

# 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	<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 630: Self-Awareness and Intercultural Humility in Social Work (3 units)</li></ul> <b>Total Semester Units: 9</b>
SECOND SEMESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (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></ul> <b>Total Semester Units: 9</b>
THIRD SEMESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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></ul> <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
FOURTH SEMESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Practicum Education II (3 units)</li></ul> <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
FIFTH 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 639: Policy Advocacy and Social Change <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 643: Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 686: Integrative Practice in Military and Veteran Social Work I</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> <b>Total Semester Units: 9</b>
SIXTH SEMESTER	<p><b>Integrative Practice II (3 units)*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 <b>or</b></li><li>SOWK 689: Integrative Practice in Military and Veteran Social Work II</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SOWK 693: Applied Learning in Practicum Education IV (3 units)</li><li>SOWK 6XX: Elective* (3 units)</li></ul> <b>Total Semester Units: 9</b>

**Total Program Units: 48**

## ADDITIONAL (\*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS

This version of the curriculum snapshot is in effect for the fall 2025 semester. Any student beginning track courses in fall 2025 or later will follow this curriculum snapshot.

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