# Master of Social Work, M.S.W.

## 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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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Any Semester</td>
<td>60 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.</td>
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<td>Admitted students attend orientation prior to the start of 1st (fall) semester</td>
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<td>Students attend National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) training prior to the start of 1st (fall) semester</td>
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### First Year

#### Fall

- Students attend Foundation Practicum planning meeting with field administrator
  - SSW:3840 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3
  - SSW:3847 Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity 3
  - SSW:6150 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups 3
  - SSW:6151 Social Work Practice Skills Laboratory 2

**Hours** 11

#### Spring

- SSW:4843 Social Welfare Policy and Practice 3
- SSW:6145 Organization and Community Practice 3

**Hours** 6

#### Summer

- SSW:6290 Foundation Practicum in Social Work 3
- SSW:6291 Foundation Practicum Seminar 1

**Elective course** 3 - 6

**Hours** 7 - 10

### Second Year

#### Fall

- Students attend Advanced Practicum planning meeting with field administrator
  - SSW:6146 Computer Laboratory 1
  - SSW:6148 Research Practice I 3

### Third Year

#### Fall

- SSW:7292 or SSW:7296 or SSW:7295 Advanced Practicum in Family-Centered Practice I and II 5 - 6

#### Spring

- SSW:7294 or SSW:7298 Advanced Practicum Seminar in Integrated Practice II 1

**Hours** 6 - 7

### Degree Application

- Students may opt to apply and take the Iowa Licensure Exam
- Degree Application: Students apply for graduation for May

**Hours** 6 - 7

**Total Hours** 55 - 63

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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 take a total of 11 elective credits over the course of this 8 semester plan (these may include approved graduate transfer credits); work with the program administrator or faculty advisor.