

SOCIAL WORK, ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM, MSW

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Program Description

The advanced standing program is available only to people who have graduated within the past 10 years from an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, and who earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all social work course work. Eligible students are granted advanced standing of up to 24 credits and complete 36 credits of graduate study as an on-campus full-time or part-time matriculated student in the School of Social Work.

Advanced standing applicants who have received a grade below a B in required undergraduate courses in human behavior in the social environment, policy, or research will be required to take the comparable course in the graduate program. Graduate elective credits may not be used to achieve this requirement. Both the on-campus regular and the advanced standing program can be completed on a part-time basis.

The on-campus advanced standing program includes two courses in the summer and one full academic year as a full-time graduate student or two full academic years as a part-time student. Advanced standing students complete the 36-credit concentration-level curriculum.

The advanced standing MSW online program in Social Work is a 36 credit, 24 months, part-time program.

Additional information regarding the online Master of Social Work program can be found at <https://onlinegrad.syracuse.edu/social-work/advanced-standing-msw/>.

Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Admissions

Students applying to the Advanced Standing MSW must have graduated within the past 10 years from an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). A minimum 3.0 GPA is preferred.

Transfer Credit

Advanced standing M.S.W. students may not transfer credits from another college or university.

Matriculation as a transfer student in the School of Social Work requires completion of the formal admissions process.

Satisfactory Progress

Students are expected to maintain a semester GPA of 3.0 to remain in good academic standing. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for the degree.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
2. Advance Human Rights and Social, Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice
3. Engage Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in Practice
4. Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research Informed Practice
5. Engage in Policy Practice
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Community
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Community
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Community
9. Evaluate practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Community

Requirements

Advanced Clinical Practice Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 675	Field Experience Pre-Planning	0
SWK 724 or MFT 724	Psychopathology	3
SWK 730	Family Systems Theory	3
SWK 732	Advanced Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups	3
SWK 733	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	3
SWK 761	Integrated Behavioral Health Policy	3
SWK 771	Field Instruction III	3
SWK 772	Field Instruction IV	3
SWK 776	Clinical Practice Evaluation	3
SWK 781 or MFT 781	Alcohol and Other Drugs in Human Service Settings	3
Electives		9
Total Credits		36

Advanced Integrated Practice Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 675	Field Experience Pre-Planning	0
SWK 724 or MFT 724	Psychopathology	3
SWK 730	Family Systems Theory	3
SWK 743	Advanced Integrated Social Work Practice	3
	Advanced Macro Practice	3
	Advanced Micro Practice	3
	Advanced Micro or Macro Practice	3
	Advanced Policy	3
SWK 775	Program Evaluation	3

or SWK 776	Clinical Practice Evaluation	
SWK 771	Field Instruction III	3
SWK 772	Field Instruction IV	3
Electives		6
Total Credits		36

Advanced Micro Practice Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 707	Short Term Intervention in Social Work	3
SWK 709	Practice with Children, Adolescents and Families	3
SWK 712	Clinical Social Work with Groups	3
SWK 735	Principles and Methods of Social Work Practice with Black Families	3
SWK 736	Evidence-Based Approaches to Mental Health Treatment	3
SWK 738	Core Concepts in Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents	3
SWK 740	Treatment of Complex Trauma with Individuals	3
SWK 754	Death, Dying, and Terminal Illness	3
SWK 781	Alcohol and Other Drugs in Human Service Settings	3
or MFT 781	Alcohol and Other Drugs in Human Service Settings	

Advanced Macro Practice Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 714	Supervision, Consultation and Staff Development	3
SWK 715	Administration in Human Services	3
SWK 774	Proposal Writing and Program Development	3
SWK 777	Community Organization and Development	3
SWK 778	Policy Practice and Advocacy	3
SWK 779	Seminar in Organizational Development and Leadership	3