MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT ADVANCED STANDING ENROLLMENT

The Master of Social Work degree requires a minimum completion of 24-units within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. The following course sequence represents the general requirements for the MSW degree.

Advanced Standing (4 semesters)

FIRST SEMESTER

SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)
SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

SECOND 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 639: Policy Advocacy and Social Change **or**
SOWK 643: Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings **or**
SOWK 686: Integrative Practice in Military and Veteran Social Work I

SOWK 691: Applied Learning in Practicum Education III (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

THIRD SEMESTER

Integrative Practice II (3 units)*:
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 Worker **or**
SOWK 689: Integrative Practice in Military and Veteran Social Work II

SOWK 693: Applied Learning in Practicum Education IV (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

FOURTH SEMESTER

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 6XX: Elective* (3 units)
Total Semester Units: 6

Total Program Units: 24

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.

ADDITIONAL (*) INFORMATION FOR TRACKS

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