

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT 8-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.

8 semesters

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

Total Program Units: 48

ADDITIONAL (*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS

