

MSW Program – Global Social Work Concentration
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Summer Semester	General (free) electives or required electives from the concentration approved list.
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Global Concentration – 9 hours (6 hours core and 3 hours optional electives from the list below).

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING SEMESTER

SW #	Section	Course Title	Credit Hours	Taken	Grade	SW #	Section	Course Title	Credit Hours	Taken	Grade
6220		Diversity and Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3.0			SW 6351		<i>Global Social Work Practice II: Practice with Immigrant & Refugee Communities</i>	3.0		
SW 6350		<i>Global Social Work Practice I: Global Perspectives in Social Work</i>	3.0								
6521		Advanced Field Practicum I	4.0			6522		Advanced Field Practicum II	4.0		

Total Credit Hours _____

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All students must take one practice class outside their concentration as an elective.

Optional electives for Concentration:

- Human Trafficking (online)—3 credit hours
- Global Issues in Women’s Health (online)—3 credit hours
- Bridging Borders: Burma, Thailand and the U.S. – up to 3.0 credit hours
- Explorations of Social Work in Ghana, Mexico and Mongolia – up to 3.0 credit hours
- Optional Global SW Practicum (locally or abroad)—up to 3.0 credit hours

Students may take up to 16 credit hours in any one semester, without requiring pre-approval from the MSW Program Director.
 Students in the Advanced Standing program must complete a minimum of 45 credit hours.
 Students in the 2-Year Program must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.
 Students must earn a passing grade of C+ or better in all courses that count towards graduation.
 Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be in good academic standing.

SW 6350 Fall	Global Social Work Practice I: Global Perspectives in Social Work Required Course	3	Completion of this practice class fulfills one of the requirements of the Global Social Work Concentration. The purpose of this course is to enhance student preparation for (a) professional social work practice within the context of global interdependence, (b) social work abroad and (c) practice with multi-cultural populations in the United States. Students will gain knowledge of social work issues and develop skills in micro to macro change strategies by studying social work practices of various cultures/countries around the world.
SW 6351 Spring	Global Social Work Practice II: Practice with Immigrant & Refugee Communities Required Course	3	This practice course applies a global to local lens to understand and work with issues related to immigration. Students will learn about the diverse experiences of immigrants and refugees, their migration pathways, relevant social systems, and models of direct practice. Students will develop skills in clinical practice, policy analysis and advocacy to promote healthy adjustment and integration of individuals and communities. Completion of this class fulfills one of the practice requirements of the Global Social Work Concentration.
SW 6352	Global Issues in Women's Health Recommended Elective	3	In this three-credit course, students consider issues linked to women's health and mental health on a global scale. Discussions include an examination of global and local contexts, as well as a consideration of different aspects of macro practice in a variety of professional fields, e.g., social work, nursing, public health, anthropology, etc. By comparing different theoretical models, students enhance social work skills for understanding our clients. The course begins by exploring the trends in health and mental health for women in different regions of the world.
	Additional Electives		Other global courses and/or a learning abroad experience, an optional global practicum

Types of Practicum Placements: Schools, community based programs serving the resettlement, acculturation, health and/or mental health needs of refugees and immigrants, social services agencies abroad (possible by special arrangement).