## **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.

## Hybrid Program (8 semesters)

FIRST SEMESTER (In-Person)	<ul> <li>SOWK 506: Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 units)</li> <li>SOWK 630: Self-Awareness and Intercultural Humility in Social Work (3 units)</li> <li>Total Semester Units: 6</li> </ul>
SECOND SEMESTER (In-Person)	<ul> <li>SOWK 536: Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (3 units)</li> <li>SOWK 546: Science of Social Work (3 units)</li> <li>Total Semester Units: 6</li> </ul>
THIRD SEMESTER (In-Person)	<ul> <li>SOWK 510: Professional Self-Care in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)</li> <li>SOWK 511: Critical Decision-Making in Integrative Social Work Practice (3 units)</li> <li>Total Semester Units: 6</li> </ul>
FOURTH SEMESTER (In-Person)	<ul> <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> <li>Total Semester Units: 6</li> </ul>
FIFTH SEMESTER (In-Person)	<ul> <li>SOWK 525: Foundations of Integrative Social Work Practice II (3 units) SOWK 593: Applied Learning in Practicum Education II (3 units)</li> <li>Total Semester Units: 6</li> </ul>
SIXTH SEMESTER (Online Platform)	<ul> <li>Integrative Practice I (3 units)*: SOWK 614: Social Work Practice in School Setting or SOWK 627: Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth, and Family Services 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</li> </ul>
SEVENTH SEMESTER (Online Platform)	Integrative Practice II (3 units): SOWK 609: Social Work in Schools: Interventions Across Developmental Stages 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
EIGHTH SEMESTER (Online Platform)	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



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## 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.