

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT 5-SEMESTER 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.

5 semesters (available on-campus for spring semester start only)

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

Total Program Units: 48

ADDITIONAL (*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS

