MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT 6-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.

6 semesters

FIRST SEMESTER 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)

Total Semester Units: 9

SECOND SEMESTER SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)

SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)

SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)

Total Semester Units: 9

THIRD SEMESTER • SOWK 523: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice I (3 units)

SOWK 591: Applied Learning in Practicum Education I (3 units)

Total Semester Units: 6

FOURTH SEMESTER • SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)

SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Practicum Education II (3 units)

Total Semester Units: 6

FIFTH SEMESTER • 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

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)

Total Semester Units: 9

SIXTH SEMESTER • 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)

Total Semester Units: 9

Total Program Units: 48

ADDITIONAL (*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS



