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>
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<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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<td>Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups</td>
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**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.