 units)
SOWK 637: Assessing Wellness to Improve Recovery in Integrated Care (3 units)
SOWK 588: Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (2 units)
SOWK 589B: Applied Learning in Field Education (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Fifth Semester

SOWK 638: Policy in Integrated Care (3 units)
SOWK 643: Social Work Practice in Integrated Care (3 units)
SOWK 698A: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699A: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Sixth Semester

SOWK 644: Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health (3 units)
SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
SOWK 698B: Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (1 unit)
SOWK 699B: Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (4 units)
Total Semester Units: 11

Seventh Semester

SOWK 647: Advanced Practice with Complex Social Work Cases (3 units)
SOWK 6XX: Elective (3 units)
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Total Semester Units: 9

Total Program Units: 60