

(For students entering January 2026)

**MSW with Certificate in Public Policy  
Three-Year Extended Program Plan (January Matriculation)**

**Year I**

		<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Credits</b>
		SW 411, Human Behavior	3	SW 441, Research	3
		SW 403, Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 409, Racism	3
		Semester total	<b>6</b>	Semester total	<b>6</b>

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

**Year II**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Credits</b>
SW 446A, Practicum Education I	5	SW 446B, Practicum Education I	4	Elective	3
SW 421A, SW Practice <sup>1</sup>	3	SW 421B, SW Practice <sup>1</sup>	3	SW 414, Assessment & Diagnosis	3
MPP 501, Policy Analysis & Theory	3	SW 422, Substance Use & SW	3		
Semester total	<b>11</b>	Semester total	<b>10</b>	Semester total	<b>6</b>

**Year III**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Credits</b>		
SW 447A, Practicum Education II	4	SW 447B, Practicum Education II	4		
SW 424A, Advanced Practice <sup>1</sup>	3	SW 424B, Advanced Practice <sup>1</sup>	3		
MPP 504, Quantitative Analysis	3	MPP 503, Economic Policy	3		
SW 509, Evaluation	3	MPP 502, Social Policy	3		
Semester total	<b>13</b>	Semester total	<b>13</b>	<b>65 Total Credits</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Students must stay in the same section (day, time, and professor) of Practice (SW 421 and SW 424) for both fall and spring semesters.

**\*Students are required to follow course sequencing in the program plan. Any deviations must be approved by the Advisor. Any questions regarding MPP courses can be directed to the Master of Public Policy Program Director.**

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