

For students entering January 2026

ACCELERATED 16-MONTH MSW PROGRAM
16-MONTH SCHEDULE STARTING IN THE SPRING SEMESTER

Year 1		Year 2	
SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
SW 446A Practicum Education (5)	SW 446B Practicum Education I (4)	SW 447A Practicum Education I (4)	SW 447B Practicum Education II (4)
SWO 421A Social Work Practice (3)** ONLINE	SWO 421B Social Work Practice (3)** ONLINE	SW 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**	SW 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**
SW 403 Macro Social Work Practice (3)	SW 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3)	SW 414 Assessment & Diagnosis (3)	SW 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3)
Generalist Elective (3)	SW 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3)	SW 404 Social Welfare Policy (3)	Elective (3)
SW 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)	SW 441 Social Work Research (3)	Elective (3)	Elective (3)
17	16	16	16
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.**

Please note that the Accelerated 16-Month MSW program does not apply to specialized MSW programs such as the School Social Work Certificate Program, Trauma Certificate Program, or Health Care Certificate Program, which need to be completed either full-time or part-time in 24, 36 or 48 months.

Please also note that the alternative accelerated schedule which includes a summer semester of practicum education will somewhat limit the first year of practicum placement choices.

Year one students in the 16-Month program will take SWO 421A/B Social Work Practice online. Students will be contacted via email by the SSW online program regarding registration. Students will receive schedule options for SWO 421A by the end of November.

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

Generalist Electives:

- SW 418 Crisis Intervention with Children and Adolescents
- SW 444 Hope, Empowerment & Mental Illness
- SW 448 Sexual and Gender Minority Populations
- SW 464 Understanding Suicide
- SW 472 Evidence-Based Practice
- SW 481 Social Work Health and Health Care
- SW 485 Mindfulness and Social Work Practice
- SW 486 Essential Elements Tele-Health
- SW 557 Clinical Practice with Immigrants and Refugees