

Master of Social Work, MSW

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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54 s.h. Program

Course	Title	Hours
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Academic Career

Any Semester

54 s.h. of graduate level coursework must be completed including a minimum of 45 s.h. of required coursework and 9 s.h. of electives; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website.^a

Admitted students attend orientation prior to the start of 1st (fall) semester.

Hours	0
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First Year

Fall

SSW:6100	Thinking Like a Social Worker	3
SSW:6200	Development of Professional Use of Self	3
SSW:6300	Theory and Skills for Working With Individuals and Families	3
SSW:6400	Theory and Skills for Working With Organizations and Communities	3

Students attend generalist practicum planning meeting with practicum administrator

Hours	12
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Spring

SSW:6500	Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice I	3
SSW:6600	Engaging With Evidence	3
SSW:6700	Generalist Practicum in Social Work	3
SSW:6701	Generalist Practice Seminar	1
Elective course ^b		3

Students attend specialized practicum planning meeting with practicum administrator

Hours	13
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Summer

Elective course ^b	3
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Hours	6
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Second Year

Fall

SSW:7410 or SSW:7310	Leadership Practice I: Community Relationship Building and Collaboration ^c or Clinical Practice I: Treatment Planning and Intervention	3
SSW:7500	Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice II	3
SSW:7550	Program and Practice Evaluation	3
SSW:7600 or SSW:7760 or SSW:7750	Practicum With Clinical Specialization ^c or Practicum in School Social Work or Practicum With Leadership Specialization	3
SSW:7751 or SSW:7601	Leadership Practicum Seminar I ^c or Clinical Practicum Seminar I	1
Hours		13

Spring

Students may opt to apply for master's-level licensure and take the ASWB licensure exam

SSW:7320 or SSW:7420	Clinical Practice II: Intervention, Evaluation, Termination ^c or Leadership Practice II: Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3
SSW:7430 or SSW:7330	Leadership Practice III: Leading Programs and Organizations ^c or Clinical Practice III: Selected Topics in Clinical Practice	3
SSW:7600 or SSW:7760 or SSW:7750	Practicum With Clinical Specialization or Practicum in School Social Work or Practicum With Leadership Specialization	3
SSW:7752 or SSW:7602	Leadership Practicum Seminar II ^c or Clinical Practicum Seminar II	1
Degree Application: apply for degree in MyUI (Degrees/Graduation tile)		
Hours		10

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Total Hours	54
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a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Students complete 9 s.h. of graduate level elective coursework. Electives are chosen in consultation with their advisors; options include: social work courses (prefix SSW) and aging and longevity studies courses (prefix ASP) numbered 3000 and above. See the General Catalog for list of additional approved courses.

c Work with advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.