

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT FULL TIME ENROLLMENT

The Master of Social Work degree requires a minimum completion of 48-units within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. The following course sequence represents the general requirements for the MSW degree.

## 4 semesters

FIRST SEMESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 510: Professional Self-Care in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 523: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 591: Applied Learning in Practicum Education I (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 630: Diversity Social Justice, and Interculturally Competent Social Work Practice (3 units)</li></ul> <p><b>Total Semester Units: 15</b></p>
SECOND SEMESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Practicum Education II (3 units)</li></ul> <p><b>Total Semester Units: 15</b></p>
THIRD SEMESTER	<p><b>Integrative Practice I (3 units)*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 614: Social Work Practice in School Setting <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 627: Practice and Policy with Children and Families Across Settings <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 633: Life in the US Military: Foundations of Practice in Military <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 639: Policy Advocacy and Social Change <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 643: Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings</li></ul> <p><b>Assessment/ Evaluation/ Research (3 units)*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 608: Research and Evaluation in Integrative Social Work Practice <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 665: Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers</li><li>SOWK 691: Applied Learning in Practicum Education III (3 units)</li></ul> <p><b>Total Semester Units: 9</b></p>
FOURTH SEMESTER	<p><b>Integrative Practice II (3 units)*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 600: Practice with Service Members, Veterans and Families <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 609: Social Work in Schools: Interventions Across Developmental Stage <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 642: Integrative Interventions with Children, Youth and Families <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 647: Advanced Practice with Complex Social Work Cases <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 648: Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers</li><li>SOWK 693: Applied Learning in Practicum Education IV (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 6XX: Elective* (3 units)</li></ul> <p><b>Total Semester Units: 9</b></p>

**Total Program Units: 48**

## ADDITIONAL (\*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS

