

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.

Master of Social Work, MSW Three Year 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; 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 |
| 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 |
| Hours | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| SSW:6500 | Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice I | 3 |
| SSW:6600 | Engaging with Evidence | 3 |
| Hours | | 6 |
| Summer | | |
| Elective course ^b | | 3 |
| Hours | | 3 |
| Second Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| SSW:6400 | Theory and Skills for Working with Organizations and Communities | 3 |
| SSW:7500 | Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice II | 3 |
| SSW:7550 | Program and Practice Evaluation | 3 |
| Students attend generalist practicum planning meeting with field administrator | | |
| Hours | | 9 |
| Spring | | |
| SSW:6700 | Generalist Practicum in Social Work | 3 |
| SSW:6701 | Generalist Practice Seminar | 1 |
| Elective course ^b | | 3 |

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| Students attend advanced practicum planning meeting with field administrator | | |
| Hours | | 7 |
| Summer | | |
| Elective course ^b | | 3 |
| Hours | | 3 |
| Third 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:7750 or SSW:7760 or SSW:7600 | Practicum with Leadership Specialization ^c or Practicum in School Social Work or Practicum with Clinical Specialization | 3 - 4 |
| SSW:7751 or SSW:7601 | Leadership Practicum Seminar I ^c or Clinical Practicum Seminar I | 1 |
| Hours | | 7-8 |
| Spring | | |
| Students may opt to apply and take the Iowa 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:7750 or SSW:7760 | Practicum with Clinical Specialization ^c or Practicum with Leadership Specialization or Practicum in School Social Work | 3 - 4 |
| SSW:7752 or SSW:7602 | Leadership Practicum Seminar II ^c or Clinical Practicum Seminar II | 1 |
| Degree Application: apply for May graduation | | |
| Hours | | 10-11 |
| Total Hours | | 54-56 |

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. in elective coursework; must be numbered 3000 or higher to be counted for graduate credit. Work with the program administrator or faculty advisor to determine appropriate courses and sequence.
 c Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate coursework and sequence.