

For students entering January 2026

MSW January Extended Plan with Certificate in Public Policy

Year 1		Year 2			Year 3	
SPRING	SUMMER*	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER*	FALL	SPRING
SW 403 Macro Social Work Practice (3)	SW 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (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)	SW 421A Social Work Practice (3)**	SW 421B Social Work Practice (3)**	Elective (3)	SW 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**	SW 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**
		MPP 501 Policy Analysis & Theory (3)	SW 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3)		MPP 504 Quantitative Analysis (3)	MPP 503 Economic Policy (3)
					SW 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3)	MPP 502 Social Policy (3)^
6	6	11	10	6	13	13
		Practicum Placement	Practicum Placement		Practicum Placement	Practicum Placement

***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

^ MPP 502 (Social Policy) replaces SW 404 (Social Welfare Policy)

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