

(For students entering January 2026)

**MSW with Certificate in Trauma Practice
Three-Year Extended Program Plan (January Matriculation)**

Year I

		Spring		Summer	
		SW 411, Human Behavior	3	SW 441, Research	3
		SW 403, Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 409, Racism	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 I	5	SW 446B, Practicum Education I	4	Certificate Elective ¹	3
SW 421A, SW Practice ²	3	SW 421B, SW Practice ²	3	SW 414, Assessment & Diagnosis	3
Certificate Elective ¹	3	SW 422, Substance Use & SW	3		
Semester total	11	Semester total	10	Semester total	6

Year III

Fall		Spring			
SW 447A, Practicum Education II	4	SW 447B, Practicum Education II	4		
SW 424A, Advanced Practice ²	3	SW 424B, Advanced Practice ²	3		
SW 528A, Trauma Practice with Children & Adolescents	3	SW 528B, Trauma Practice with Adults & Families	3		
SW 404, Social Welfare Policy	3	SW 509 Evaluation	3		
Semester total	13	Semester total	13	65 Total Credits	

¹ In addition to the required Trauma Certificate electives SW528A & SW528B, students in this program take two electives. Advanced electives cannot be taken in the first year of study. Students must choose from the following: **SW418** Crisis Intervention With Children and Adolescents. **SW448** Sexual Orientation and Gender Affirming Social Work Practice. **SW557** Clinical Practice with Immigrants and Refugees. **SW485** Mindfulness and Social Work Practice. **SW464** Understanding Suicide. ***SW566** Play Therapy. ***SW576** Social Work Practice with Disorders of Dissociation. ***SW425** Family Approaches in Clinical Social Work. ***SW475** Narrative Approaches to Social Work. ***SW589** DBT in Clinical Social Work Practice. ***SW582:** Attachment in Neurobiology. ***SW511:** Social Work

Assessment and Treatment of Eating Disorders. *Refer to the course description catalog for course prerequisites. **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.

***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