

(For students entering September 2024)

**MSW with Certificate in Healthcare and Social Work
Three-Year Extended Program Plan**

Year I

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
SW 411, Human Behavior	3	SW 403, Social Policy and SW in Communities and Orgs	3	SW 409, Racism	3
SW 422, Substance Use & SW	3	SW 481, Social Work, Health and Health Care ³	3	SW 441, Research	3
Semester total	6	Semester total	6	Semester total	6

*Students may take no more than TWO courses during the summer session.

Year II

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
SW 446A, Practicum Education Year I	5	SW 446B, Practicum Education Year I	4	SW 414, Assessment & Diagnosis	3
SW421A, Social Work Practice ²	3	SW 421B, Social Work Practice ²	3	Certificate Elective ¹	3
Certificate Elective ¹	3	SW 478, Social Work Practice in Health Care ³	3		
Semester total	11	Semester total	10	Semester total	6

Year III

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits	
SW 447A, Practicum Education Year II	4	SW 447B, Practicum Education Year II	4	
SW 424A, Advanced Clinical Practice ²	3	SW 424B, Advanced Clinical Practice ²	3	
SW 404, Social Welfare Policy	3	SW 509, Evaluation	3	
Semester total	10	Semester total	10	65 Total Credits

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¹In addition to the required Healthcare Certificate electives SW481 & SW478, students in this program take two electives. Students must choose from the following: Disorders. **Not all electives are offered each semester.**

²Students must stay in the same section (day, time, and professor) of Practice (SW 421 and SW 424) for both fall and spring semesters.

³Healthcare Certificate students are required to complete SW481 before taking SW478.

***Students are required to follow course sequencing in the program plan. Any deviations must be approved by Advisor.**

Students may only be enrolled in one certificate program.
Students in this program are unable to specialize.

All students in Practicum must also be concurrently registered for a Practice class:

All students in Practicum Year I: SW-446A/B-01 and 02 register for Social Work Practice: SW-421A/B

All students in Practicum Year II: SW-447A/B-01 and 02 register for Advanced Practice: SW-424A/B

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