Simmons University - School of Social Work MSW Program Plan - Revised 7/2025

For students entering January 2026

School Social Worker/Adjustment Counselor - January Matriculation

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)**	SW 404 Social Welfare Policy (3)	SW 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**	SW 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3)**
		SW 539A SW in the Schools I (3)	SW 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3)		Elective (3)	SW 539B SW in the Schools II (3)
					SW 595 Child/ Adolescent Assessment & Diagnosis (3)	SW 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3)
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		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.

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**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 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

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

Additional program requirements: Completed MTELs, placement logs, and practicum forms. Please contact the Advisor for more information.