

(For students entering January 2026)

MSW with Certificate in Healthcare and Social Work Three-Year Extended Program Plan (January Matriculation)

Year I

		Spring		Summer	
		SW 403, Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 409, Racism	3
		SW 422, Substance Use & SW	3	SW 441, Research	3
		Semester total	6	Semester total	6

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

Year II

Fall		Spring		Summer	
SW 446A, Practicum Education Year I	5	SW 446B, Practicum Education Year I	4	Certificate Elective ¹	3
SW 421A, SW Practice ²	3	SW 421B, SW Practice ²	3	SW 404, Social Welfare Policy	3
SW 411, Human Behavior	3	SW 481, Social Work, Health and Health Care ³	3		
Semester total	11	Semester total	10	Semester total	6

Year III

Fall		Spring			
SW 447A, Practicum Education Year II	4	SW 447B, Practicum Education Year II	4		
SW 424A, Advanced Practice ²	3	SW 424B, Advanced Practice ²	3		
Certificate Elective ¹	3	SW 509, Evaluation	3		
SW 414, Assessment & Diagnosis	3	SW 478, Social Work Practice in Health Care ³	3		
Semester total	13	Semester total	13	65 Total Credits	

¹ In addition to the required Healthcare Certificate electives SW481 & SW478, students in this program take two electives. Students must choose from the following: **SW482** Domestic Violence and Family Welfare. **SW483** Cognitive Behavioral Approaches and Treatment. **SW487** Legal & Ethical Issues in Clinical Social Work Practice. **SW472** Evidence-Based Practice. **SW486** Essential Elements Tele-Health. **SW464** Understanding Suicide. **SW485** Mindfulness and Social Work Practice. **SW444** Hope, Empowerment & Mental Illness. **SW511**: Social Work Assessment and Treatment of Eating Disorders. **Not all electives are offered each semester.**

³ Healthcare 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 the academic 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 Year I Practicum: SW-446A/B register for Social Work Practice: SW-421A/B

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