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

**Total Program Units: 60**

Curriculum subject to change.
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