



**Two-Year MSW Program  
Forensic Area of Focus  
Course Checklist**

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met and in order to move into the second year of the program. Your academic advisor is available to help you. Please meet with the MSW advisor at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

**Year One**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6001	Practice I: Assessment, Engagement, Intervention, and Evaluation	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6030	HBSE Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6240	Social Policies and Programs: Advocacy and Analysis for Justice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6511	Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6002	Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6110	Research for Social Work Practice	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6120	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive & Ethical Social Work Practice I	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6140	Community-Based Strategies for Social Change	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6512	Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Year Two**

**Fall Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice <i>outside of area of focus</i> OR Elective	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW662x	Elective	2 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6701	Forensic Practice I: Theory and Direct Practice	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Spring Required Courses:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6xxx	Advanced Practice <i>outside of area of focus</i> OR Elective	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW662x	Elective	3 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW662x	Elective	2 credit hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW6702	Forensic Practice II: Evidence Based Practice Models	3 credit hours
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			15 credit hours

**Total to graduate: 60 credit hours**

**Courses:**

- All first-year courses are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- All second-year courses are held on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on other weekdays. The majority of practicum placements are during normal business hours.

**Grades:**

- MSW students must earn a C+ or better in each of the required courses, including Practicum, to take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g., Practice I and Practice II) and to move into the second year of the program.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be in good academic standing.

**Additional Coursework:**

- Students must take one Advanced Practice course outside of chosen area of focus in year two.
- School Social Work is not an area of focus. School SW courses count as electives, and only students admitted to the School Social Work career path may take these courses.

**Reminders:**

- Students may take up to 16 credit hours in any one semester without requiring pre-approval from the MSW Program Director and the Dean of the Graduate School (see request form in the Canvas modules).
- Students in the Two-Year Program must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in order to graduate.

**Notes:**