

# DOCTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (DSW) CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

*The Doctor of Social Work degree requires completion of 42-units within the USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work. The following course sequence represents the general requirements for the DSW degree.*

## Standard Track (9 Semesters)

FIRST SEMESTER	• SOWK 704: Complex Social Problems (3 units) SOWK 706: Leadership for Intervention Implementation in Complex Systems (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
SECOND SEMESTER	• SOWK 705: Leadership and Strategic Communication for Stakeholder Engagement (3 units) SOWK 721: Data Driven Decision Making in Social Services (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
THIRD SEMESTER	• SOWK 720: Leadership and Communication for Sustaining Interventions (3 units) SOWK 711: Design Laboratory for Social Innovation I (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
FOURTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 707: Financial Management for Social Change (3 units) SOWK 723: Design Laboratory for Social Innovation II (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
FIFTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 713: Research Methods for Intervention Design and Evaluation (3 units) SOWK 790: Research (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
SIXTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 714: Executive Leadership: Leaders as Maestros (3 units) SOWK 790: Research (3 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 6</b>
SEVENTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 725A: Preparatory Scholarship for Capstone (2 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 2</b>
EIGHTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 725B: Preparatory Scholarship for Capstone (2 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 2</b>
NINTH SEMESTER	• SOWK 725C: Preparatory Scholarship for Capstone (2 units) <b>Total Semester Units: 2</b>

**Total Program Units: 42**