For students entering September 2025

## MSW Extended Plan with Certificate in Trauma Practice

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3	
FALL	SPRING	SUMMER*	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER*	FALL	SPRING
SW 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3)	SW 403 Macro Social Work Practice (3)	SW 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3)	SW 446A Practicum Education (5)	SW 446B Practicum Education I (4)	SW 414 Assessment & Diagnosis (3)	SW 447A Practicum Education I (4)	SW 447B Practicum Education II (4)
SW 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)	SW 441 Social Work Research (3)	Generalist Certificate Elective (3)	SW 421A Social Work Practice (3)**	SW 421B Social Work Practice (3)**	Certificate Elective (3)	SW 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**	SW 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**
				SW 404 Social Welfare Policy (3)		SW 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3)	SW 528B Trauma Practice with Adults & Families
						SW 528A Child & Adolescent Trauma (3)	
6	6	6	8	10	6	13	10
			Practicum Placement	Practicum Placement		Practicum Placement	Practicum Placement

<sup>\*</sup>Students are required to follow course sequencing in the program plan. Any deviations must be approved by your Academic Advisor.

Students may take no more than TWO courses in the summer session. Students using financial aid need to take a minimum of 5 credits to be eligible during the summer semester. Please contact Student Financial Services (x2001) with financial aid questions.

\*\*Students must stay in the same section (day, time, and professor) of Practice (SW 421 and SW 424) for both Fall and Spring semesters.

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

## Generalist certificate electives: (not all are offered each term)

- SW418 Crisis Intervention with Children & Adolescents.
- SW448 SW Practice with Sexual and Gender Minority Populations
- SW464 Understanding Suicide.
- SW485 Mindfulness and Social Work Practice
- SW557 Clinical Practice with Immigrants and Refugees

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## Certificate electives: (not all are offered each term)

- SW425 Family Approaches in Clinical Social Work.
- SW475 Narrative Approaches to Social Work.
- SW511 SW Assessment & Treatment of Eating Disorders
- SW566 Play Therapy
- SW576 SW Practice with Disorders of Dissociation
- SW582 Attachment in Neurobiology.
- SW589 DBT in Clinical Social Work Practice

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